Imagine Your Story…with a STEAM Twist!

November 20, 2019

The webinar will begin at 2:00 p.m. (MT) and will be recorded.

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Facilitator Introduction

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Luke Kralik (Collaborative Summer Learning Program)

Today's Agenda

Introduction

CSLP Presentation – Luke Kralik

Approaching "Imagine Your Story" with a STEAM Twist

Program Ideas

Hands-On Activities: *Sky Hero* and *Star Power*

Additional Highlighted Activities

Final Discussion and Q&A

Icebreaker Poll Question

What would you want as a superpower?

- **Reading minds**
- **Invisibility**
- **Flying**
- **Teleportation**
- **I already have one – I'm a librarian!**

Poll Question #1

Is your library participating in the 2020 summer reading theme, “Imagine Your Story” ?

- **Yes**
- **No**

Poll Question #2

What kind of programming did your library do for "A Universe of Stories" in 2019?

- **Hands-on Activities**
- **Guest Speakers / Subject Matter Experts**
- **Space themed story times**
- **Night Sky Viewings**
- **Crafts**
- **Exhibits (big or small)**
- **Musical performances**
- **Showing movies/videos**
- **Other (type in chat box)**

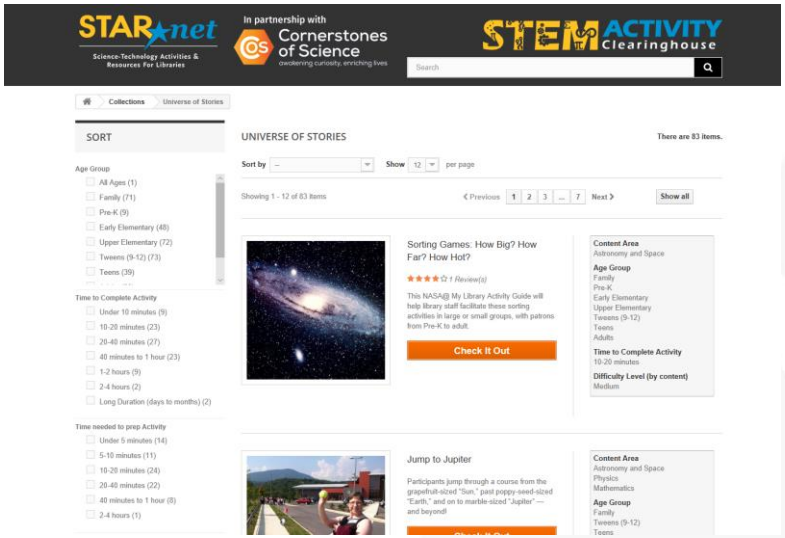
Upcoming Webinar: Playful Hands-on STEM Learning in UK Libraries

Friday, November 22nd at 8:00 am Mountain Time
Facilitator: Keliann LaConte, STAR Library Network

This FREE webinar will demonstrate a few ideas from across the UK for facilitating playful STEM learning in libraries!

Register in advance:
https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Xvf3VeQPSIaahYy3xFa8VA

