

Innovative Programming

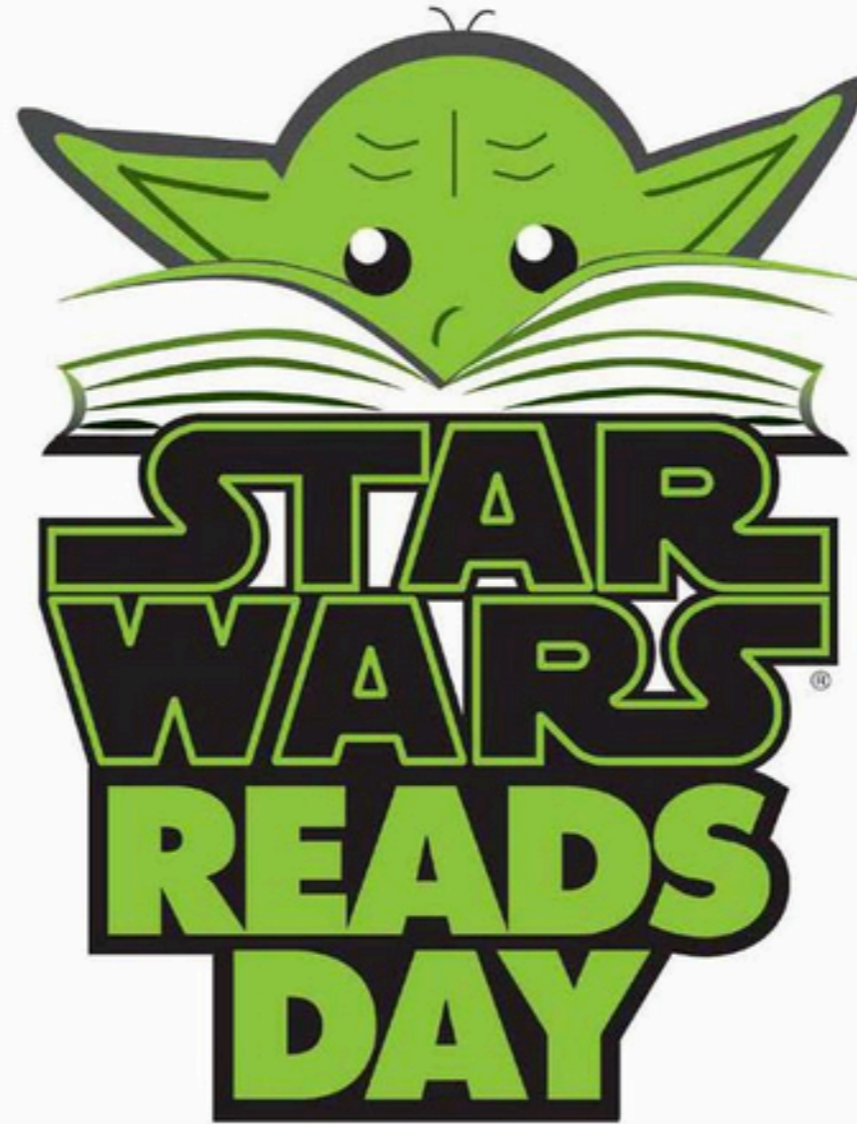
Brainstorming Discussion
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Idea



from leavenworth public library

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CARBONDALE CITY LIBRARY

October 6 | 1-3pm

from carbondale city library

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Library Programs for Kids



Dawn Krause

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Sparkfun.com, company that teaches DIY electronics workshops for kids. They're on a national tour this summer (2013) and will charge \$1500 for the first 50 stops, \$2500 after that. Looks cool!

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sparkfun.com



Wet Felting with Kids from Curly Birds Blog.

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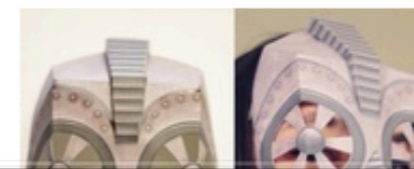
This is a bit what our outside play area looks like--lots of loose parts. It looks like a mess, but engagement and learning happen in such environments. What are your thoughts?

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progressiveearlychildhoodeducation.blogspot.com.au



MAKESHOP is a space for children and families to make, play and design.



from pinterest... <http://goo.gl/z5ofS>



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All truly great thoughts are conceived by walking. Friedrich Nietzsche

“There is no English equivalent for the French word *flâneur*. Cassell’s dictionary defines *flâneur* as a stroller, saunterer, drifter but none of these terms seems quite accurate. There is no English equivalent for the term, just as there is no Anglo-Saxon counterpart of that essentially Gallic individual, the deliberately aimless pedestrian, unencumbered by any obligation or sense of urgency, who, being French and therefore frugal, wastes nothing, including his time which he

April’s Book



from Sacramento Public Library... www.altlibrary.com

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Library Makers {hands-on learning for all ages}

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RECOMMENDED BOOKS

Links we love

[Madison Public Library](#)
[The Artful Parent](#)

WonderWorks: Ramps!



Exploring the power of downhill!

Today's Topic: Ramps

Supplies:

--Cove molding, cut to approximately 12" & 18" lengths
(available at [hardware stores](#), they are often willing to cut it

WonderWorks: Scales and Weight



Scales are technology: even when they're very, very analog!

Today's Topic: Scales & Weight

Supplies:

--as many different kinds of scales as you can gather (I borrowed some from friends and asked participating families to bring in any interesting and easily portable scales that

from Madison, WI... librarymakers.blogspot.com/

Brainstorming

- **Rolestorming:** Select a specific real or fictional character. Brainstorm from that point of view
- **Long list:** Brainstorm as many ideas as possible (100+). Creativity occurs after known ideas are on the list

Brainstorming


- **Opposites:** Consider the exact opposite of what is normal
- **Brand-Storming:** Select a specific brand. Brainstorm from that point of view

Rules from IDEO

- Defer judgment
- Encourage wild ideas
- Build on the ideas of others
- Stay focused on the topic
- One conversation at a time
- Be visual
- Go for quantity

Credit: Jill Hurst-Wahl, <http://goo.gl/5YiHd>

Your assignment

- Break into groups of 6–8 people -- 20 mins
- **Brainstorm topic:** What are crazy programming ideas for your communities? (all age ranges)
- **Brainstorm Style:** The long list – generate as many ideas as possible. Aim for 75!
- Brainstorm on an **electronic device** & email your ideas to hbraum@neklis.org 

Sharing

- Share out your top three (craziest?) ideas
- How might your library make this happen?
- Again, email your ideas list to hbraum@nekls.org
- I will share out with all of the Tech Day audience