

10 Tips for Creating Fun Activities in Wandoo Reader

Do more with your reading programs! Wandoo Reader's challenge feature lets you set up fun activities that engage participants with your library and community! Here are 10 "challenges" that other libraries are using!



MISSION POSSIBLE

Have patrons visit Mission Sites (i.e., local businesses and events), retrieve a secret code and enter it into their [Wandoo Reader](#) account. This is a great way to build relationships throughout the community and get more people involved in your library's programs.



DIGITAL EXPLORER

Have patrons use and explore your eResources — have them download music, a movie or read a magazine online! Give them recommendations and have them submit reviews, or let them explore on their own and tell you what new exciting things they found.



SIGN ME UP!

Have patrons sign up for the library's newsletter and connect with the library on social media. Use these channels to hide secret messages or codes; have patrons check back on social media often.



SMILE AND SAY READ!

Can you say "Selfie!"? Have patrons take photos of themselves reading in their favorite spot, with a pet, outside, with their favorite book, or in their favorite section at the library. Ask patron permission to use their photos on your library's website and social media accounts to spread the fun!



BRAIN WORK

Think outside the pages and get patrons exercising their brains with different activities. Jigsaw puzzles, juggling, learning a new language, memorizing a song, knitting and more, will give patrons' brains a real workout. For adult programming, we suggest your library looks into offering [BrainHQ™ software!](#)



BRANCH OUT

Does your library have multiple branches? Encourage patrons to check out each location and have them share what their favorite part of each branch is. You could also have them collect code words or take pictures of their visit — a great way to cross-promote with other branches!



NEW GENRES

Get patrons out of their genre comfort zone and challenge them to try books on new topics! With each new genre, add in some reading recommendations and have readers write a few sentences on what they thought about the book. Variety is the spice of life!



HIDE AND SEEK

Great for younger patrons, hide an object (small stuffed animal, toy, etc.) in different locations around the library each week and let the kids seek it out! If they need clues as to the location of the hiding spot, encourage them to ask a librarian for help. They can take a picture with the object each week, or enter in a new code word that's on the object every week to prove their seek was a success!



COMMUNITY STRONG

Get everyone involved with events happening throughout the community. Have patrons attend events, volunteer, participate and connect with other important organizations.



APP-TASTIC!

Do you have a [Boopsie mobile app](#) for your library or a fun educational app that's great for kids? Get patrons to download the app(s) and take them for a mobile spin!

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