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	84
answered question	84
skipped question	202



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1	No	Dec 18, 2013 3:37 PM
2	I did remember the survey, but couldn't find the link in my emails. I also had forgotten to refer to the CSLP cover letter in the manual. I will be sure to look there next year. But why not include the survey IN the manual? That will serve as a visual reminder too. We can choose to mail, fax, or go online to complete the survey.	Dec 11, 2013 9:10 AM
3	Just apologies for submitting our data so late! Thanks for all you do to support our work!	Dec 6, 2013 5:27 PM
4	How about using only ONE theme for Children/Teens/Adults program! How come you never ask how many books were read?	Dec 6, 2013 5:23 PM
5	We thought the 2013 theme was too similar to the 2012 theme. And by the time I got all the information from my co-workers, the online survey was closed. Sorry!	Dec 2, 2013 12:53 PM
6	6 Adult Programs, 19 storytimes, 14 other children's programs, 7 teen programs, 366 Adult Summer Reading entries	Dec 2, 2013 12:48 PM
7	Perhaps consider offering the CSLP manual in a digital format to save money and resources.	Dec 2, 2013 10:33 AM
8	I was unaware of the Ohio SRP evaluation before receiving a letter in the mail at the end of November. I took over as director at the library in March 2013 and am not a member of any of listservs in which the survey was distributed. Now that I have been made aware of the evaluation for summer programming, I will participate earlier in the year.	Nov 30, 2013 1:30 PM
9	The Brumback Library marked it's 98th anniversary of our annual Summer Reading Program. With a calendar of 3 major events and numerous activities each week, the children of Van Wert County and their Families continue to participate in record numbers each year. Major sponsors, City and County businesses, volunteers, staff and trustees are all very supportive and active players in this undertaking. We are especially grateful to The State Library of Ohio/CSLP for their help and support. The manuals, ideas and programming support offered by the aforementioned are indeed most gratefully appreciated.	Nov 29, 2013 6:11 PM
10	We used Evanced Solutions Summer Reader program for the first time and are very pleased. We were able to customize the program to take advantage of the time saving features, report features, and tracking. We offered a personal touch by only allowing staff to use it so patrons still needed to visit the library. We are currently using this program for our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program.	Nov 27, 2013 5:18 PM
11	I only do the children's program. We have an activities coordinator that should have filled this out for the teen & adult program. Thank you!	Nov 27, 2013 3:59 PM
12	Artwork was grim, even for kids - it's hard enough to get kids inspired to read in the summer but when all the artwork is dark, non-summery and grim, it's not encouraging the effort. Fun, dynamic, interesting, colorful is what summer is all about, we should task ourselves to have artwork each year that reflects the mood of summer to attract participants.	Nov 26, 2013 3:24 PM