STEM ACTIVITY Clearinghouse



Imagine Your Story

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!**

Collaborative Summer Learning Program

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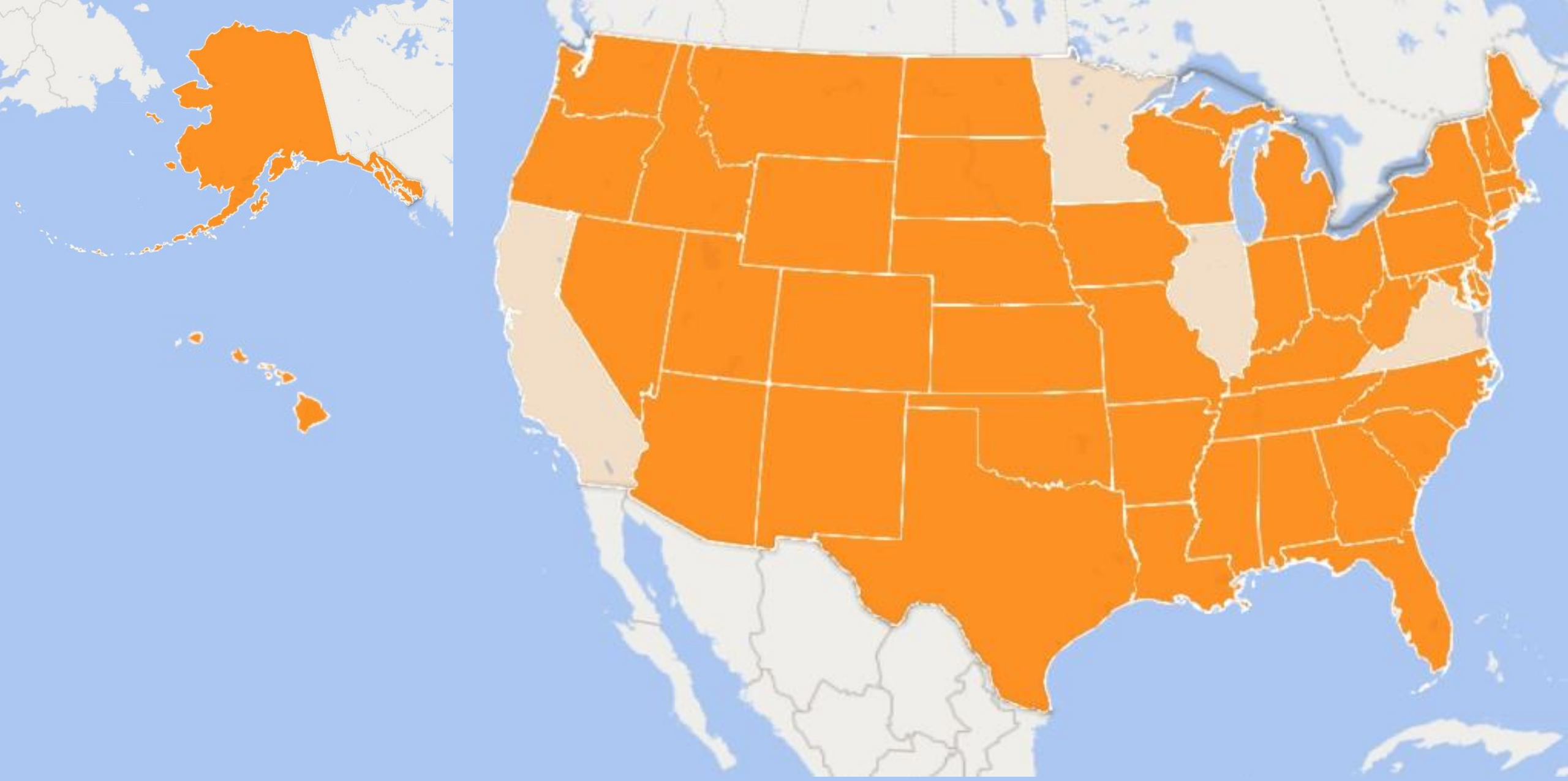
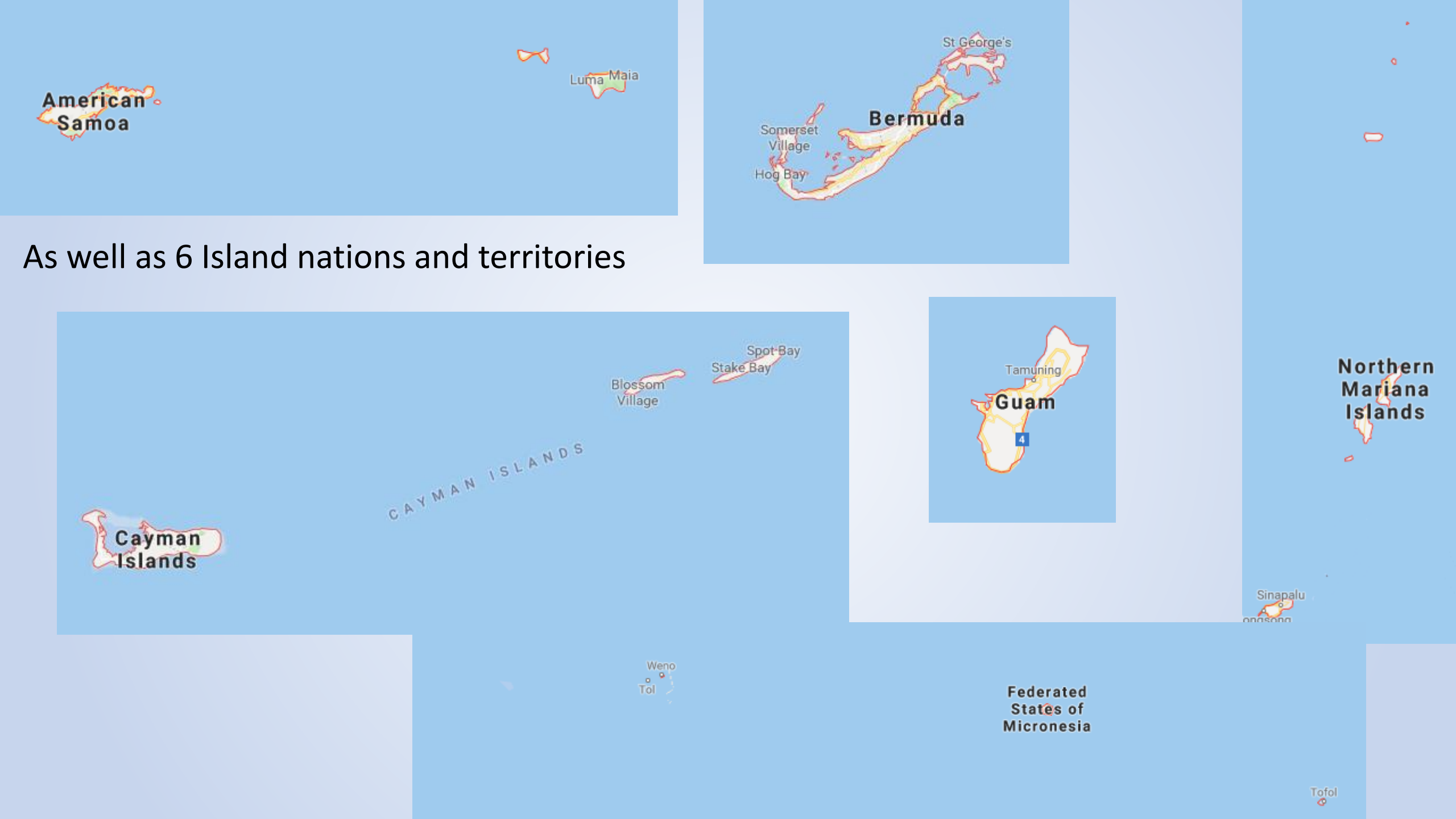
CSLP: Imagine Your Story!

