

Staff Suggestions for
Rededication Programming
February 2016

TO: TML Trustees
FROM: Jay Scherma
RE: February Programming Blitz
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At our last Staff Meeting, I asked the Staff to brainstorm possible programming to highlight our renovated space and target all user demographics. Here is the list of Areas and Programs they developed:

- 1) Outside Gardens & Greens:
 - a) Snow Sculpture Contest (all greens???)
 - b) Slideshow on Building Façade (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6KABQ_BDJW8)
 - c) Curtain Wall (Scott Dyer Rd.) Light Show
 - d) Paint on Snow Contest
 - e) Endurance Event?
 - f) Sled Dog demo?
- 2) Gallery
 - a) Book Related Art (e.g. D. Ipcar Illustrations) – We have contact with Island Press...
 - b) Original Student Art (possibly Theme related?)
 - c) Partner with Land Trust (a la Fresh Air)
- 3) Game Room (UL)
 - a) Video Game Tournament
 - b) Dungeon & Dragons Demo?
 - c) “Mine Craft” Lab
- 4) Tutorial/Collaborative Spaces
 - a) Board Game Tournament to compliment VG contest?
 - b) Open House for School Personnel?
- 5) Media Lab (LL)
 - a) Photobooth?
 - b) Contest adapted from Mystery Science Theater 3000
 - c) Stop Action Movies Contest?
 - d) “Daily Show” send-up with fake library news?
 - e) Book Talks starring kids?
- 6) Family Place
 - a) Open House
 - b) w/ “Come Play House” session in Community Room with visiting Expert
- 7) Fireplace (UL)
 - a) Adult Storyteller
 - b) Mime
 - c) OPEN HOUSE
- 8) Adult Seating Area (UL)
 - a) Week of Coffee, Tea, Hot Cider & Donuts?
 - b) OPEN HOUSE

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- c) Meet the New Director?
- 9) Community Room (seating 150)
 - a) Musical Story Hour (enhanced w/ New Overhead Projector?)
 - b) Event for Parents?
 - c) Domino Run
 - d) "Life-sized" Games (e.g. giant bowling or Chess)
 - e) Concerts
 - f) Tutorial on Transparent Languages (or, other Services)
 - g) "Drones" Exhibit & Lecture?
 - h) Comic Artist Workshop
 - i) "Stand-up" Comics from Cape?
 - j) Dance Event (e.g. Contradance? Morris dancers?)
- 10) Conference Room (seating 20)
 - a) Book Groups
 - b) "One-time" Book Group with author?
 - c) Writing Event
 - d) Technology Sandbox
 - e) Craft Program
- 11) YA Room
 - a) YA Author "Meet & Greet"?
 - b) "Rube Goldberg" activity
 - c) Puzzle Table?
- 12) Children's Room
 - a) "Sleep Over" based on "*Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*"
 - b) OPEN HOUSE
 - c) "Regression" Night (Adult's take over space)
 - d) Parent & Child Art event
 - e) Crafts for Parents event (teaching adults how to do crafts with kids)
 - f) Making toys for Babies

We did NOT touch on activities for either –

- A donor Event
- A Low-key Ribbon Cutting Event.

These events should be developed by the Foundation and Trustees respectively; or, perhaps they could be planned cooperatively.