2020 Fall Youth Services Workshop
Gone Virtual!
Session 4: All Things Volunteers, and More Animals!
Volunteers in a Pandemic

• What roles can volunteers play during the pandemic?

• How can you stay connected with remote volunteers—and keep them connected with one another?

• How can you orient new remote volunteers?
Volunteers in a Pandemic

• Virtual Reading & Writing Buddies
• Virtual Tech Buddies
• Virtual conversation buddies
• Create tutorials
• Create PSA-type videos for your library/reading/community
• Write book reviews/trailers
• Teen Advisory Boards
Volunteers in a Pandemic

• Teens submit their own volunteer projects
• Create or test virtual programs
• Curate online book lists
• Assist with teen social media
• Community environmental project
Library Trivia Time!

How many public library buildings (main libraries + branches) are there in Colorado?

a. 121
b. 201
c. 261
d. 301
Library Trivia Time!

How many public library buildings (main libraries + branches) are there in Colorado?

\[ \text{c. 261} \]

...+3 military libraries!

as many public, school, and academic libraries in Colorado as Starbucks coffee shops

6 times
2021 Summer Program for Young Children

Sample Goals:

Sample Outputs:
• Create at least _ copies of _ take and makes
• Provide at least _ virtual storytimes
• Have at an average of at least _ attendance at outdoor storytimes

Sample Outcomes:
• At least _% of parents read with their babies more
• At least _% of non-library using parents report increased access to kids’ books
2021 Summer Program for Young Children

Program ideas:

• Take and make crafts, with STEM
• Virtual storytimes
• Animal-themed early literacy tips for parents
• Book lists
• Animal sounds (in different languages)
• 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten
• Animal shapes yoga
Sample Goals:

Sample Outputs:
• Distribute at least _ take and makes to partner sites
• Register at least _ elementary-aged kids
• Serve at least _ non-library users at outreach events

Sample Outcomes:
• At least _% of kids report enjoying reading more
• At least _% of parents report their children’s reading fluency increased
2021 Summer Program for Children

Program ideas:

• Create a creature based on habitats
• Ongoing reading program for early readers
• Use Scratch to code animal-themed animation
• Wildlife scavenger hunt/Bingo
• MadLibs
• Shelter pet portraits
• Butterfly or ladybug release
• Yoga with animals
# Wildlife Bingo

See if you can get a bingo with the wildlife near you!

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Library Trivia Time!

The public library at the highest elevation in North America is in Colorado.

a. True
b. False
Library Trivia Time!

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a. True

The Lake County Public Library in Leadville is the highest public library in North America at over 10,000 feet in altitude.
2021 Summer Program for Teens

Sample Goals:

Sample Outputs:
- Provide at least _ virtual teen programs
- Provide at least _ teen-led programs
- Provide at least _ teen unplugged, remote programs

Sample Outcomes:
- At least _% of teens increased their level of environmental activism
- At least _% of teens report reading more often
2021 Summer Program for Teens

• Build a Storywalk or Little Free Library
• Build a bird feeder, bird bath, butterfly puddler, or insect hotel
• Citizen science and environmental improvement projects
• Animal cosplay
• Teens create virtual book talks, recommendations, trailers, book lists
• Discussions on environmental issues & activism
• Animal trivia
• CSLP Teen Video Challenge
2021 Teen Video Challenge!

Sample Goals:

Sample Outputs:
• Establish at least _ new ongoing partnerships
• Provide at least _ programs for isolated seniors

Sample Outcomes:
• At least _% of participants increased their knowledge of Leave No Trace principles
• At least _% of participants increased their connections with the community
2021 Summer Program for Adults

• Eating/cooking/baking vegan
• Keeping backyard animals
• Wildlife photography, sketching, sculpture—lessons, contests
• Wildlife safety/Leave No Trace principles
• Coloring
• Vermiculture
• Animal therapy
• Goat yoga
Thank you!

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