

Programming Ideas

Food:

- Cookbook Club kao
- Chocolate Tasting
- Tea Tasting
- Tea blending program (goes with the tea tasting)
- Coffee Tasting
- Plant Based Holiday Foods
- Cooking for Chronic Illness (diabetes, heart disease, etc.)
- Meals for Under \$10 / SNAP friendly recipes
- Local Foods - all ingredients from farmers market / seasonal recipes
- Recipe Swap/Local favorites
- Edible Book Contest (homemade treats designed/themed around books)
- Treats & Titles (or Pizza & Pages) - providing food/snacks while talking about books in certain genres/themes
- Teen Snack Attack - pickles, quesadillas, smoothies, etc.
- Tea and Tarot (you offer the tea, patrons bring their tarot cards. Sip tea and read each other's cards)
- Health in a Can (healthy recipes using pantry items - common ingredients from food pantries)
- Hack Your Ramen - Ways to make ramen noodles healthier
- Garden Share (put out a table for patrons to bring their extra garden produce to share)

Crafts:

- Diamond Painting
- Kindness Rock Painting
- Intro to Knitting
- Intro to Crocheting
- Alcohol ink tote bags
- Wreaths
- Nail polish marbled mugs
- Stitch and Bitch
- Paper Molas Workshop
- Banned Books Collage Workshop
- Indigo Dyeing Workshop
- Black out book bags (take home black out poetry)
- Make your own rubber stamps
- Alcohol ink silk scarves Workshop
- Headwrap Workshop (teacher is donating her time)
- Pine needle basket Workshop
- (October) Glam a Witch Hat
- Hand Dying Wool Yarn
- Hand Spun Yarn

- Basket weaving
- Needle Felting
- Cemetarriums (like a terrarium but spooky)
- DIY Succulent Garden
- Tie-Dye
- Jewelry making/crafting (I have one on making Scrabble pendants)
- Hobby Night
- <https://www.instagram.com/p/Cxw7Ghjssq0/> (autumn tree)
- Sewing Club
- Sewing For Furry Friends (making costumes/bowties for animals in shelters to help them get adopted)
- Sew Scrunchies <https://tinyurl.com/yy77rn9j>
- Book Folding Crafts
- Macrame <https://tinyurl.com/3672u45s>
- Cross Stitch
- Polymer Clay
- Painting Barn Quilts
- Rug Hooking
- Altered books/junk journaling
- Bullet journaling
- Mosaic coasters (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ycx9sCull3A&t=513s>)
- Sewing reusable cloth napkins (great for holiday table settings)
- D&D mini figurine painting
- Partner paint-a-long (think paint and pour minus the wine)
- Flower-crowns (super easy to make with fake flowers too) <http://bit.ly/3tjf1Ex>
- Felt corner bookmarks (<https://www.madeformermaids.com/feltcornerbookmarktutorial/>)
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Nature

- Noticing Nature
- Strollers and stories at local park-Walk with caregivers and talk about Library - end with storytime
- Spring Foraging Workshop with National Park Ranger
- Native Plants / Gardening
- Hiking: Trail Safety, First Aid, How to pack for a short & long hike / backpacking trip
- Hiking / Walking Club
- Plein Air Painting
- Milkweed & Monarchs
- Moss gardening
- Sustainable Farming on One Acre (or less)
- Propagation Station (patrons can bring plant cuttings to swap for new plant cuttings)
- Mushroom Cultivation local mushroom company
- Wild bird identification, guided bird walks
- How to grow and use herbs

- Foraging

Culture:

- Indigenous Film Festival (use National Film Board)
- Local Area Black Authors Panel
- Classic Film Club & discussion with film expert
- Senior Art Show
- Indigenous Author Talk
- Jazz & the Civil Rights Movement
- Art & Social Justice: Art's Role in Promoting Social Change
- Hidden History: The Erasure of Women's Role in the Civil Rights Movement
- Poetry for Veterans
- Tea and Historical Films (costumes welcome, tea and cookies provided with film)

Literature:

- Tik Tok Book Club
- Romance Book Club
- Poetry Slam
- Blackout Poetry Workshop
- Book Buzz (rapidfire book talks covering upcoming titles)
- Barks and Books (book club for pet parents and their dogs)
- Books and Booze (or Read Local)
- Books & Brews (held at a local brewery)
- Babies & Brews (parents and booktalk at a brewery)
- Coffee & Crime Book Club (true crime or mystery)
- Local Author showcase
- Songwriting Club
- NaNoWriMo Writing Series
- Writers' Workshop (writers bring short pieces to workshop with other writers)

