**PROGRAM PROPOSAL**

**Title of program:** Dine and Draw

**Type:** In person Virtual Hybrid: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Target age:** Birth/Preschool Children Tween Teen Adult   
All Ages Families

**Registration:** Y N Registration Dates: Start: \_\_8/17/22\_\_\_ End: \_\_9/7/22\_\_

*Note: Reminders are automatically sent when patrons are registered through the website calendar*

**Attendance:** Expected #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Capacity: \_\_\_\_20\_\_\_\_\_ Waitlist Capacity: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Area of Focus: Cultural Connections Life & Career Skills Science & Environment**

**Program Type:** Arts/Crafts Author Book Club Educational Family Friendly Games/Anime  
 Health/Fitness History/Genealogy Special Event Storytime SRP WRP  
 Technology Workshop

**Yearly/Library System Initiative** (i.e. Library Card sign up, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Staff contact:**

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**Program Details:**

Date: September 14th, 2022

Time: 5:30 – 7:00

Setup time needed: \_\_30 minutes\_ Teardown time needed: \_\_\_\_\_30 minutes\_\_\_\_\_

**Where:**

Is this easily replicated at another location? Y/N

Have you entered the event in the calendar as a draft to reserve the room? Y/N

**Who:** Staff or Guest

Name of staff/guest leading: Debbie Shaw, local artist (if I can get her to do it. Myself otherwise.)

If involving other departments: Who: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Have you confirmed with them? Y/N

**Event Timeline and/or Structure of Event:**

Setup begins around 5:00 to provide a station for all tweens to work. Paint palates available. If Debbie is hosting, I will be in to assist and refill paint as needed, provide snacks, etc. There should be drinks available. If Debbie hosts, it will be themed to match the Teen programming- pumpkin painting – but Debbie will lead with instruction on how to paint a pumpkin scene. If I am leading, it will be paint your favorite scene from a book.

**Materials Needed and Budget Estimate:**

Small bulk canvases or larger cardstock/heavy paper for painting. Paper will be free. Michaels has a set of 28 canvases (11x14) for $35.60. I will also see if I can find donations of canvases. Will plan for the cheaper option but update if I need to order canvases well in time. We have paint, but if more needs to be provided, I will find out closer to time.

**Program Goal:**

The goal of this program is to provide an outlet for imagination. It will reinforce art skills, color theories, and socialization. If hosted by myself, rather than Debbie, it can also help reluctant readers.

**Literary component:**

If I am the one to host, I will be asking the children to paint a scene from their favorite books. If the child does not enjoy reading or does not have a favorite scene, I will ask them to paint their favorite from a movie or game that they like, and provide suggestions for a book they might like based on their interests.

**Diversity component:**

There is not a lot of diversity outside of the diverse group of people and stories that will be represented.

**Detailed description of program** (i.e. What should patrons expect coming to this program?):

Patrons should expect to possibly get dirty. Do not wear nice clothing. They can expect drinks to be provided, a calm environment, and some discussion about what their favorite scenes are. This may generate other conversation between the patrons as well as they share their favorites.

**How does this program encourage being a lifelong library user?**

By encouraging children to think about their favorite scene, they will be considering the book that they have enjoyed the most. I will be able to provide suggestions for other books they may try like that, to further their desire to use the library. I will also be reaching out to reluctant readers in the same way.

**How will you measure program success?**

The overall turnout will be the main basis of success, along with a short questionnaire for the children to fill out.

**Is this a repeat program? Y/N**

If yes, how will you elevate the program to make it new and exciting?

It is not a repeat program, necessarily, but can be repeated easily and distributed to the other library branches as well. They will simply need paper, paint, and brushes if they don’t have these items already.

**Supervisor approval**: Y/N Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Initial: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Notes:

Approved? Start Program Planning Checklist.