



Program Palooza! A Selection of Program Ideas

All Ages – Crafts, Creativity, Skill Sharing

Drop In Craft Day	Knitting/Weaving Class	Maker Days	Cook the Book Club
Puzzle Table	Cooking Demos	Bob Ross Painting Class	Homeschool Science
Souper Bowl – Super Bowl Sunday InstantPot Class	Librarian Science Experiments	Music and Movement for Toddlers	Cookbook Club
Grab and Go Crafts	Gerifit for Older Adults	Gentle Yoga	Scrabble Club
Repair Café	“How it’s Made” with Tech	Make Your Own Totes	“Crafternoon”
Cricut Machine	InstantPot Share Session	Letter Writing	Coding Day for Families
Cookie Decorating	Blanket/Hat/Mitten Making for Those in Need	Design Shop (BYO T-Shirt or Cup)	Book-Themed Bake Off
Holiday-Themed Crafts	Seasonal Crafts	Upcycling Books	Partner with Recycling Center – Recycled Crafts

Kitchen/Cooking – Check with Your Local Health Agency on Food Handler Permit Requirements!

Cook the Book	InstantPot Program	Sushi Making	Cooking Classes – Older Patrons Teaching Younger
Iron Chef	Air Fryer Course	Cook Offs	Demos – i.e. Homemade Yogurt
Smoothie Making	Healthy Snacks w/out a Stove or Oven	Create Your Own/Play with Food (use up your ingredients!)	Cook Through the Calendar
Smoothie Bike	A to Z Food America	Community Garden	Tea Making
Chopped! Program	Cookie Exchange	Desktop Burners	Healthy Eating
Free Library Culinary Literacy Toolkit (WebJunction Webinar)	Kitchen in a Box	Delicious Reading	DIY Scrubs/Cleaners

Kids Space – Literacy, Science and Math

Dress Up as a Scientist	Afterschool Universe (STEM Program)	NASA Programs	Brownbag Science (instructions and supplies in a bag)	Homeschool Science
Crazy 8’s Math	Slime Making	Story Walks with STEM Activities	Readers Theater with Costumes	LEGOS
Coding and Robotics	Craft Closet	Sensory Playtime	Building Challenges (toothpicks, gumdrops, Pringles)	Tangrams
Carboard Challenge (Caine’s Arcade)	Destination Imagination Club	Chibitronics Light Up Cards	Closed-Circuit Nametags	Origami Kits



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Teen Space

Virtual Reality (VR)	MakeDo Cardboard Connectors	ComicCons	Book Tasting
Escape Rooms (including Escape Rooms in a Box)	Wall-Sized Coloring Sheets	Whiteboards and Markers	Painting Edge of Books
Table-Top RPG Night	Artful Reading (use weeded books for to create art)	Blackout Poetry	Laser Tag
Hangout/Games/Chat	Shrinkydinks	Karaoke	Nerf Wars
Indoor Snowball Fight	Make Your Own Pizza	Talent Show/Open Mic Night	Chocolate Wars – Candy Games
Crochet Cute Critters	Button Making	Make Your Own Light Saber (May the 4 th Be with You!)	Silent Reading Party
Silent Disco	Pi Day Activities	Bullet Journaling	Blind Date with a Book