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13	Some of the numbers are estimates and will be calculated more specifically for the SLOH survey this winter 2014.	Nov 26, 2013 3:19 PM
14	We enjoyed the general theme, as we could take it in several directions without the kids getting bored. The dirt, digger, trucks component was very popular - and we used it to get the kids' attention at our Summer Library Program kickoff which involved a "Touch -A - Truck" program in the parking lot of the main library at the end of April.	Nov 25, 2013 1:15 PM
15	I really appreciate your support and guidance - - thank you.	Nov 24, 2013 3:30 PM
16	Thank you! The efforts of the State Library continue to make our work as librarians more manageable and our patrons' SRP experience more meaningful.	Nov 23, 2013 10:49 AM
17	I am curious if there is some free software to collect data AND what is the most popular scheme that libraries use, e.g. points, minutes, books, pages.	Nov 22, 2013 4:11 PM
18	We have started a large program that includes wellness components which has changed how we theme things	Nov 21, 2013 6:23 PM
19	I loved the themes for this year. We had a great time. I love my job!	Sep 25, 2013 11:33 AM
20	From the teen librarian: "I didn't like the teen merchandise available for the teens (our teens aren't interested in those sorts of incentives), I don't use the manual, and the artwork was confusing as to how it correlated with the theme." From the children's librarian: "I'm very disappointed with the theme that was just picked for 2016. Fitness and Health is not going to appeal to children (or librarians) in our area at all. We are considering doing our own theme for that year."	Sep 16, 2013 11:35 AM
21	We neglected to track the number of State Fair and State park certificates. We will be sure to track next year. Some of our adult number our off due to only calculating number of book reviews submitted. All numbers are for all 8 PCDL locations.	Sep 16, 2013 10:41 AM
22	Our programming numbers for August are still not compiled, so I can't answer that question.	Sep 14, 2013 11:17 AM
23	Curious to kow if other libraries had decreased participation. Suggest that survey include asking for number of outreach visits to schools to promote SRP	Sep 12, 2013 12:57 PM
24	Our Putreach Department took SRP on the road. 217 children completed the program and participated in programs.	Sep 12, 2013 12:55 PM
25	I feel libraries have to work hard to compete with all the other summer activities for families. Getting participants is challenging, especially with low (nonexistent) budgets. More incentives we (libraries) can get from companies giving away passes help get participants excited. It's also helpful if performers are willing to discount fees for multiple local bookings.	Sep 11, 2013 12:24 PM
26	Giving libraries 2 free tickets to the State Fair was a very good idea.	Sep 11, 2013 11:20 AM
27	In addition to all of the crazy fun programming and storytimes, we provided 6551	Sep 10, 2013 1:52 PM

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	free meals to kids ages 1-18 at four library branches.	
28	Kids really liked the lightweight polypropylene browsing bag. Offer more items like this that are useful. If possible consider environmental impact of items offered.	Sep 9, 2013 2:21 PM
29	Our 185 children registered in the program read over 8,500 books - exceeding our goal. We planted a bush and a time capsule to commemorate Dig Into Reading!	Sep 9, 2013 10:22 AM
30	Thank you for all you do for us.	Sep 6, 2013 9:50 AM
31	Our numbers keep growing! We're happy to host this program and can't wait for science! Science seems like a very open topic with a lot of great avenues to explore.	Sep 5, 2013 12:38 PM
32	There was a lot of enthusiasm for this theme in our area. It was easy to come up with program ideas.	Sep 4, 2013 11:48 AM
33	WE here in Columbiana County share our programs with each library in the county so we end up with a nice variety of programs rather than just one strict theme. This year went well.	Sep 4, 2013 10:11 AM
34	Report reflects information for the children's and teen summer reading programs for all locations of the Muskingum County Library System.	Sep 3, 2013 12:39 PM
35	value the performers showcase, and glad I could attend, looking forward to hosting the Oct. 7th SWON SR workshop at Lane Libraries.	Sep 3, 2013 8:12 AM
36	More crafts and ideas that are cheaper to do for larger groups. We are a small library and have a very limited budget. Every year we can't use many of the actual activities, crafts, or ideas in the book because we do not have the money to do them. Also when asking about the specific adult, YA, and children's manuals and themes, please have them as separate entries. Or another idea was to do separate surveys for each age group. We had the problem of the adult programmer no liking her manual as well as the YA and children's did so we had to discuss what rating to give given that there was different reactions. I don't know how most libraries do their summer reading but three surveys would work wonderful for our library and probably other libraries in the state.	Aug 30, 2013 1:48 PM
37	Participants are not required to attend events. However if they do attend, they can use that as their required 20 minutes of reading for the day. Our teen event #'s were extremely low; 1-2 teens/event. Our children's events usually had between 25 & 70 attendants. Our family events usually had between 40 & 80 attendants with the big highlight attractions bringing anywhere from 75 to 200 attendees.	Aug 30, 2013 1:20 PM
38	We don't register teens or adults. Participants turn in reading slips for every book they read, and those slips are entered in prize drawings.	Aug 30, 2013 12:12 PM
39	This year we changed from rewarding for reading by time or by number of books because children would complete it in the first week of summer and then never	Aug 30, 2013 9:44 AM

