

Adventure Begins at the Library

Getting Ready for Summer 2024...
in Fall 2023

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Hot Takes on Adventure

Cristy

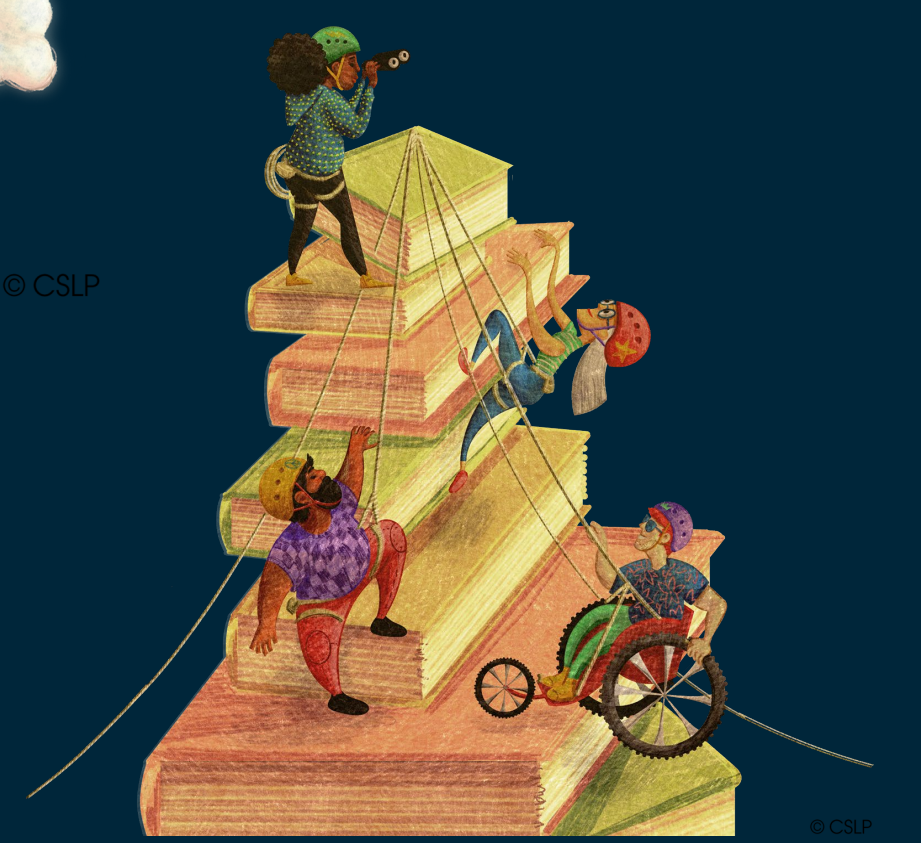


Let's Get to the Guidebook

- Take notes throughout the day in relevant sections
- Places to write answers to prompts for activities
- List ideas and resources you can use later
- And now...
 - **5 minutes to answer our 2 Hot Takes on Adventure prompts**



Conventional adventure ~~is~~ *conventional*



Adventure doesn't look the same for everyone

Trying something new

Learning a new language, skill, etc.