collaborative
summer library program™

What is CSLP?



CSLP is in all 50 states, with 46 states, and DC, participating as full members



As well as 6 Island nations and territories

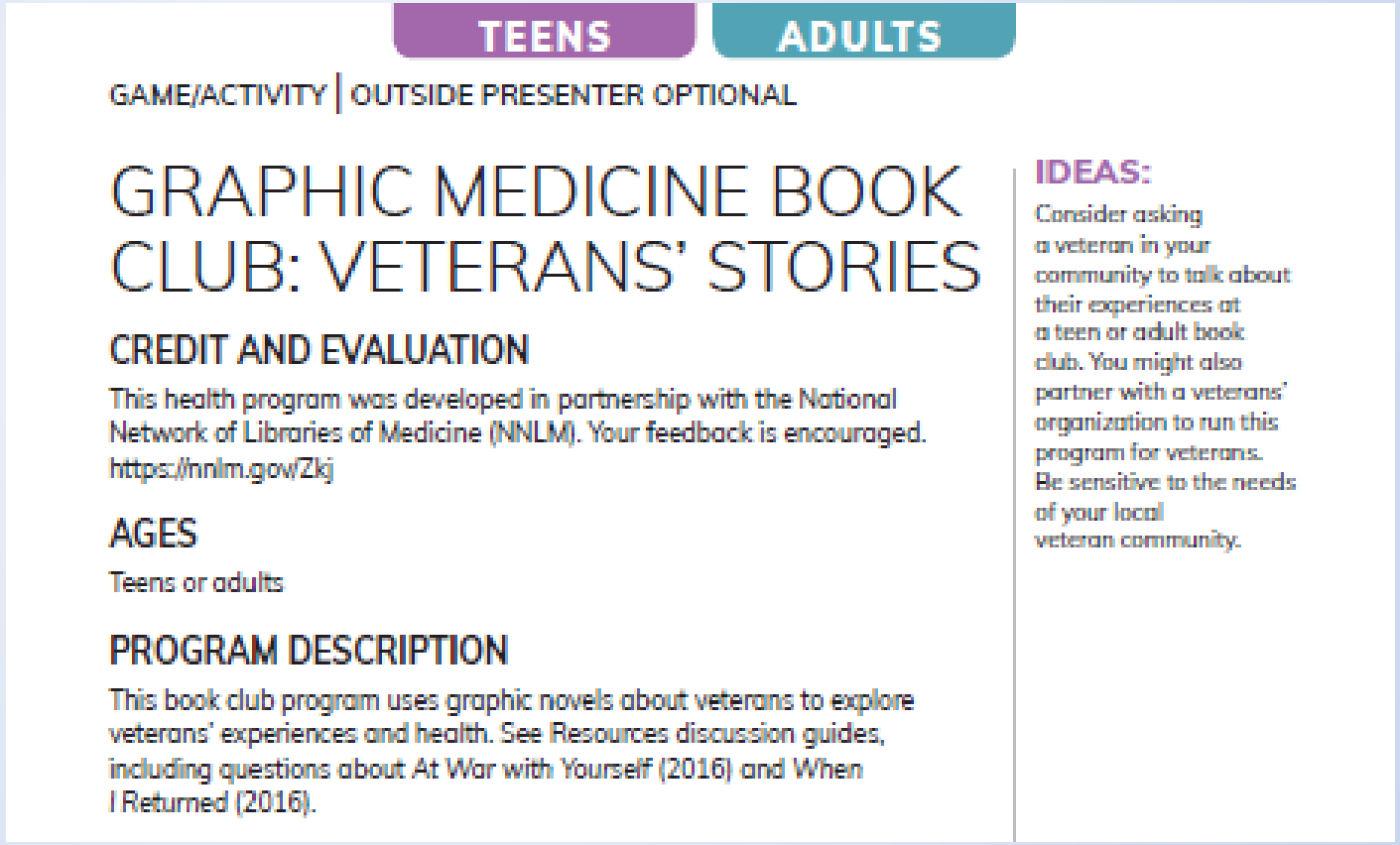
Mission: We empower libraries to foster community.

