

PROGRAM TITLE: Making Memories: A Scrapbook Workshop

BRIEF PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Participants can learn how to make & personalize a scrapbook. Participants were encouraged to bring some photos & small mementos to use while making their scrapbook. We met once a week for two weeks. Each session was one and ½ hours long.

MATERIALS NEEDED: variety of papers and fabrics, markers, scissors, rulers, glue, brass rings, photo corners, archival glue sticks, scrapbook templates (from a craft store), rub-on transfer letters (chartpak “Velvet Touch Lettering” from an art supply store), stickers, elision die cuts or other unusual cut-outs.

COST: approximately \$30 but could be done for less

PROGRAM PROCEDURE: The program began first with a presentation of fiction books in scrapbook form. Books like *United Tates of America* by Paula Danzinger, *Dear Ellen Bee* by Mary E. Lyons were shared. Adult mystery writer Laura Childs writes a mystery series about scrapbooking shop owner/amateur sleuth Carmela Bertrand. Each title includes scrapbook tips. Juvenile books to look at include: *Aunt Claire's Yellow Beehive Hair* by Deborah Blumenthal, *Stringbean's Trip to the Shining Sea* by Vera Williams, and any of the Amelia books by Marissa Moss.

We also looked at old scrapbooks. We talked about what people put in their scrapbooks. We then looked at nonfiction books about scrapbooks. Recommended books include: *Almost-instant Scrapbooks* by Laura Check and *Making Memory Albums* by Amanda Lewis.

We also looked at unusual book structures that work as scrapbooks. For instance, a concertina book has pockets to put ticket stubs or other memorabilia. Then kids were given materials and allowed to make their own scrapbooks.

OUTSIDE PRESENTER CONTACT INFORMATION:

You could check with an area craft store for a presenter contact.

USEFUL PLANNING RESOURCES FOR LIBRARIANS:

(Books, websites etc)

You can find printable scrapbook templates online if you do a search on Google. One is one the Class Brain site at: www.classbrain.com/cgi-bin/artfl/exec/search.cgi?cat=16&start=41&perpage=40&template=index/default.html

Websites to checkout include: www.craftpizazz.com/categories/Scrapbooking/, www.diyenetwork.com/diy/sc_materials/article/0,2025,DIY_14228_2274410,00.html, www.hotlib.com/articles/show.php?t=50_Ideas_to_Get_Organized_and_Enjoy_Your_Scrapbooking_Hobby,

A good online source for unusual book formats is www.makingbooks.com/freeprojectsintro.html. Try the index card booklet.

RoseMary Arnold's website See Ya Around has directions for a folding book that can be used as a scrapbooks. Go to <http://cplrmh.com/foldingscrapbook.htm>.

RELATED MATERIALS FOR DISPLAY /RESOURCE LIST FOR TEENS:

This depends on your collection. Find all of the scrapbooking books in your adult and youth department. Also, pull in your craft magazines.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

We met once a week for two weeks. Each session lasted 1-½ hours. There were 10 young adults each time.

CONTACT INFORMATION OF LIBRARIAN SUBMITTING PROGRAM:

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