

PATHFINDER: BOOKCLUBS

INTRODUCTION

When we asked our patrons to think of a book club they usually gave the traditional book club program as the example that came to mind. However, we can offer more than just the traditional.

GENERAL ADVICE FOR RESEARCHERS:

Not all sites are free use. It is in the researchers own best interest to be informed of the rights and use of any program idea found and utilized.

DEWEY/LIBRARY OF CONGRESS NUMBER /REFERENCE WORKS:

ON THE WEB:

GATEWAY SITES:

Facebook Groups and Pages

Pinterest

Reddit

SPECIFIC WEB SITES:

TRADITIONALS

MONTHLY WHATCHA READING

SPONSOR A CLUB PROGRAM

PATRON ORGANIZED/ LIBRARY LED

PROGRAMMING LIBRARIAN

TAKING A WALK WITH THE LIBRARY: STORYWALK®, WALKING BOOK CLUBS AND MORE

<https://programminglibrarian.org/learn/taking-walk-library-storywalk%C2%AE-walking-book-clubs-and-more>

RESOURCES TO PLAN TO INCORPORATE WALKING INTO PROGRAMMING, BASED ON WHAT HAS WORKED IN OTHER LIBRARIES. DETERMINE BARRIERS AND CORRESPONDING STRATEGIES FOR DEVELOPING OUTDOORS PROGRAMS, INCLUDING WORKING WITH PARTNERS AND DEALING WITH

WEATHER. OUTLINE AN ASSESSMENT STRATEGY FOR OUTDOORS AND PASSIVE PROGRAMS LIKE A STORYWALK®

WISE WALK

<https://programminglibrarian.org/programs/wise-walk>

WISE WALK BRINGS TOGETHER A DIVERSE GROUP OF OLDER ADULTS FOR A 10-WEEK WALKING PROGRAM HELD IN THE SPRING AND FALL.

CREATING COMMON GROUND COMMUNITY TOURS

<https://programminglibrarian.org/learn/creating-common-ground-community-tours>

HELPFUL RESOURCES FOR PLANNING AND PRESENTING A LIBRARY ORGANIZED TOUR OF YOUR COMMUNITY.

ROAMING READERS WALKING CLUB

WALKING CLUB FEATURED A 30-MINUTE WALK AROUND THE LIBRARY NEIGHBORHOOD WITH A DISCUSSION OF THE PARTICIPANTS' LATEST AND FAVORITE READS.

<https://programminglibrarian.org/programs/roaming-readers-walking-club>

Denver Library's Walk With A Doc

denver.walkwithadoc.org

LEARN ABOUT IMPORTANT HEALTH TOPICS, THEN WALK AND GET FIT, SIDE-BY-SIDE WITH DOCTORS, NURSES AND YOUR FRIENDS. FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS, GIVEAWAYS AND REFRESHMENTS.

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION'S AGE-FRIENDLY WORLD PROGRAM

HOW TO CONDUCT A COMMUNITY AUDIT FOR WALKABILITY. MORE.

<https://extranet.who.int/agefriendlyworld/afp/walk-audit/>

PRINT SOURCES AVAILABLE ON HAND:

N/A

ONLINE JOURNALS:

Fitness magazine sites, health magazine sites

ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS:

- The county public library.
- Citrus Springs Civic Association
- Our local sponsors who have requested to sponsor a book club.

EXPERTS/SCHOLARS:

NA

VIDEO RESOURCES:

NA

KEYWORDS/PHRASES/SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Book clubs

library programming, library program ideas

use specific user groups in your keyword search such as "teens", "older adults"

use specific budgetary descriptions such as "free", "low-cost", "sponsored"

ADDITIONAL ADVICE TO RESEARCHERS:

None

ADDITIONAL CATEGORIES:

None.

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