Vision: We collaborate with libraries to create an inclusive literacy based program that is enjoyable for all ages, provide a reproducible program with a unified theme, share resources and offer professional support.

History: CSLP began in 1987 when ten Minnesota regional library systems developed a summer library program for children, choosing a theme, creating artwork and selecting incentives that public libraries in the regions could purchase and use. State libraries and systems continue to join and CSLP continues to evolve.

Imagine Your Story

Chapter 2: A Hero's Journey



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GAME/ACTIVITY | OUTSIDE PRESENTER OPTIONAL

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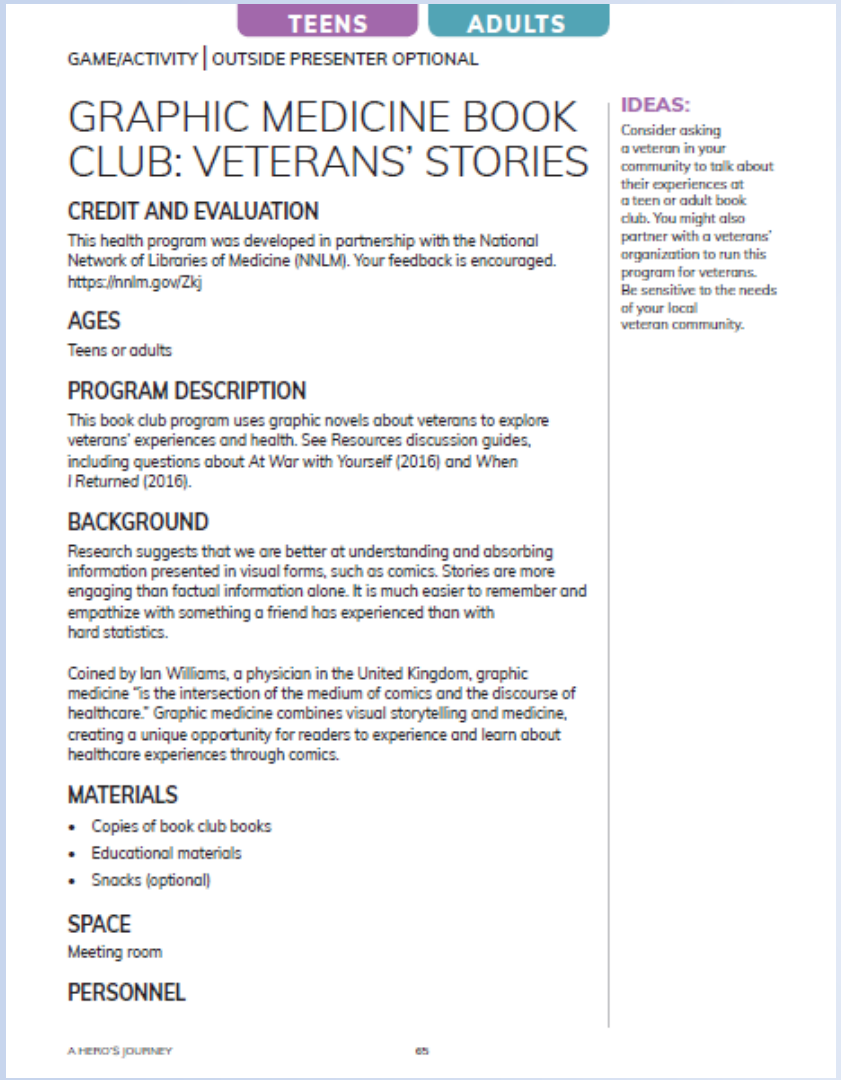

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BACKGROUND

Research suggests that we are better at understanding and absorbing information presented in visual forms, such as comics. Stories are more engaging than factual information alone. It is much easier to remember and empathize with something a friend has experienced than with hard statistics.

Coined by Ian Williams, a physician in the United Kingdom, graphic medicine "is the intersection of the medium of comics and the discourse of healthcare." Graphic medicine combines visual storytelling and medicine, creating a unique opportunity for readers to experience and learn about healthcare experiences through comics.

