# PATHFINDER: LIBRARY PROGRAMMING IDEAS

## INTRODUCTION

Library programming is our bread and butter. Community engagement and fulfilling user needs is our purpose. By utilizing resources, we can offer valuable programs. This pathfinder is intended to assist our library staff in the initial step of discovery of such programs. This tool will provide launching points for inspiration.

## 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:

Dewey 027.625 Library and Information Sciences

LCCN 2001041269

## ON THE WEB:

### GATEWAY SITES:

Facebook Groups and Pages

Pinterest

Reddit

### SPECIFIC WEB SITES:

THE ONTARIAN LIBRARIAN BLOG   HTTPS://ONTARIANLIBRARIAN.COM/

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ALASKA STATE LIBRARY: Programming Ideas for Librarians
HTTPS://LAM.ALASKA.GOV/PROGRAMMING

THE 5-MINUTE LIBRARIAN
HTTP://WWW.5MINLIB.COM/

*Designing Adult Services : strategies for better serving your community*

Author: Ann Roberts (Author)

Summary from World Cat: This book, which focuses on adult patrons ages nineteen through senior citizens, explains how libraries can best serve their community's population at different life stages and foster experiences that are "worth the trip"--Whether actual or virtual

Publisher: Libraries Unlimited, an imprint of ABC-CLIO, LLC, Santa Barbara, California, 2018

## ONLINE JOURNALS:

American Libraries: The Magazine of the American Library Association

https://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/

## ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS:

American Library Association

## EXPERTS/SCHOLARS:

Are there noted individuals whose names just keep popping up in your best resources? Who are they and why should people researching this topic refer to them?

## VIDEO RESOURCES:

## KEYWORDS/PHRASES/SUBJECT HEADINGS:

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"

None

None.

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