Exploring a new genre

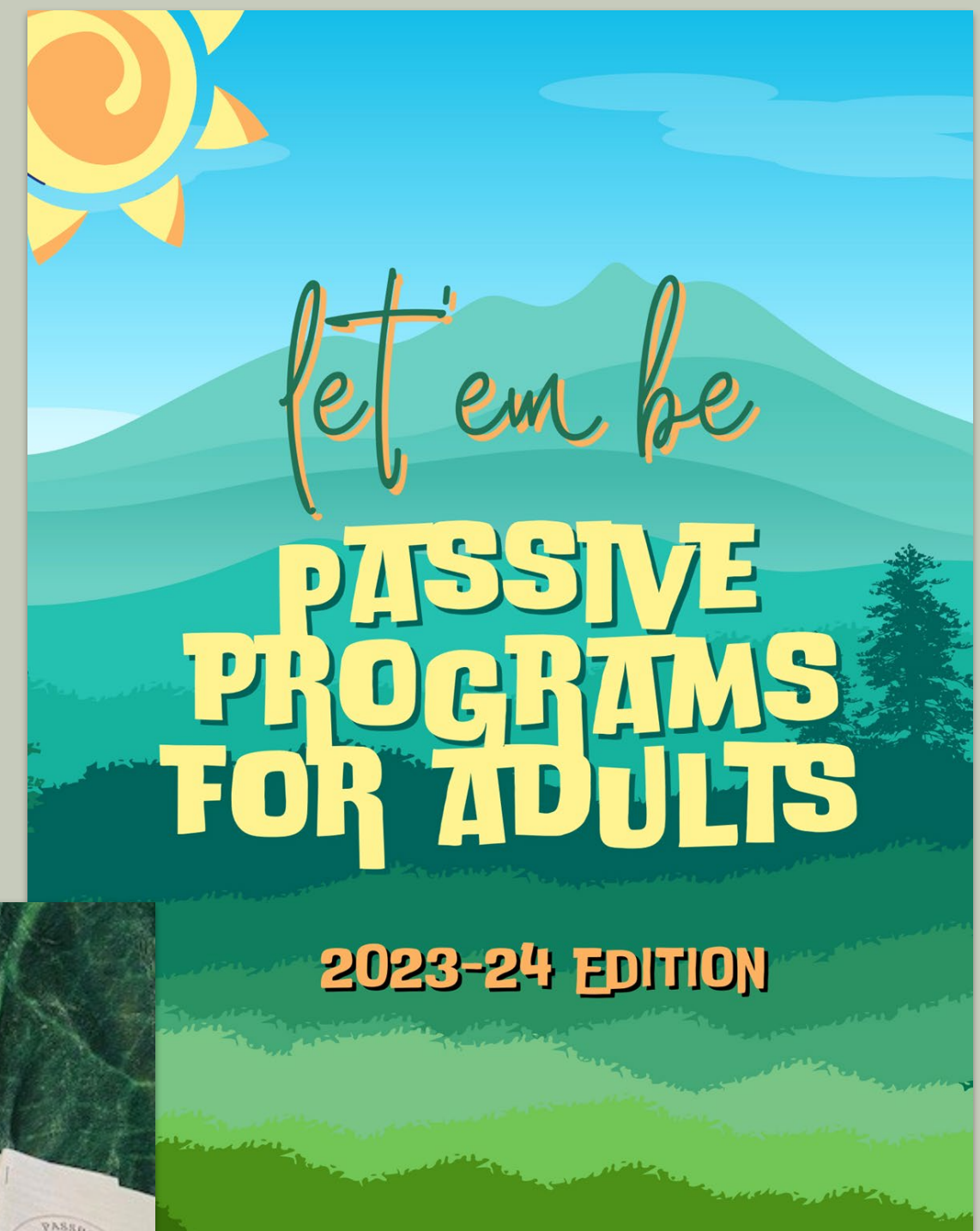
Viewing through a different lens, gaining new perspective