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come back. We required them to read at least 10 minutes (most did more) a day and program completion was for those who read on 25 different days, with prize levels along the way every 5 days. Children came back to the library more frequently and the program lasted much longer. We also partnered with the local elementary school this summer. They did a summer math & reading intervention program (open to any interested students) each Monday morning at the library. They have been doing this for years, but it was always done at the school previously. The school also promoted participation in the library's SRP, giving the students extra points for reading completion or library program attendance. Having this program at the library increased the number of participants in the library's summer reading program as well as in the school's intervention program, and everyone involved considers the joint effort a great success.

40	Enjoyed the early literacy section of the manual - very helpful for incorporating the SRP theme into storytime.	Aug 29, 2013 7:25 PM
41	596 tickets were earned by teens and adults for reading library books throughout the SRP. Teens and adults could earn 1 ticket for every book read.	Aug 28, 2013 12:31 PM
42	Our patrons really enjoyed the programs and the game boards we made. The theme was fun for all ages. We had a lot of positive feedback about the themes this year. I look forward to the themes for next summer!	Aug 27, 2013 8:04 PM
43	We had a wonderful year with all involved. The parents seem to be more hands on than usual! That will be a big plus to begin planning for next summer	Aug 27, 2013 1:42 PM
44	When all staff are engaged in providing the best service for such a large program which also includes adults and teens, the results can only be great. We engaged our community with materials, programs and prizes that connected!	Aug 27, 2013 1:18 PM
45	-State Parks and State Fair coupons: only one branch distributed. -SWON held a performer's showcase, which was incredibly helpful. We had the opportunity to view new talent and actually booked performers we saw at the event.	Aug 27, 2013 11:13 AM
46	Thanks for all the support you give us! We appreciate the quality of the manuals, workshops, and incentives.	Aug 21, 2013 8:52 AM
47	Please continue the regional workshops. We had many good tips from attending the one in Bowling Green.	Aug 20, 2013 4:05 PM
48	This year's theme was fun which made it easy to come up with ideas for programs.	Aug 16, 2013 2:43 PM
49	Not at this time.	Aug 16, 2013 1:11 PM
50	Looking forward to 2014's Science theme! Children & teens will love it!	Aug 16, 2013 11:54 AM
51	Thanks for all you do!	Aug 13, 2013 2:58 PM
52	I would like to see more discount coupons available to give away. Perhaps Cleveland Indians, COSI, Kalahari etc.	Aug 13, 2013 2:34 PM
53	Reported via email 8/10/13	Aug 13, 2013 12:00 PM

