Out of School Programs For Children and Youth

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Out-of-School programming for Children and Youth

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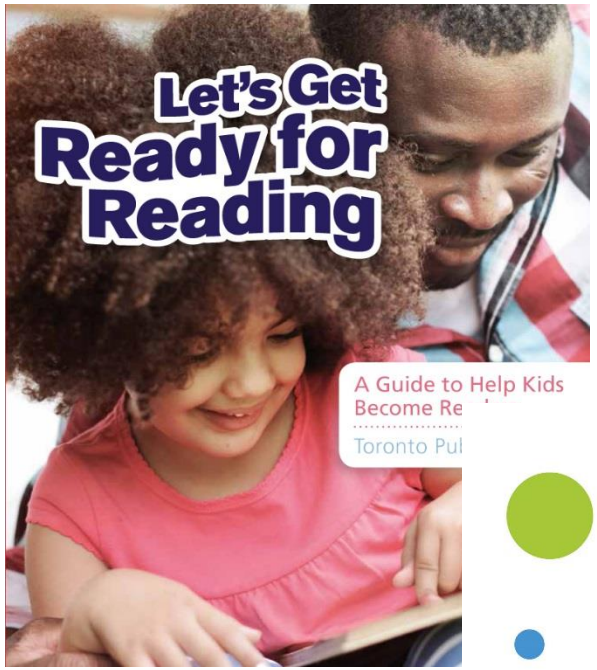
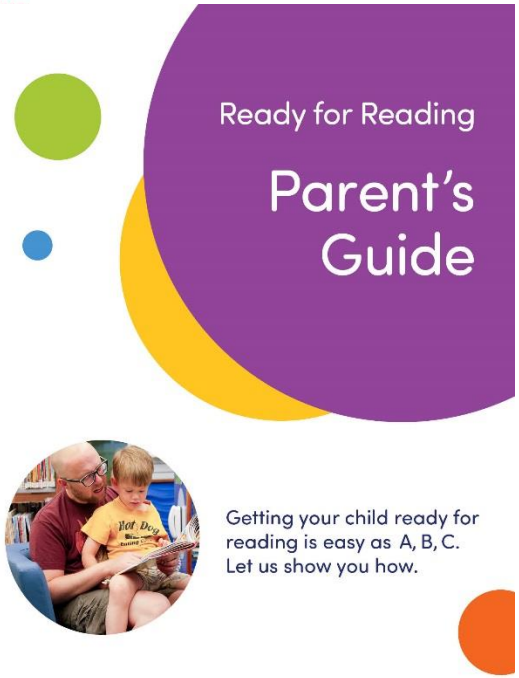
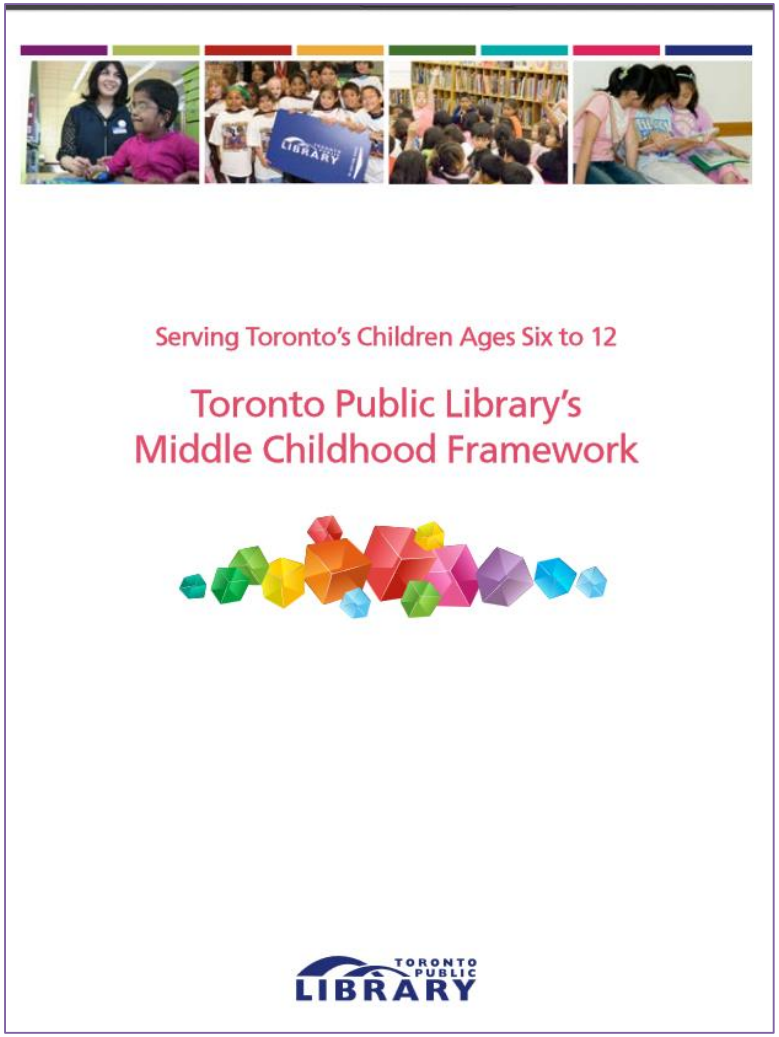
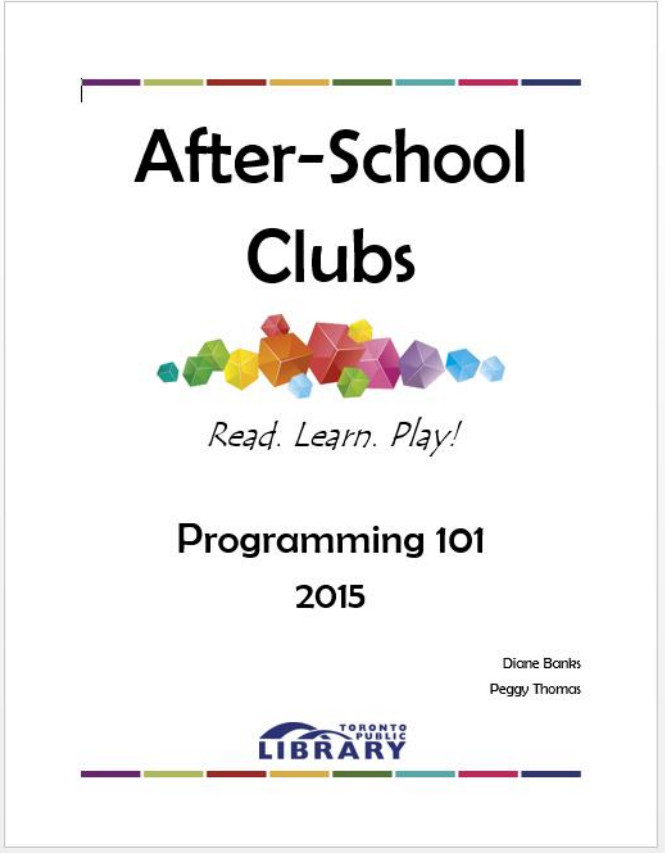