Engaging with new formats and media



Let 'Em Be: Passive Programming for Adults 2024 Edition

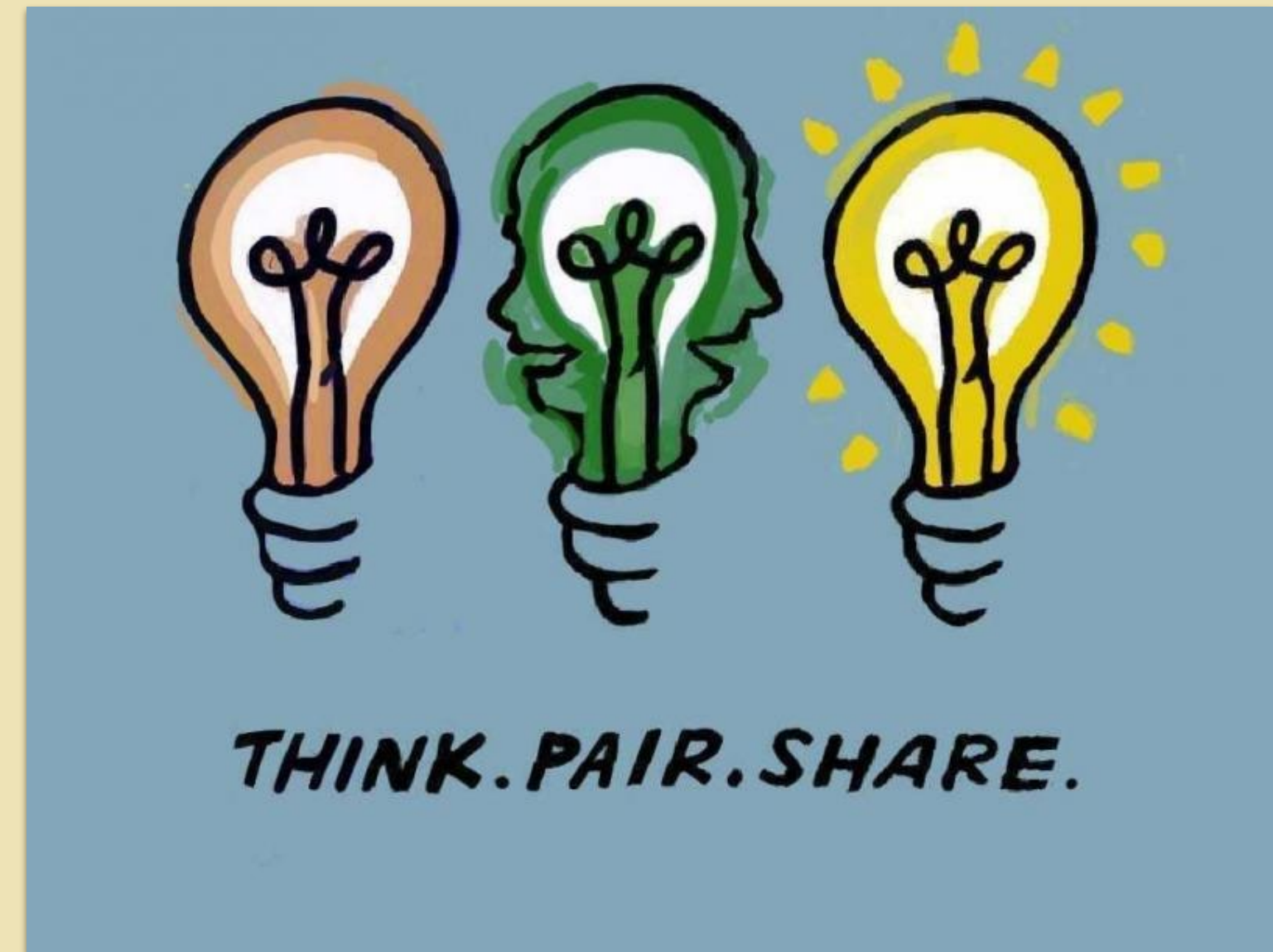
- Adventure Community Collage & Living Book Display
- DIY Bike Repair
- Wild World of Colorado Coloring Stations
- Outdoors for Every Body Reading Adventure
- Tasting Tour of the Stacks
- Collaborative Summer Learning Program Manual (Adult, Multigen)



Activity - What's YOUR adventure?

You are:

- 1 Ateenager who watches manga, has a few friends that mostly hang out online, and is into KPop
- 1 Agrandmother who spends some time with her granddaughter, but wants to do something for herself
- 1 Someone new to the state, with little community connections and looking for things to do in a safe space
- 1 A40-something dad with two small kids who enjoys the outdoors and woodworking
- 1 Someone who doesn't enjoy the outdoors or physical activity- maybe someone who has mobility limitations, maybe someone who just prefers being indoors



Our Parks & Outdoor Partners

Welcome, Colorado Parks & Wildlife!



Leverage the CO State Parks Pass Program

- Colorado Parks and Wildlife website
 - Learn >> Education (kids & families)
 - Things to Do >> Outdoor Recreation (adults & all ages)
- Regional education coordinator contacts for programs and events
- Park map with webpages including events calendar and contact information
 - Geocaching at some parks
- Coloring pages (for adult and through 8th grade with instructional mapping)
- Library of Things to explore the outdoors
- Prizes for adventure



Agents of Discovery Mission Tips

1. Download the Agents of Discovery App through your play store.
2. Missions should be downloaded in advance where you have Wi-Fi available. Wi-Fi is not required to play the game at the State Park.
3. Park Staff can assist if you're having difficulty finding missions at their locations.
4. Once you've completed a mission, be sure to collect your reward (where applicable).
5. Many Colorado State Parks offer missions - play them all! Some missions you can also play at home.

Arkansas Headwaters, Barr Lake, Cherry Creek, Cheyenne Mountain, Crawford, Jackson Lake, John Martin, Highline, Lake Pueblo, Ridgway, St. Vrain, Staunton, Steamboat Lake, and Trinidad Lake.

Download Here!



Ideas from Colorado libraries



CHECKOUT

MAP KITS

EXPLORE. DISCOVER. LEARN. ENJOY.

Map and Resource Kits for the Gunnison Basin and the Uncompahgre Plateau.

Cedaredge Library:
Uncompahgre Plateau Kit

Crawford Library:
Gunnison Basin Kit

Paonia Library:
Gunnison Basin Kit

Delta Library:
Gunnison Basin and Uncompahgre Plateau Kit

Hotchkiss Library:
Uncompahgre Plateau Kit



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Coming in January 2024...



