BEST PROGRAMS OF 2017

Library Link Up: December, 2017
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Trivia Night @ Crittenden County

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Trivia Night

Crittenden Co. Public Library
Marion, KY
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presenting
December 7, 2017 Library Link-Up
Where the heck is Crittenden Co.?

• Halfway between Henderson and Paducah. On Highway 60 (the two-lane part).
• We have a population of 9,200 people, including an Amish community.
• Marion, the county seat, has a population of 3,000 people and two stop lights.
• The Crittenden Co. Public Library has a budget of approximately $250,000.00, all from tax revenue.
• We have a new roof – and no savings.
What will Trivia Night Look Like?

• What format?
• What are the rules?
• How will you keep score?
• WILL ANYONE COME??
Format

• Pub Trivia - The game consists of 10 rounds of various categories, 7 questions in each category. There will be a prize drawing between each round.
• A round consists of the following:
  » Category is stated.
  » Question 1 is read, teams have approx. 15 seconds to record answer.
  » Repeat for 6 more questions.
  » At the end of a round, the team will have approximately 3 minutes to finish answering questions, ask for question repeats, etc.
  » At the end of the 3 minutes, answer sheets for that round will be collected by the scoring official.

• At the end of 3, 6, 8, and 9 rounds, a score update will be given.

• At the end of the 10th round, final scores will be tallied and the winning team will be recognized and awarded their team prize.
Procedure for Teams

• Find a spot for your team. Decide on a name for your team. The funnier the better – but keep it clean.
• You will be given a clip-board with answer sheets.
• Rules will be reviewed by the host.
The Rules

Rules of Play:
• This is for adults, ages 18 and up.
• VERY IMPORTANT!! No use of cell phones or other outside reference materials
• Please do not call out any answers (even if you are just trying to be funny!).
• No collaborating with other teams
• Once an answer sheet has been turned in, teams may NOT change their answer unless instructed to do so by the host.
Rules, Cont.

• Spelling must be close enough to be able to understand the answers, but need not be exact.
• The CCPL host will have final say in all circumstances during play.
• In order to earn prizes, teams may not have more than FIVE PLAYERS.
• Staff members, board members, or immediate family of either are eligible to play, but may not be eligible to win prizes. (unless free)
About Rules

• Basically, any rules you come up with are perfectly fine! (They’re more like “guidelines,” really . . . 😊)

• We tweaked them for “Family Trivia” in the Summer, making it a requirement to have one child under the age of 16 on their team!
The Quiz

• 10 rounds, 7 questions per round
• Can be thematic, general knowledge, whatever you want
• Have a mix of hard and easy questions, differently-formatted questions (audio, video, multiple-choice, fill in the blank, etc.)
Where Do You Get the Questions?

- Please. You are LIBRARIANS.
Create Your Presentation

AUTUMN TRIVIA

Fall Trivia Night 2017
Crittenden County Public Library
Here are the rounds from the November quiz:
1. Autumn
2. Game Shows
3. –Isms and Phrases
4. Born in Autumn
5. In The News
6. Christmas Carols
7. Movie Smarts
8. U.S. Geography
9. Toys
10. Holidays
Sample from the category “Born in Autumn:”

1. Born September 21, this author has never understood why people find his novel, “The Shining,” so scary.
Supplies

• Table Tents
• Sign-in sheet and tickets for prize drawings
### Blank answer sheets and clipboards

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Prizes

• Anything you got for free at a conference, from a vendor, etc.
• Totes
• Samples
• Candy
• Gift Cert. for free copies, fines, etc.
• Use your imagination.
• Never spend more than $1!
• Drawing after each round, grand prize winners
People - staff

• Quiz Master
• Score Keeper
• Timer
• Flunky/Go-Fer/Minion
Will Anyone Come???

• Nov. 18, 2016 – 20 participants
• Jan. 20, 2017 – 28 participants
• March 17, 2017 – 35 participants
• June 9, 2017 – 29 participants
• July 28, 2017 (Family Trivia) – 20 participants
• Sept. 22, 2017 – 20 participants
• Nov. 17, 2016 – 38 participants

YES, they will come.
What do we wish we’d known earlier?

• To have our forms prepared way ahead of time
• To have enough people to run the show
• To anticipate traffic flow and space planning – set up tables and chairs early in the day
• That it would be a roaring success and the talk of the town! (yes, it’s a small town)
• That team rivalry would be a reason for people to come back the next time!
After the Ball is Over

• Take Pictures
• Make sure the winners are ID’d and pic placed in the local newspaper.
• Thank volunteers who stack chairs afterward profusely
• Have the next Trivia Event planned and announce it IF POSSIBLE!
Go Forth and Trivialize!

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Family Nature Day @ Boone County

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COMMUNITY EVENTS LIAISON FOR YOUTH SERVICES
Based on an event held by EKU, we used the concept and made it our own for the first time in 2016

Collaborative Effort with the Boone County Parks Department

Attendance:
2016- 250
2017- 800+
THE CONCEPT

Discover what life lurks in the water of our creek beds, examine local fossils and wildlife, and find natural treasures hidden in our local parks.

Get outdoors and explore our backyard through hands-on activities for all ages. Discover what life lurks in the water of our creek beds, examine local fossils and wildlife, and learn how to conserve natural resources. Boone County Public Library and Boone County Parks Department have teamed up to present this great family program featuring local environmental organizations.

Sure to be a fun and educational event for families! Made possible through a grant from Boone County Community Early Childhood Council.
Family Nature Day
Saturday, July 29 -- 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Boone Woods Park, Burlington

Get outdoors and explore!
35+ participating organizations

FREE Hot Dogs!

- Nature scavenger hunt - Boone Conservancy
- Fishing 101 - KY Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Water sampling and kick nets - KY Division of Water
- Honey tasting - Northern Kentucky Beekeepers Association
- Bird feeder building - Wild Birds Unlimited
- Get friendly with the following:
  - Bugs - forensic entomologist Dr. Greg Dahlem
  - Reptiles - Marc Frevola and Arrowhead Reptile Rescue
  - Fish and mussels of the Ohio River - Thomas More Field Biology Station
- Learn about herbal remedies, native plants, fossils, solar energy, and the water cycle.
- And much more!
BUDGET- $500

Entertain them, Feed them

They will come!