Out of School Program Offerings for Children

High Quality, Outcomes Driven Programming



After-School Club Weekly Plan

Family Book Club

Week #1	*Discuss the title, "Calendar Mysteries: February Friend" by Ron Roy.*		
Number of Activities	3	**Budget**	$10
Resources	1. Book Trailer: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8cn1NTBvql4 2. 1 Minute Mysteries: http://www.oneminutemysteries.com/samplechapters.pdf 3. Valentine's Day Card Templates: http://www.dltk-holidays.com/valentines/cards.ht 4. Detective Case File for February Friend: http://www.teachingoasis.com/February%20Frien		

Materials
- Ice Breaker prizes
- Bingo Cards (if applicable)
- Jeopardy game (if applicable)
- Craft supplies to make Valentine's Day cards
- 1 Minute Mystery packages
- Copies of the next month's book
- Copies of other Ron Roy books for a display

Preparation
- Read the book
- Jeopardy game or Bingo (if applicable)
- 1 Minute Mystery packages
- Create book display

Session Outline

- Introduction

1. Introduce yourself and have participants go arou introduce themselves.
2. Establish group rules, write them down and post

- Book Discussion and Trivia

1. Ice Breaker: Show the book trailer (see link in R children speaking about the book. Ask simple trivia distribute prizes to children who can provide the ri prize to everyone in the group. Alternatively you c Jeopardy.

- Book Activities

1. **20 Questions:** Tell children that just as Bradley a mystery of the missing bunny by using deductive r of questions, you are going to play 20 Questions to these skills, too. Choose an object that relates to t valentine. Full game instructions: http://www.kidspot.com.au/discoverycentre/4-6-y questions+5477+533+article.htm
2. **1 Minute Mysteries:** Next tell the group that the solving mysteries with 1 Minute Mysteries (see link Split the group into pairs and distribute packages v they finish these early you can ask them switch my group, or give them a new package.
3. **Valentine's Day Cards:** As the book focuses on a Valentine, make Valentine's Day cards with the gre home to give to someone special. This title would

- Closing

1. Ask participants what they learned and encoura books from your display.
2. Remind them to come back for the next session.