MATERIALS

- Copies of book club books
- Educational materials
- Snacks (optional)

SPACE

Meeting room

PERSONNEL

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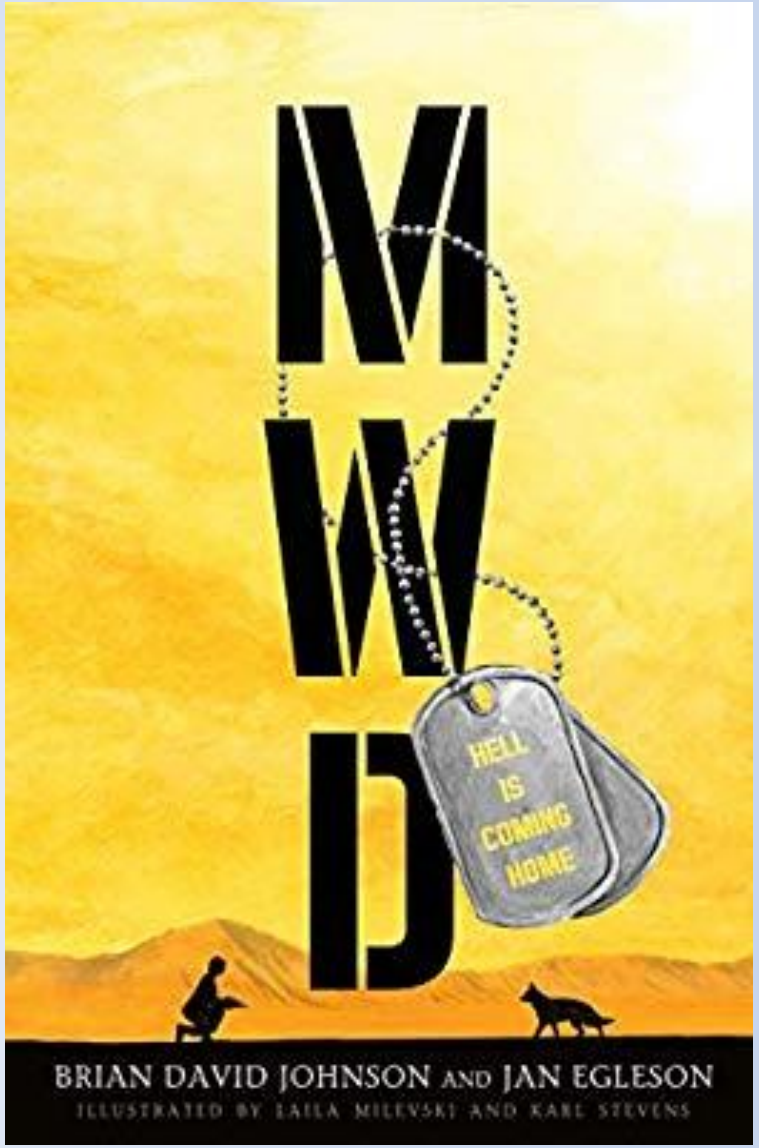

NNLM: Graphic medicine book clubs
https://nnlm.gov/ner/graphic-medicine

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Thank you!

What STEAM Stories Can You Tell?

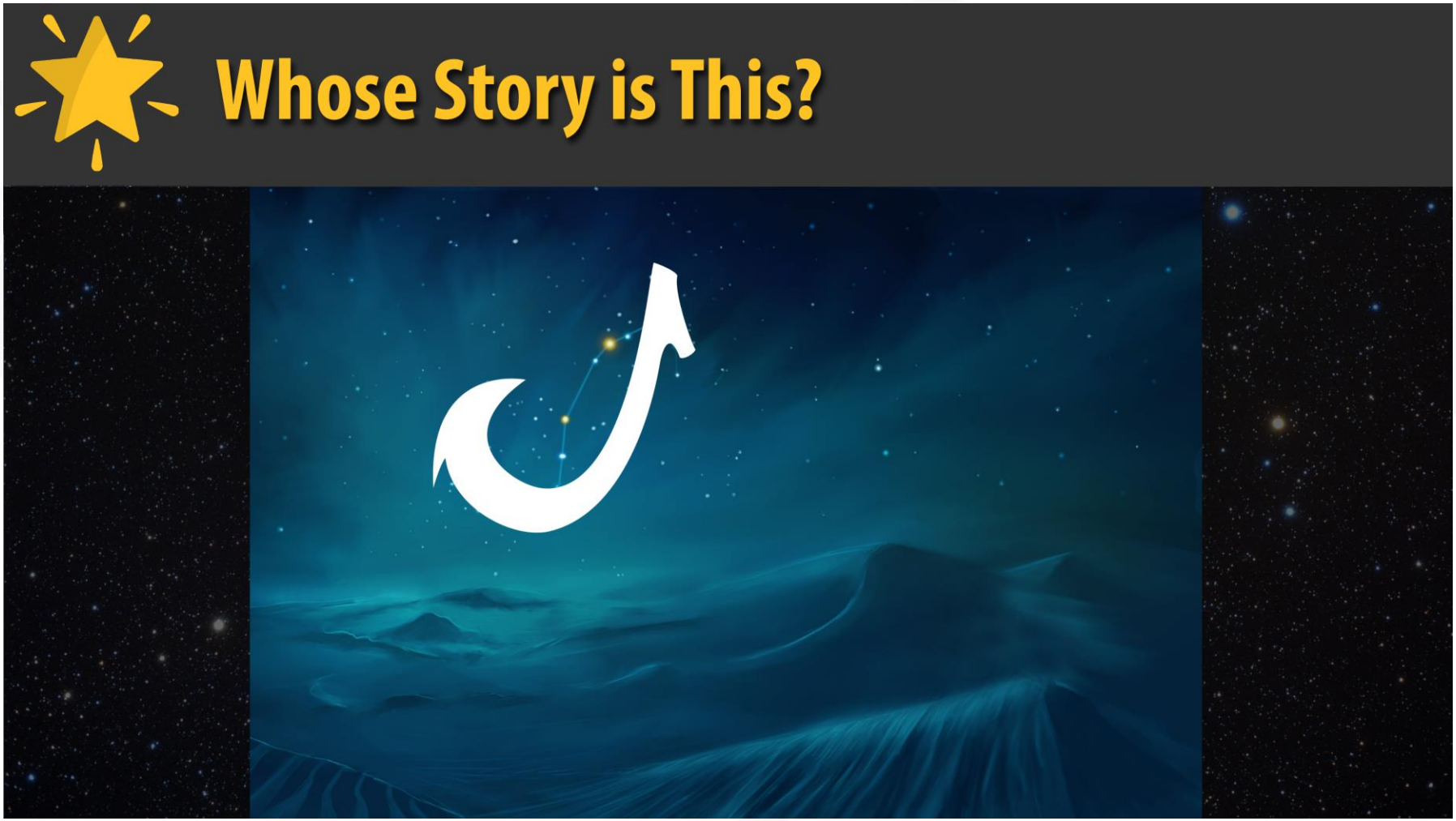
Environmental – Sharing the Story of Earth (and our neighbors!)

