

## Results of Break-Out Sessions at 2009 Summer Reading Workshop

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In the afternoon, attendees were divided into 6 groups, given a broad programming topic and charged with brainstorming program ideas for 3 audiences on the topic. Below is a summary of the ideas generated.

### Topic: EXPLORE NEW YORK

#### Broadway Focus

B'way Show trivia/Name that Tune with B'way songs

Film Festival of B'way shows –Bring Broadway to your library

#### Mark Twain Focus

#### I Love Lucy Festival

Focus on NYS Symbols—bird, fish, flower, tree, fruit, mammal, etc

Use NYS produce for a Cooking Contest

Photo Contest –Where is this? Use photos from across the state and/or just of building in your community

T-Shirt Decorating—I Love NY

Favorite NYS Landmarks/Amusement parks

Programming around NY sports team—ask local Mascots to attend events

Wizard of Oz Celebration (L. Frank Baum was born in Chittenango, NY)

Artists of NY—perhaps focus on local artisans/craftsman

Erie Canal

200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Invention of the Steam engine (Robert Fulton)

400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the voyages of Henry Hudson and Samuel de Champlain

Programming ideas, bibliographies etc can be found on the NYS Library's site:

<http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/summer/nyshstry.htm>

### Topic: DUCKS AND OTHER FOWL

#### Fowl Play with Feathers

Craft with feathers

Make Ducks on a Stick—create a play

Have a duck pond for an activity

Invite turkey and/or duck hunters for calling 'lessons', decoy displays

Focus on *WEB FILES* by

Peking Duck/Asian theme

Big Chicken costume

Chicken Dance—in movement section of 2009 SR manual is a section on chickens and dance

Fashion a lollipop 'tree' but fashion it as PLUCK THE DUCK

Quill pens—fancy writing skills

### Topic: GET MOVING

Stretch and Grow programs (parachutes etc.)

Dance, Dance Revolution game

Wii Bowl tournament

Bob the Builder day/Working Vehicles—invite working vehicles and other modes of transportation—ambulances, fire trucks, dump trucks, etc

Wheelchair Races or other unusual vehicles for races such as bed races

Focus on Race Cars—local speedways

Soapbox derby

Topic: MAKE A NOISE

Make your own musical instruments

Invite/learn about Native American dances

Karaoke/local Idol competition

Focus on bird sounds—local resource—Sapsucker Woods

Dulcimer instrument maker—follow-up from Cuba Library staff—dulcimer players who also do a

workshop on building a dulcimer--Clark Perry and Lucinda Durkee, contact phone number 716-676-2260

Topic: MAKE PICTURES

Photo classes—digital and otherwise

Art classes—media of choice

Focus on family craft/activities such as scrapbooking/multi-media etc

Take photo of kids/families etc. Manipulate via photo websites to create a page that could be cut apart to create a puzzle

Use a famous photo or masterpiece painting as a storytelling or story writing inspiration

Pictures in unusual ways—shadowplay, collage, rock art, words/letters to make pictures, historical use of pictures as a start of written language

Cartoon flip book

Your community then and now

Make animated movies

Make movie posters, book jackets etc

Topic: GO GREEN

What can you do with a cardboard box?

Make your own outfit. Model it.

Frugal living

How to earn \$\$\$\$--babysitting classes, lawn care etc

Green Day—green food, green clothes, green art

Frogs—Kermit—“It’s not Easy being Green.”

Green movie series—Fried Green Tomatoes, An Inconvenient Truth

Diet for a Small Planet

Grow Herbs or other vegetables—Michelle Obama may have started a trend for local gardens.

Farmer’s Market/Local Co-Op Program

Zoo Mobile

Bring a green friend to the library.