The CSLP 2024 Grand Tour

Kate



Scouting Out Intergenerational Programming

Kate & Cristy



Colorado Demographic Trends

Declining under 18 population in 43 out of 64 Colorado counties over the last decade

Increasing 65+ populations over the last decade in 60 out of 64 Colorado counties

34% of Colorado grandparents living with grandchildren under 18yo are responsible for those children's basic care

27% US adults some type of disability which may present barriers to activities and resources

2016 to 2021 mental health ER visits by CO children under 18 increased by 140%

29% of all US households person households

Only 16% of Americans report that they feel very attached to their community

Community Benefits of Intergen Programs

Antidote for the “loneliness epidemic”

Opportunities to:

- recruit retirees as community mentors

- encourage youth to share 21st century skills

- build community connections across age groups

- co-design community-engaged projects

Helps include folks whose cultures define family as inherently multi/intergenerational



Benefits of Intergen Programs for YOU!



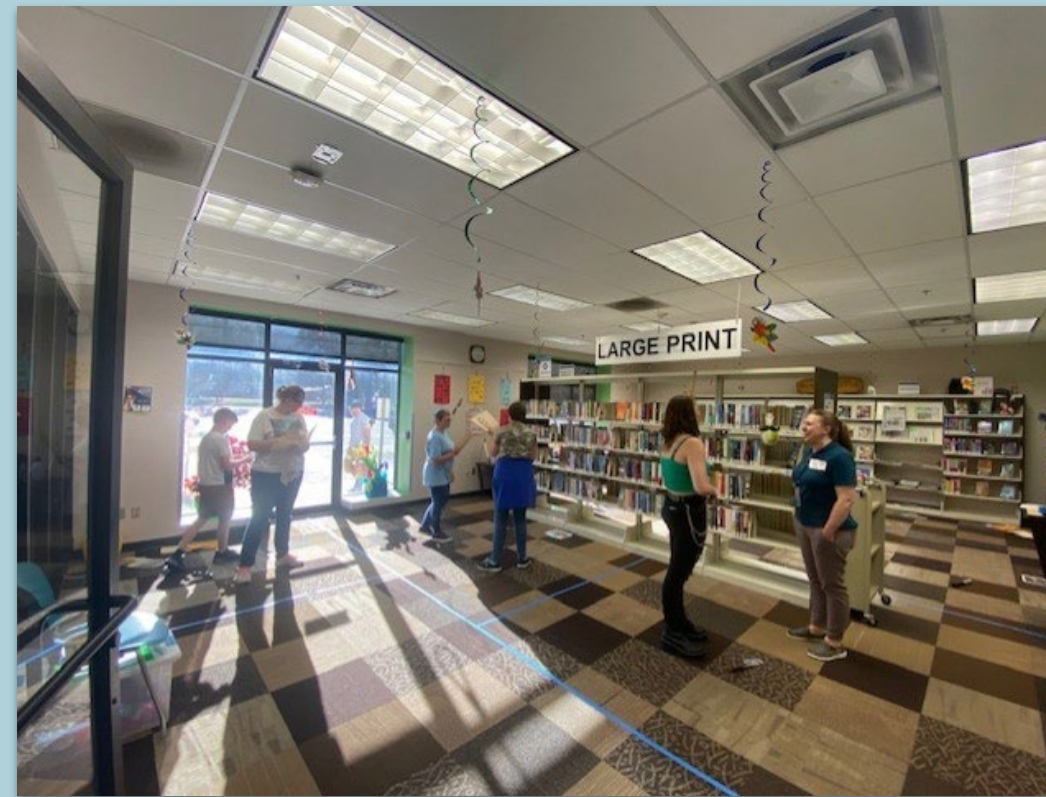
Builds capacity and creates shared exper

Encourages relationship building between the library and the wider community

Provides an opportunity to discover new people, resources, and partners in your community

Life-sized Board Games

- Guides with materials list, setup, and game directions shared by Pikes Peak Library District with permissions to share
- Life-sized:
 - Battleship
 - Candyland
 - Clue
 - Upcoming: Among Us and Guess Who (!!!)
- “Pretty low-cost and high interest”



Scavenger Hunt (Brew Tour)

- Scavenger hunt tracks with clues and directions have been provided with permission to share
- Environmental engagement (with collection) and community engagement (cooperative and competitive) to complete tasks and challenges (think *Amazing Race*)
- “Brew” is both beer *and* coffee... opportunity for intergenerational audience
- Was done as traditional program of staffing and facilitation but can also be done with no/less facilitation
- Part of the county’s larger Brew Tour events and library participated in *safe* events as well



Douglas County Libraries 



Intergenerational Trivia

"Mission Viejo Library and The Aurora Comm for Older Adults partnered for Generational Split- a trivia game focused on different decades and generations of pop culture, sports, and history.