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54	We would like to see some sort of results from this survey so that we can compare our data to other libraries.	Aug 12, 2013 1:50 PM
55	Our teen program was passive and had 276 teens participate. Our adult program was passive and had 705 adults participate.	Aug 12, 2013 12:40 PM
56	The workshop is always so encouraging, get new ideas and best of all enthusiasm to sail through June and July!	Aug 10, 2013 4:25 PM
57	Really like resources information on other organizations that we can partner with	Aug 9, 2013 11:51 AM
58	~This year, instead of focusing on the number of items read and the time spent reading, we gave each child a game board filled with activities they could choose. Both the children and parents enjoyed this much more than activities in previous years of SRP. ~I will continue to use the SRP Manuals and materials. This makes SRP preparation easy. ~Our programmers visited each county elementary school to explain SRP and create an interest in the program. It is felt that this actions aided in the increased participation in SRP.	Aug 9, 2013 10:43 AM
59	The regional Summer Reading Program workshop was extremely helpful.	Aug 9, 2013 10:12 AM
60	I liked having a theme that was different from any other I have done, and I liked this year's artwork.	Aug 8, 2013 1:25 PM
61	A few years ago the question was posed to change from one theme with three separate slogans (and artwork) to one theme/slogan with separate artwork. I voted for the latter and still think that would streamline SOOOO much.	Aug 7, 2013 2:49 PM
62	We had a family summer reading program this year. If there was a school aged child in your family, everyone was invited to attend the programs. We geared for ages k-2, but every age enjoyed the program. We had many positive comments and are encouraged to do this type of program again. 28 of the 44 families registered completed their reading contract.	Aug 7, 2013 2:42 PM
63	We used the promotional clip on our blog page for the first time!	Aug 7, 2013 12:27 PM
64	Use one theme for all ages	Aug 7, 2013 11:16 AM
65	adult--no special programs, kept total of books read (55)	Aug 7, 2013 10:20 AM
66	Nothing that I can think of at this time	Aug 6, 2013 5:41 PM
67	Hands-On Workshops, are a great resource.I enjoyed going to them.	Aug 6, 2013 5:32 PM
68	This year's theme was easy to work with.	Aug 6, 2013 5:30 PM
69	Summer Reading was great this year for us and we are looking forward to next year!	Aug 6, 2013 4:41 PM
70	With all new staff this year, the CSLP manual with DVD was extremely instrumental this year! Thank you!	Aug 6, 2013 3:10 PM
71	Over all I felt the Summer Reading Materials were very good and easily used.	Aug 6, 2013 12:00 PM

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72	I have gotten weekly Summer Reading prizes every year, they have been the same things for quite along time. Could we have something different.	Aug 5, 2013 2:40 PM
73	I definitely had a blast conducting the summer reading program for the children this year. I had a blast and this was my first year!	Aug 1, 2013 2:02 PM
74	We had a blast this summer! We can't wait until next summer!	Aug 1, 2013 1:00 PM
75	This year I found the space on the calendars to be inadequate. I was unable to put the ages and times for the program into the boxes let alone anything else.	Jul 31, 2013 8:07 PM
76	I thought that my summer reading program went really well and the kids enjoy it and that is all that really matters to me that they enjoy their selfs and improved there reading skills.	Jul 31, 2013 3:14 PM
77	Love the cd with the clip art, I always use it!!!	Jul 31, 2013 12:40 PM
78	Many of the books listed in the manual are unavailable.	Jul 30, 2013 1:58 PM
79	We had pirates digging for treasure, kid's loved the theme. For our young adults we took Beneath the Surface as espionage and detective work. This theme was attractive for them as well.	Jul 29, 2013 1:53 PM
80	This was the first time we had a preschool program and an adult program. I was very pleased with the products we had to choose from for the prizes. Thank you.	Jul 29, 2013 1:35 PM
81	I would love better suggestions in the manual. For the last two years that I have been here, taking the children to a graveyard at night has been a suggestion. That definitely would not work here. 1. Creep factor. And few parents would go for it. 2. Liabilities and Insurance. and 3. Transportation. I could add a 4th in that graveyards are also "closed" after sunset. I would really like to have activities that are safe and educationally beneficial. Also, my kids really love simple science experiments. If the manual could include easy collaborative, that would be wonderful.	Jul 23, 2013 2:54 PM
82	Possibly to ut down on paper and ink waste...only print in Spanish for those that need it.	Jul 23, 2013 2:24 PM
83	The Regional Summer Reading Conf. that I attended at the State Library was very informative. Floyd is very well prepared and is full of good ideas and suggestions on where to buy supplies for projects.	Jul 19, 2013 2:31 PM
84	I ordered some incentives from Highsmith which turned out to be products from Oriental Trading and the like. I could have ordered those directly from OT and gotten a price break with coupons etc. Also, the quality of the Tshirt (blue 'Dig into Reading'), which we used for a staff shirt, was not great. I realize you get what you pay for @ \$6.25/shirt but prior years have been better.	Jul 16, 2013 5:11 PM