


Programs in a Box



Programming in a Box

Nuts and Bolts – Literally

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Plan once; deliver nineteen times

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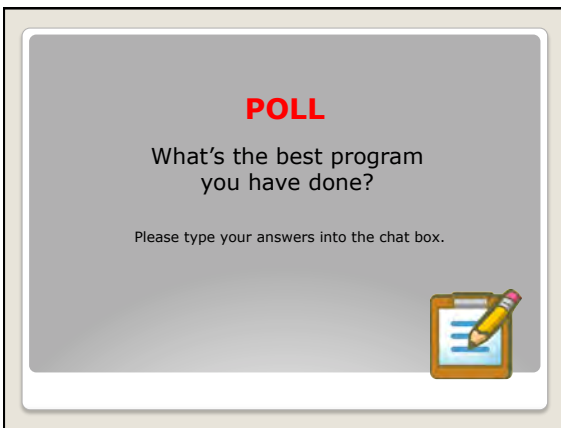


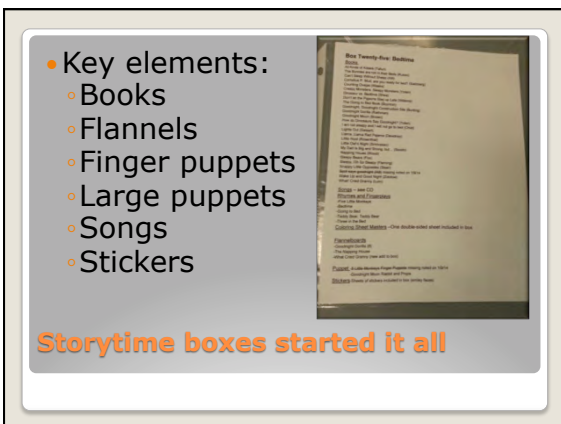


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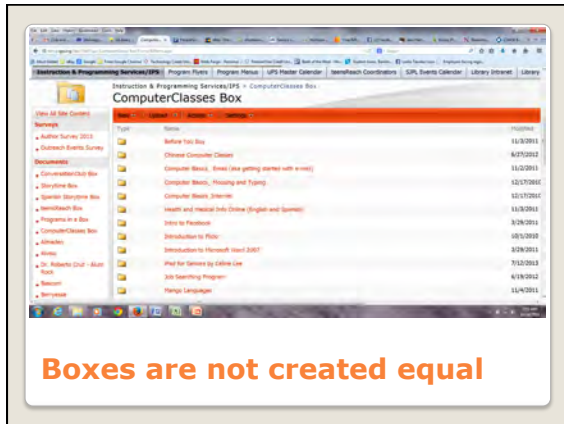


- Boxes can be:
 - Virtual
 - Physical
 - Hybrid

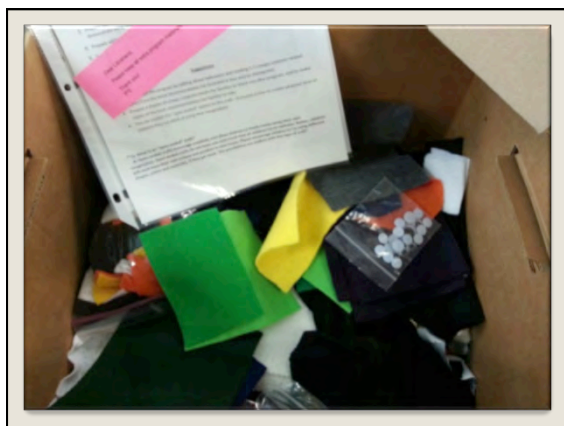
Boxes are not created equal

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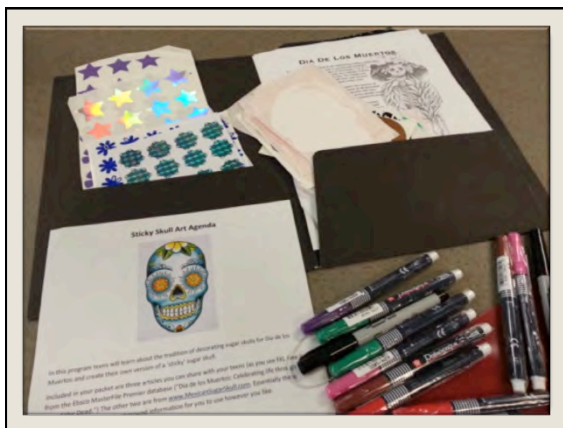




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- Brainstorming ideas
- Surveying Staff Likes
- Responding to holiday prompts
- Customers are paramount