- Hands-on activities that share the Earth's story.
- How has our environment changed over time? How have we changed the Earth over time? How has the environment impacted us as humans?
- Connection to Earth Science Week / Earth Day 2020 / Citizen Science Month

Hands-on Ideas

- Activities that deal with extreme weather / natural disasters
  - **Designed to Survive** Clearinghouse Collection
  - **Weather and Climate** Collection
- Citizen Science activities
  - **Citizen Science** Clearinghouse Collection
  - Last week's SciStarter webinar
- Geoscience Activities
  - **Earth Science** Clearinghouse Collection
  - Crater Creations / Recipe for a Planet / Teen Moon

Constellations – Sharing the Stories of the Skies



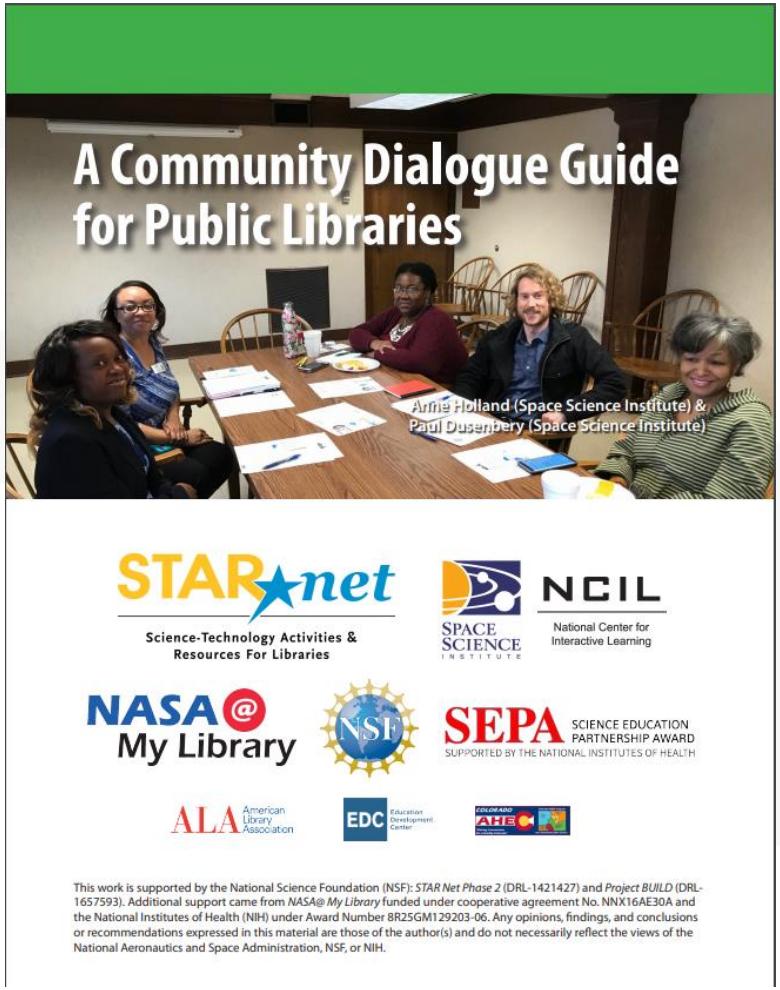
Multigenerational and Adult Program Ideas