Tech:

- Intro to 3D Printing
- Cricut 101
- Appy Hour (learn about apps with mocktails)
- Hour of Code (it free at <https://hourofcode.com/us>)
- Social Media classes
- Basic of photo edits
- Basic of video edits
- Computer Basic 101
- How to use Google Doc/ Microsoft Word
- Savvy Senior (break it up on topics like phone, kindle, using library apps)
- Drone Program

- Canva 101
- Digital Couponing
- Photo Storage

Life Skills:

- Intro to Beekeeping
- Tarot 101
- Basic car maintenance
- Plant Propagation
- Propagation Station (patrons can bring plant cuttings to swap for new plant cuttings)
- Interior Design
- Seed Library
- Local Tech school instructors come out for career day and talk about their field
- Father (Caretaker) / Daughter Hair
- Waterfall Photography
- First Time Home Buyers
- Budgeting 101
- Blacksmithing
- Beer Brewing
- Eliminating Debt
- Investing 101
- Self Defense
- Scam prevention

Fun and Games:

- Trivia Night (helpful tip: reach out to local trivia masters at bars)
- I'm planning a game night based on the show TaskMaster
- Anime Club
- Dungeons and Dragons
- Magic the Gathering
- Video games
- We're doing a puzzle swap in December
- Board Game Night (or all games and puzzles)
- Game Night (bringing games/puzzles/card games)
- Music Bingo
- We have a permanent puzzle swap shelf (people may take as many as they bring in!)
- We have a permanent puzzle and game swap shelf
- Puzzle Races
- Tea and Tarot (you offer the tea, patrons bring their tarot cards. Sip tea and read each other's cards)
- Mini golf night
- Senior Prom night (for older adults)
- Petting zoos for relaxation (cats, mini horses, therapy dogs, etc.)

Community Wellness / Info

- Become a Foster parent
- Advanced Directive presentation from hospital staff
- Opioid resources from department of health
- How to Apply to Habitat for Humanity
- Humane Society Services
- Community Shred Event
- Garden Share (put out a table for patrons to bring their extra garden produce to share)
- Forensics with local detective
- Winter wilderness safety for kids (local SAR group coming to speak)

Library of Things

Sewing machines

Seeds

Bakeware

birding backpacks (Litchfield)

- Becca's Ideas Listed Below -

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Food:

- 1) Cookie Swap
- 2) Spice Club
- 3) Cookbook Club
- 4) Regency Tea Party or Tea Tasting
- 5) Coffee Tasting
- 6) Chocolate Tasting

Crafts:

- 1) Kindness Rocks
- 2) Make and Takes
- 3) Weekly Stitchers
- 4) Intro to Hand Piecing and Quilting (potholder)
- 5) Intro to Crochet, Knitting, Embroidery, etc.
- 6) Diamond Painting (suncatcher)
- 7) Alcohol Ink Tote Bags

- 8) Paint Along/Paint Night
- 9) DIY Pet Portraits
- 10) Marbled Mugs
- 11) Rock Cactus Garden
- 12) Tiny Art Show
- 13) Pysanky Egg Decorating Class
- 14) Zentangle

Fun and Games:

- 1) Chess Club
- 2) Dungeons & Donuts
- 3) Trivia Night
- 4) Book Bingo
- 5) Candy Bingo
- 6) Adult Anime Club
- 7) Cosplay
- 8) Marvel vs DC Day (all ages)
- 9) Free Film Friday

Reading and Writing:

- 1) Blind Date with a Book Display
- 2) Books and Booze
- 3) Mystery Book Club
- 4) Romance Book Club
- 5) Rainbow Book Club
- 6) BookTok Book Club
- 7) Poetry Contest
- 8) Blackout Poetry
- 9) Writing Workshop

Nature:

- 1) NASA Solar System Ambassadors
- 2) Container Gardening
- 3) Intro to Beekeeping
- 4) Flower Arranging
- 5) Succulent Garden
- 6) Crazy Cat Lady Day

Tech:

1) Drone Program

2) Computing 101 (beginner classes for computers, email, security, etc.)