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Family Book Club		**Submitted by**	Analisa Zabella
Book Clubs and Writers' Groups	*Discuss popular children's books and participate in literacy games.*		
Duration	1 hour	**Number of Sessions**	4
Minimum/Maximum	5/20	**Age**	7 - 12
Registration or Drop-In	Registration	**Budget**	$25 – 50 (for prizes)
Goals of the Program	Introduce new book series and ebooks to children and encourage reluctant readers to read and enjoy books.		
Resources	1. Bingo Card Templates and Ideas: http://www.dltk-cards.com/bingo/ 2. General Book Discussion Questions: https://multcolib.org/talk-it-book-groups-kids 3. Book Club Resources from ALA: http://www.ala.org/tools/atoz/book-discussion-grps		

Weekly Summaries

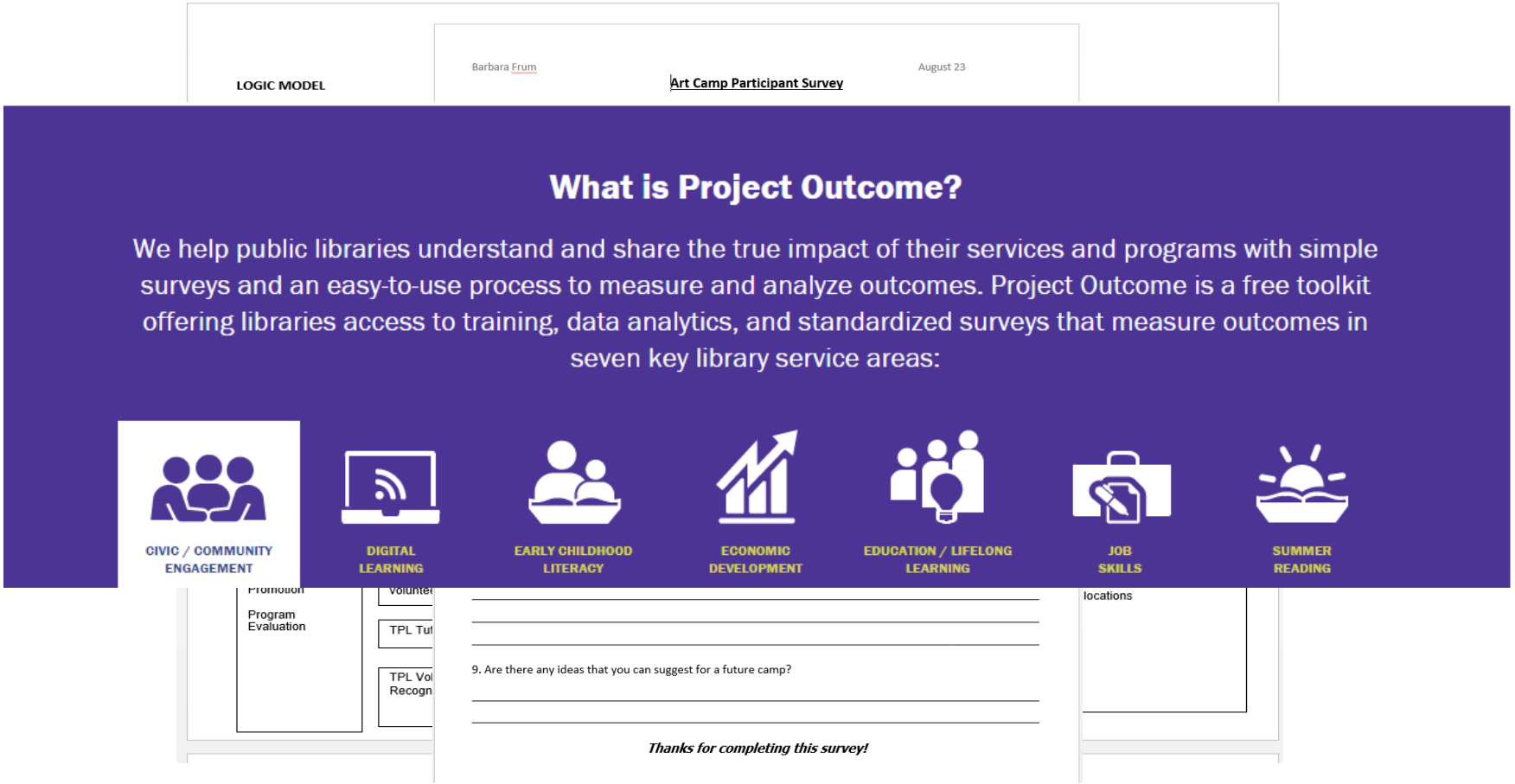
Week 1:
Calendar Mysteries: February Friend by Ron Roy
- Ice Breaker and Discussion
- 20 Questions
- 1 Minute Mysteries
- Valentine's Day cards

Week 2:
Fortunately, the Milk by Neil Gaiman
- Ice Breaker and Discussion
- Speak Like "Dr. Steg"
- Hot Air Balloon Mobile

Week 3:
Geronimo Stilton and the Kingdom of Fantasy by Geronimo Stilton
- Ice Breaker and Discussion
- Life-Sized Board Game
- Character Costumes

Week 4:
Magic Tree House: Moonlight and the Magic Flute by Mary Pope Osborne
- Ice Breaker and Discussion
- Dramatic Activity
- Follow the Leader
- Compare Music Styles

Program Evaluation



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Jane Li pictured in an article about Young Voices in the Toronto Star on February 6, 2017

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