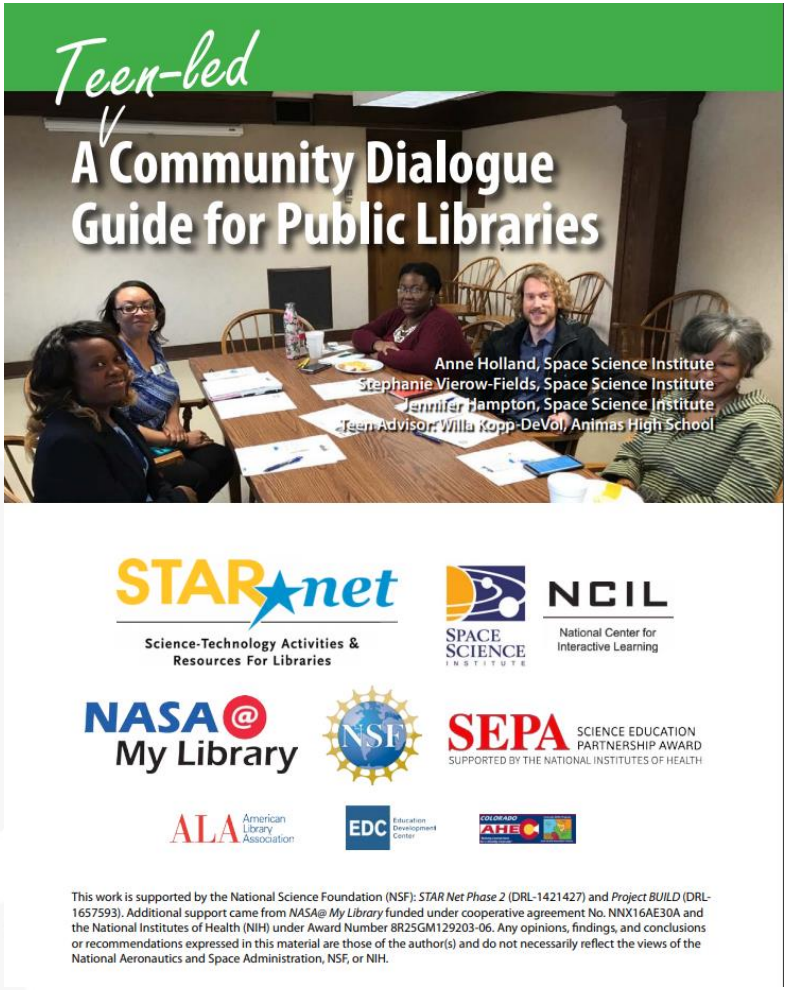
- Higher attendance: adults are more likely to come to a program if they can bring kids/grandkids.
- The library is a family setting – parents can't just leave siblings at home.
- Libraries are one of the few community spaces where all ages comingle.
- Intergenerational programming helps reflect the image of libraries as the heart of the community.
- Patron connections: different generations to learn with each other and learn ABOUT each other.
- Structures family time and often continues after they leave the building.

Multigenerational and Adult Program Ideas

- Trivia Night – host a family trivia night based around stories
    - Sections specifically for the kids; sections specifically for the adults
    - Give out books or CSLP swag as prizes
    - Keep it short – 1 hour max – and do it on a regular basis
        - Family nights are easier to plan around when they are scheduled!

Community Dialogues





Human Library and/or Oral History Projects

What is a Human Book? Human Books are volunteers who are willing to share their stories with others in a safe environment.

What is a Reader? Readers check out Human Books. By doing so, they have the opportunity, during a planned event, to participate in one-on-one or small-group conversations with Human Books to ask questions and to learn about other's life experiences or special interests.

Human Library Recruitment Ideas

Event Proposal

Create a Timeline (Sample)

Register with the Human Library Organization

Preparing Event Facilities

Media Release

Human library @ your school

Documents that may assist your Human Books

Help us find Human Books!

Recruitment: Referral Letter (Form)

Recruitment: Partner Referral Letter (form)

Human Library Book Interview

Human Book Agreement

Download the official Human Library graphics

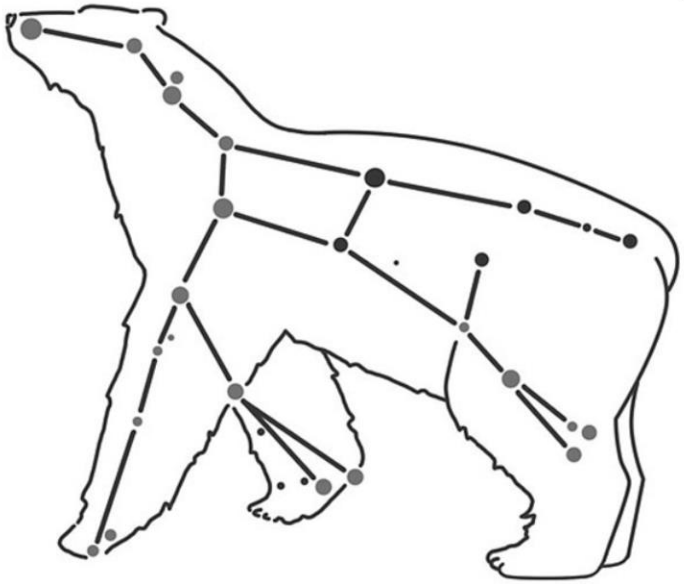
Web Graphics (.zip)

Print Graphics #1 (.zip)

Print Graphics #2 (.zip)

Discussion: Does anyone have experience with a “Human Library” or Oral History Project?

