Individual Programs

Anything but passive!
Goals:

● Understanding of individual programming

● Ability to explain benefits to both the library and the public

● Knowledge that individual programming can be successful in *any* library
Poll
What?

- Anything that is not an actual event
- Actual Event
  - Staff present
  - Prescribed time
  - One time only
What?

- Time-line
- Budget-friendly
- Creative
- Staff Time
Benefits?
Why?

- Library
  - Budget
  - Crowdsource ideas
  - Relevancy of library
  - Statistics
Why?

- Patrons
  - Crowdsources ideas
  - Interaction
  - Welcoming
  - Fun
Concerns/Issues?

Tech Of Ages
Examples
Week 1 Brain Teaser:

Can you name three consecutive days without using the words Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday?

Write your best guess on a piece of paper with your name and number to be entered for a prize!
CANDY JAR CONTEST!

Guess the number of candies in the jar (without going over).

Write your guess on an entry form, including your name and phone number. The closest guess will be chosen as the winner. In the event of a tie, the winner will be drawn from those entries.

The jar of candy will be awarded to the winner, who will be notified by telephone.

Contest runs from 4/19 - 7/1. Winner drawn 7/2.
Least Successful
WHERE DID YOU TAKE PPLD THIS SUMMER?

Grab a backpack, suitcase, or passport! Write on it where you took your PPLD book, e-book, or audio materials with you on vacation this year! We'll post your responses!
...and Socializing
RANDOM
ACTS OF
KINDNESS

Random Acts of Kindness!
Take one!
Pass it on!
...and Technology
BOOK MADNESS

Voting begins March 4!

First Round: March 4 to March 10

Sweet 16: March 11 to March 17

Elite 8: March 18 to March 24

Final 4: March 25 to March 31

Championship: April 1 to April 7

Champion!

Vote at PPLD.ORG/TEENS

Begins March 4!!
...and Polls
Check out these new titles!

Pick a face to show us how you feel about these new book covers!

Or put them on hold.
Would you risk jail time to defend your favorite book?

Vote!

Defending your right to read

Banned Books Week

September 22 - 28, 2013

No

Banned

Yes
Who is your favorite Superhero?
...and Displays
Take a Book, Leave a Book!

Take a book that looks good and leave one of your favorites in its place.

Don't Leave Me Empty!

Pick one of your favorite books to fill this stand.
Guess The Tech!

1. Look at each of the numbered gadgets.
2. Try to figure out what they used to be.
3. Write down your guess next to the designated number.
4. Write down your name and Phone Number.
5. Put the completed slip into the box.
6. Go to the desk to check your answers!
...and Crafts
...and Bulletin Boards
Countess Ada Lovelace, The First Computer Programmer

Daughter of Lord Byron and Anne Isabella Noel Bryon, Ada was a brilliant mathematician. In the 1840’s, after meeting Charles Babbage, she wrote the first machine algorithm for his computing machine. She also predicted that machines like Babbage’s could be used to compose music, produce graphics, and be useful to science, her predictions coming true 100 years later.

Find out more about Ada’s amazing life at:
www.findingada.com
If there was a book about you ...

... what would the title be?
WHAT'S IN YOUR WALLET?...

With a library card, you've got it! ALL.

Since my family doesn't have lots of $, it's a blessing I can still do what I love, read!

- Amanda H
...and Contests
CAN YOU NAME EACH OF THESE CANDY BARS?

CONTEST RULES:

The contest goes from February 2 through February 28.

A drawing will be held from the correct entries, and a winner will be notified by March 7.

The prize is all 10 of the candy bars!
It’s happened again...
the librarian has shredded a book!
(Don’t worry! It was a damaged one.)

Guess what book it is, then fill out an entry form to win a small prize!

In case of a tie, the winning entry will be drawn from correct entries.
Things to think about:

● Age restrictions
● Vetting patron submissions
● Clear instructions
● Purpose
● Planning
● Staff Presence
Lessons Learned

1. Just because it failed once, doesn’t mean it will always fail.
2. Gather supplies early.
3. You don’t have to reinvent the wheel.
4. Make it eye catching.
5. Let patrons lead the program.
What is one program or idea you can implement?
Resources

Web Resources:

Teen Librarian Toolbox - TPiB
Pinterest - Passive Program
Passive Programs

Books:

Librarian’s Guide to Passive Programming
by Emily T. Wichman
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