



# Ten Passive Programming Ideas for Teens

Categories:  
Programming & YA

Are you looking for creative ways to engage teens with big impact but low stress? Join us for a dynamic webinar focused on passive programming.

We will explore practical ideas, examples, and tips to implement programs and self-directed activities. Learn how to foster teen participation, build community, and make your library a welcoming space.

Attendees will learn about:

- The value of passive programming
- Specific passive program examples
- How to adapt programs to fit diverse needs

Who Will Benefit from this program:

- Library staff who work with teens
- Youth services staff
- Front-line staff

Your Knowledge Expert

Date **November 5, 2025**

Time **2.00 PM - 3.00 PM EST**



**Tiffany  
Duck**



# Applying Early Literacy in Storytime Settings

Category:  
Children

Storytime isn't just fun — it's foundational. In this session, we'll explore how to intentionally apply early literacy practices to storytime sessions in meaningful, engaging, and developmentally supportive ways. Learn how to align your book choices, songs, activities, and interactions with the five early literacy practices (talk, sing, read, write, play), and better understand the “why” behind what we do.

Attendees will learn:

- How to incorporate the five early literacy practices (talk, sing, read, write, play) into storytime planning and delivery
- Identify developmentally appropriate strategies to support language and literacy development in babies, toddlers, and preschoolers
- Gain tools to articulate the purpose of storytime and the value of early literacy to caregivers.

Your Knowledge Expert

Date **November 12, 2025**

Time **2.00 PM - 3.00 PM EST**



**Katie  
Clausen**



# Best Practices for Onboarding New Staff

Categories: Leadership, Management, & Workplace Culture

New library workers face the challenge of learning a job as well as integrating into a workplace culture and environment. Part of onboarding is showing how the library as an institution supports and encourages employees, and engaged employees are a significant marker of an organization's success. How do you ensure each new employee has a consistent and positive experience? Concrete tools and workflows will provide every person involved with a smooth and collaborative outcome.

As a result of this program, participants will:

- Discuss the essential parts of onboarding and how the process interacts with hiring and training
- Explore ways to organize incoming employees' action items and how to ensure that all employees complete the onboarding process successfully
- Learn how to design a workflow that meets their library's needs

## Your Knowledge Expert

Date **November 19, 2025**

Time **2.00 PM - 3.00 PM EST**



**Cari Dubiel**



# Stoicism and Gratitude:

Being Thankful for What  
We Can Control, and  
What We Cannot

Category:  
Wellness

Every year, Andrew presents a program in November on Giving Thanks. This year he invites you to take a look at gratitude and life through Stoicism. Stoicism is a philosophy that provides a framework for ethical self-improvement and for living a human life worth living.

On Thanksgiving Day, we're supposed to make time for thanks, to actively think about gratitude. But what is gratitude? The Stoics believe it is inclusive and counterintuitive. It wasn't just about being grateful for the good, but for all of life.

Join Andrew for an hour of thought-provoking information including The Control Test. This program could change how you think, feel and act about gratitude on Thanksgiving Day and every day after.

#### Your Knowledge Expert

Date **November 26, 2025**

Time **2.00 PM - 3.00 PM EST**



**Andrew  
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