How boxes begin - ideas and why

- Theme selection – Goldilocks and the three what?
- Choosing appropriate content
- Ordering supplies
- Retention boxes
- Staff training

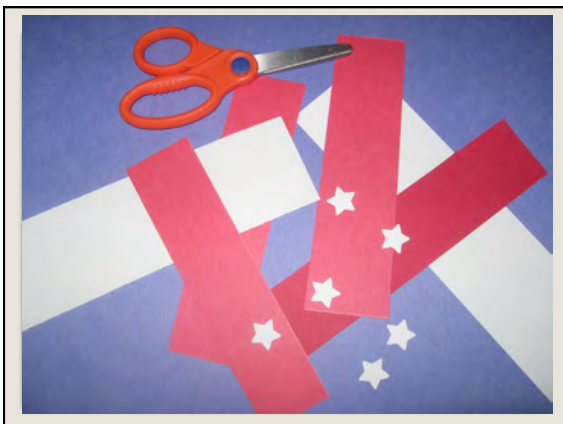
But really, how are they made?

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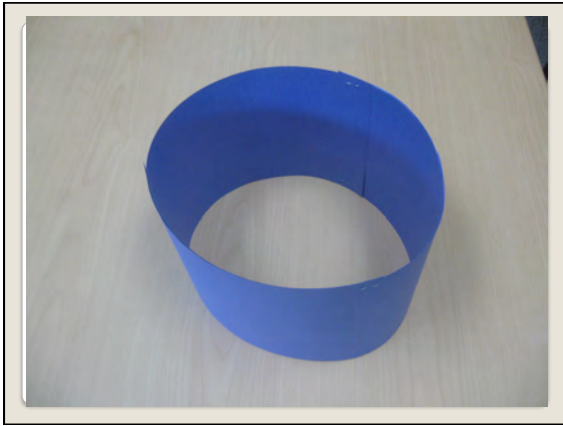


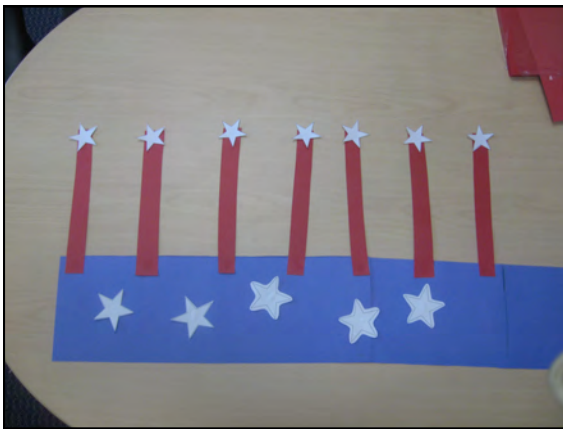




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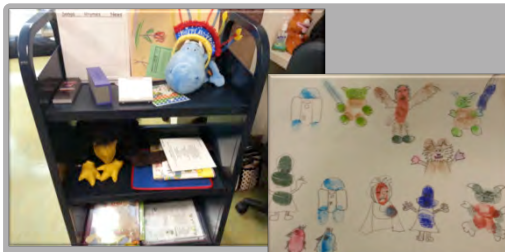
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- In-house
- Branch and Main Library use
- Outreach

How are they used?



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By me and a whole bunch of amazing staff members

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- "checked out" – permanently, sort of
- Some are stored as is and ready to go
- Broken down and contents stored centrally for later
- Craft supplies purchased as needed, no huge warehouse

**Now that they are made
– where are they stored?**

- "The best box is all-inclusive but open for creativity"–Leslie
- See's candy assortment – What shall I choose today?



Lessons learned

- Five senses
- ABC's
- Push back
- It takes a village

Lessons learned

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- Hedgehogs



Lessons learned

- Roles changed -generalists
- Adult librarians were expected to do "children's" programs
- "You've taken away our creativity"

Lessons learned

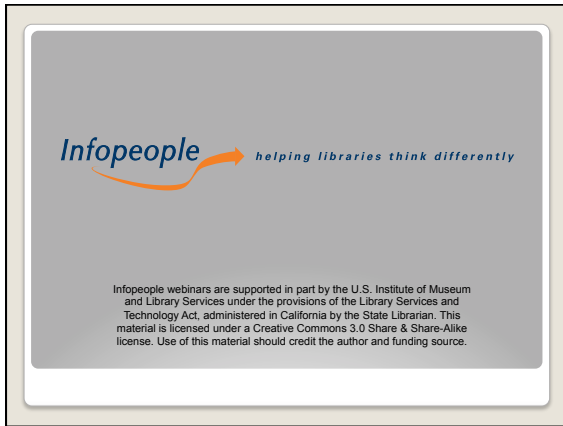
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