

small & strategic

Programming

Roundtable

A THINK TANK



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Who is
this
broad?

Audrey Barker

- Kent District Library
- Kentwood Branch, Youth Librarian
- BUT!**
- Product of a small town
- State Library of Michigan Board Public Trustee



Why?

Small branches = Small staff

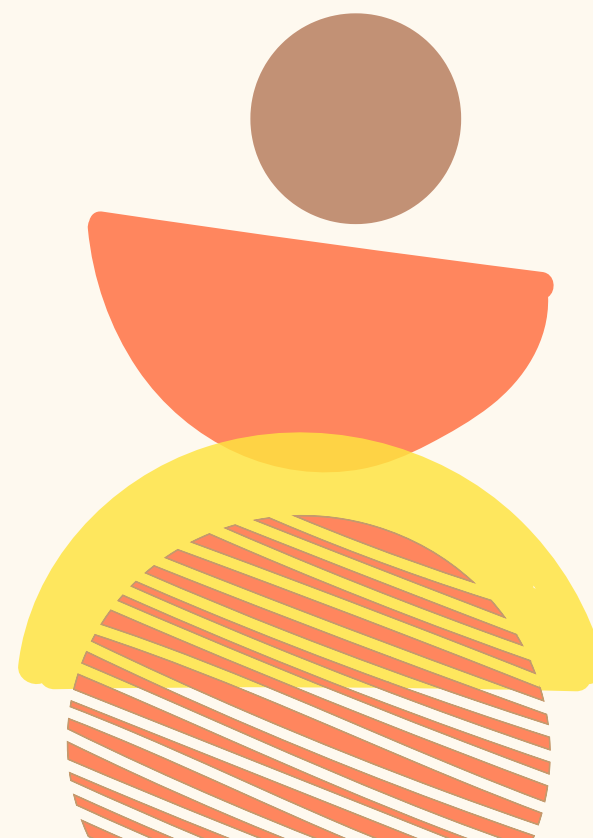
Enrichment is needed

We are here to share quality, interesting and interactive ideas that do not take a lot of hands on work from staff.



Epic Failures

(The time I told everyone to keep out of the library.)







Successes

HAVE FUN!





Your Turn!

- **Your ideas will be added and accessible in Google Slides**

The Littles - Printables

- **Scavenger Hunts**
- **Sensory Walk (PNG for Cricut)**
- **Scout Library Patch Program**
- **Early Literacy/Success Basics
Calendar**
- **STEAM Ideas Drop**



The Littles - Tried & True Ideas



- **Guessing Games (shredded book, guessing an amount)**
- **I Spy Terrarium**
- **Artwork (display from local schools or from branch)**
- **Sticker Mosaic**

Teens Printables

- **Crack the Safe**
- **Activity Kits idea list**
- **Home Econ meets STEAM**
- **Clue in the Library**

Teens - Tried & True Ideas




- **Photo Backdrops for selfies**
- **Sticky note polling**
- **Display case to show off locals' collections or crafts**
- **Photo Contests**



Adults- Printables

- **Date Night in the Library**
- **Hallmark Movie Bingo
Cards**
- **Adult Coloring Pages**



Adults - Tried & True Ideas

- **Puzzle Table and Exchange**
- **Sit and Stitch Programs**
- **Create a Community Quilt**
- **Plant Swap Days**
- **Plant Propagation Stations**
- **Holiday Based Contests**

All Ages



- **Poetry/Build a Story**
- **Magnetic Boards**
- **Community**
- **Collaboration Art**
- **Interactive Display**

History Walks

Caledonia Home(be)coming



All the things!





Thank

You