

Programs at Senior Centers			
The seniors who go to the senior center are your patrons, or could be. Any program you run at the library could be run at the senior center.			
Traditional Library programs	Tech or digital programs	Craft + Learning	Craft for fun
Puzzle Contest	Preserving Family Memories*+	Soap Felting+	Book Stack Craft
Book talk for summer/winter reading	Using Digital Download resources	Gratitude Journals	Book Vases
Trivia	Cutting the Cable+	Seed Paper	Macrame Plant Hangers
Seed Library and Things to Go Collection+	Genealogy	Beeswax Wraps	Faux Macrame Tote Bag
Grandparents Day storytime	Google Like a Librarian		Terrariums
			Sublimation Mugs with pre-printed designs*+
			Sublimation Mugs where they created designs*
			Glass Etching*+
Programs done at Senior Residences			
The seniors living at residences (except for senior apartments) probably do not visit the library due to lack of mobility or transportation. For these programs:			
•ensure it can be completed in one session •have craft supplies cut and prepped ahead of time •limit choices •relate discussions to personal experiences			
Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall
2017		Trivia	
2018	Word Puzzles Contest	History of Macomb County	Trivia
2019	Therapy Pets	Peace Corps Presentation	Watercolor Painting *
2020	Short Story Read-Aloud and Discussion	xx	PomPom Craft
2021	Take & Make Activity Kit (Word games & Coloring)	xx	Take & Make Holiday Craft
			Short Story Read-Aloud and Discussion - Christmas themed
2022	Gratitude Journals	Trivia	Short Story Read-Aloud and Discussion - Thanksgiving themed
2023	Watercolor Painting*	Camping Reminisce Program	Book Stack Craft
2024	Unbirthday Party	Trivia	
	Short Story Read-Aloud and Discussion - Springtime themed	Trivia	Glass Jar Luminaries
2025	Potato Chip Taste Test	Trivia	Door Signs*+
2026	Preserving Family Memories*+	Patchwork Quilts* or Parachute Games	
			Sublimation Mugs with pre-printed designs*
	International Taste Test	3D Printing* or Library Access+	Trivia

* Used "Maker" Machines in some way

+ Used items from our Things to Collection

For more details on any of these programs (including which ones I wouldn't do again) please contact me!

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