Teams with intergenerational players were most successful, and proof that we do better when all ages work together! We hope to host more intergenerational games in the future, and draw more young folks into participating."



2. NAME THIS MOVIE!



5. WHAT BOOT WAS POPULAR IN THE 1960S?

- A. COWBOY
- B. BEEPOP
- C. RAIN
- D. GO-GO

3. WHAT IS A "STAN"?

- A. SOMEONE WHO MAKES YOU LAUGH
- B. A TIK TOK DANCE
- C. AN EXTREME FAN
- D. A FRIEND WHO LIKES ALL YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS



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Respect • Professionalism

Other ideas from around the state...

Chess Club (Ruby Sisson/Pagosa Springs)

Lotería (Poudre River)

ZucchiniFest (Pine River/Bayfield)

Maker Programs (Estes Valley)

Tortilla Cook-off (Pueblo City-County)

Queer Magic Book Club (Durango)

United Indigenous Dancers (Hugo)

Community Art (Spanish Peaks)



WORK -

What will work well when you design intergen programs for your community?

WORRY -

What makes you worry about designing intergen programs for your community?

WONDER -

What do you wonder about when you consider intergen program design?

Intergenerational Summer: 2024 Follow-up

We're interested in learning how intergenerational programs for your summer programming v

Looking forward to following up in August/ September 2024 via email, Zoom call, or phone. Up to you!

Sign up if you would like to be part of our shared learning:

<https://forms.gle/H6LvR9MuCLr2PcBic>



Capturing Impact in the Wild

Kate



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The “WHY” of Summer

“When we define our purpose and really know who we are and what we want our summers to do for our communities, clear goals rise to the top.”



Outcomes-Based Planning and Evaluation Cycle

Step 1- Gather information

Step 2 - Determine outcomes

Step 3 - Design programs and services

Step 4 - Evaluate programs and services

Step 5 Share your story & refine your practice



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Check out Project Outcome for free goal setting and data framing resources (links in your workbook).
Gross, M, Mediavilla, C, and Walter, V.A (2016). *5 steps of outcomes based planning & evaluation*. National Editions.

Mo Young's Talk-back Board Method

Next time I want to...

Do the exact same activity I did today	
Make something similar to what I did today, but harder	
Try something completely different	
This was a one-time experience	

What Kind of Caregiver are you?

Parent

Grandparent

Nanny / Babysitter

Other

2 things I want to try!

- Incorporating STEM activities
- Selecting Non-fiction books
- Water program ideas
- more math
- 2 tips - 0 pieces
- Prink out prompts for school readiness toolkit
- Try magnetic wands
- cheap materials facilitates home learners
- say # count say #
- Dice in ST to increase subitization
- more scientific NF (or NF-like) books to increase child's vocab
- intentionality (science in process) out
- Self-directed vs. passive programming
- Intention!
- number group recognition
- 1. announcing how many numbers before & after count
- 2. high & low sensory options
- 2 tips - go observe other storytellers STs - practice new activities
- Including simple science activities in story time / basing a story time on a science activity that's easy to replicate @ home
- Supporting + mindfully + intentionally engaging the diverse sensory needs of kids w/ storytime activities
- using math concepts during reading
- plan subitization
- 1. Pre-reception
- 2. Early STEM builds literacy
- 3. Praise Process

Additional Assessment Adventures

“Artifact analysis” fancy words for a fairly simple process

face your photos-~~take~~ (take more pics of people, less staff)

capture the making (document what folks created)

living displays (community book picks, interactive art, etc.)

Informal interviews don't forget to include all ages, build in time to write it down so you can refer to it later

Single question staff surveys analog or digital

Reflective practice quick went well, do different notes





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Assessment Tool | SPY!

Build A Better Impact Trap

What sort of impact do you want to capture?
(don't forget your WHY!)

What tool(s) do you think will best help you capture it?
(pick no more than 2 for today)

How will you capture what you want to know using that tool?

What materials do you need to have on hand to build the

How will you use the tool in the moment?



Braving the Brainstorm

Kate & Cristy





Design Thinking Lightning Round

Now Work With What You've Got

Let's Share the Love

**Any Lingering Questions, Thoughts,
Concerns?**

Bon Voyage, Friends!

BEFORE YOU GO:

Complete your workshop survey for Cristy & Kate

Trade contact info with folks from at least two other libraries

Take pictures of any of the displays, boards, sticky notes, etc.

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