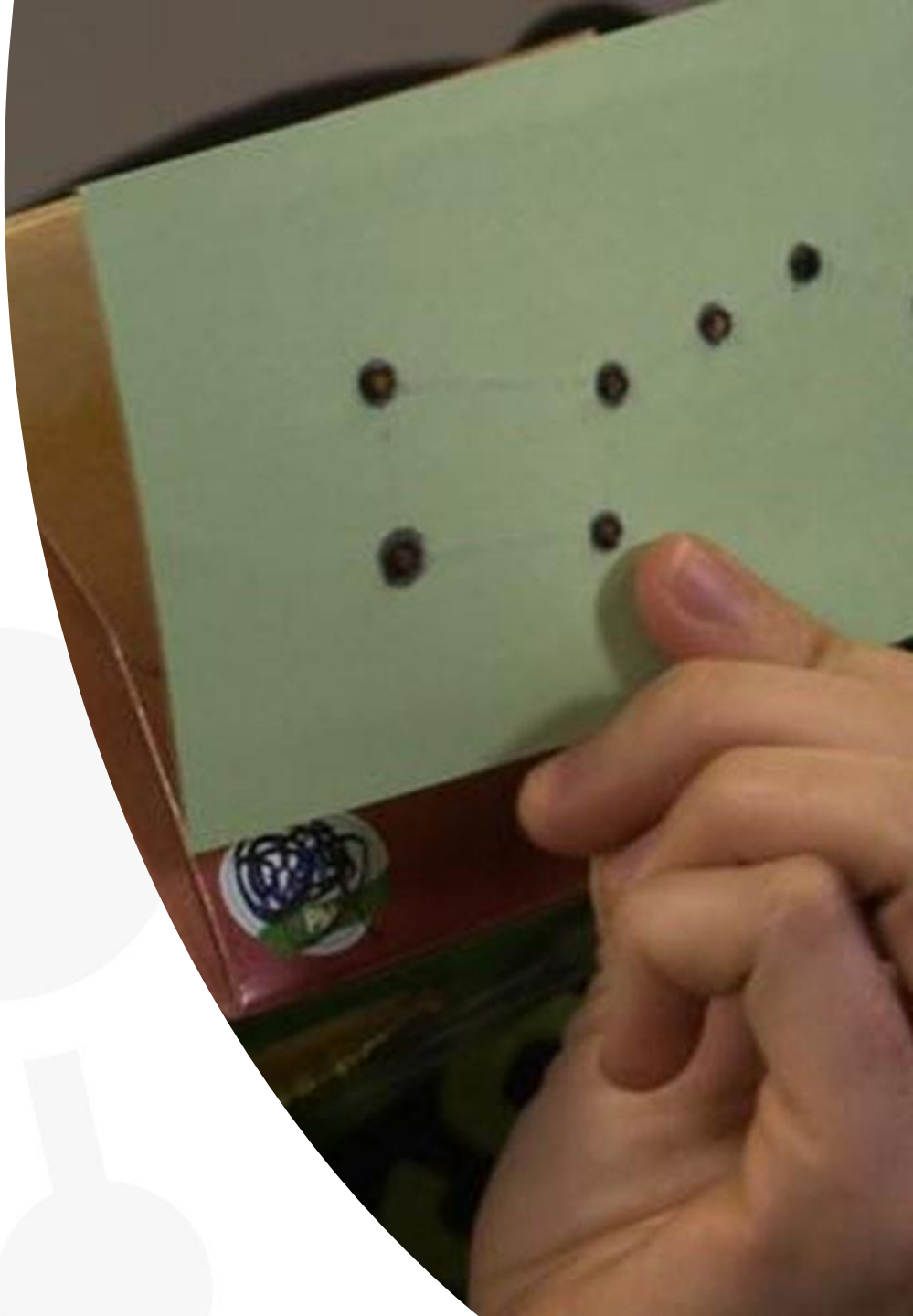
Hands-On Activity: Sky Heroes



- Patrons choose a hero, then put him or her in the sky as a constellation
- Easy and fun to facilitate
- Strong story-time tie-in
  - What constellation books have you used in the past?

Extension: Star Power

- Combine with *Sky Heroes* activity to project constellations!
- Participants use a shoe box, constellation template, and flashlight to shine a star pattern on a wall.
- Have each person shine their constellation one at a time and share what it represents and its story!



Additional Highlighted Activities

Green Screen Activities

Who Dirtied the Water: A Role-Playing Activity

Final Discussion

What ideas do you have?

Share any plans your library may already have for summer 2020

Thank you!

Any Questions?