

[EXTERNAL] RE: Public Libraries Survey Question

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Rebecca,

If it would be possible to pass this along, I'd like to respectfully request the consideration of a new question(s) on a future public library survey.

The new question(s) would track the amount of 'off-site passive programming' being offered by public libraries. Examples of this would be 'Art-Kits-To-Go' or 'Planting-Kits-To-Go'. During COVID public libraries had to get really creative in offering our services, and this was one way we went about it.

Numerous community members have expressed their appreciation and desire to see these programs continue on.

From July 1st 2022 – June 30th 2023 our library provided the following:

19 – Different themed 'Kid Craft to Go Kits' were offered. These kits have everything to assemble or build later at home, and also come with a book mark with non-fiction fun facts about the theme of the kit. 356 children total benefited in this category.

15 – Different themed 'Planting to Go Kits' were offered. These kits come with starter soil, seeds, starter pots, growing directions, and a book mark with non-fiction fun facts about that plant. 365 children total benefited in this category.

These kits promote learning, art, and STEM.

Hope that helps. Thank you for your help in answering my previous survey questions.

~Crystal
