Citizen Science Month (and Beyond!) at Your Library

November 14, 2019

The webinar will begin at 1:00 p.m. (MT) and will be recorded.

While you’re waiting:
1) Find the toolbar – it will either be on the bottom or top of your Zoom window
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Facilitator Introduction

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Today’s Agenda

• Welcome/Intro
• Clearinghouse Overview
• What is Citizen Science?
• SciStarter
• Case Study: Citizen Science at Southeast Regional Library in Gilbert, AZ
• Case Study: Citizen Science at the Los Angeles Public Library
• Citizen Science Month 2020
• Wrap-up and Final Discussion
Like an activity and think other library staff should know how great it is? Didn’t like an activity or have modifications to make it better? **Make sure to leave a review!**
Poll Question

What citizen science topics are you most interested in? (Choose all that apply)

a. Ecology & Environment
b. Disaster Response
c. Health & Medicine
d. Animals
e. Astronomy & Space
f. Ocean, Water, Marine & Terrestrial
g. Sound
h. Transportation
i. Other
What is Citizen Science?

- Anyone can participate!
- All participants use the same protocols
- The data retrieved helps scientists come to real conclusions
- A wide community of people share data for the advancement of science and the public benefit

Credit: Flickr
Hands-On Activity: Build a Rain Gauge

Materials

- Straight-sided glass or plastic container
- Measuring spoons: 1 teaspoon and ¼ teaspoon
- Permanent marker

Report your data to the Spotty Rain Campaign!
LUNCHTIME WEBINARS

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FRIDAYS FROM 12-1 PM CST

Register in advance to see if you are eligible for a $250 MINI GRANT (+ rain gauges)

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- Learn how to host a volunteer training
- Find resources for local drought planning
- Talk with the scientists behind the scenes