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4-H/Library Partnerships: Opportunities and Resources



Opening Remarks



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Michigan: IMLS National Leadership Grant



Mel Drumm
Executive Director,
Ann Arbor Hands-On
Museum



Jacob DeDecker
Program Leader,
Children and Youth
Institute, Michigan State
University Extension

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- Summary of Partners:
 - Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum
 - Mideastern Michigan Library Cooperative
 - Michigan State University Extension 4-H Youth Development
- Summary of Project:
 - STEM-based literacy project funded through an IMLS National Leadership Grant
 - Developed plans for a regional program to promote scientific and environmental literacy among school-age children and other populations in the Great Lakes region
 - Worked on a strategy for creating replicable, customizable, and low-cost traveling exhibitions in support of the educational objectives

New York: Statewide Summer Reading



Karen Balsen
Services for Youth at
NYSED – New York
State Library



Bonnie S. Peck
4-H Youth Development
Educator, Cornell
Cooperative Extension

www.summerreadingnys.org/librarians-educators/le-resources/

New York



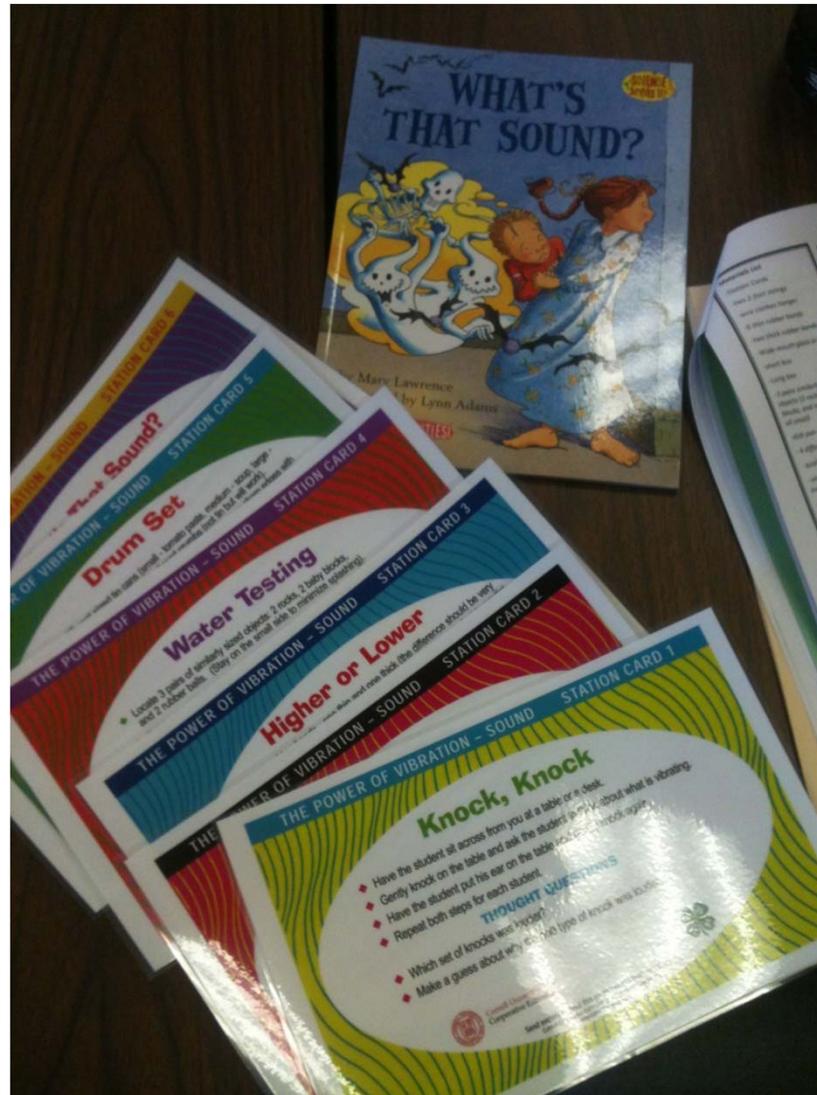
New York



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- Summary of Partners:
 - New York State Library
 - Public libraries throughout New York State
 - Cornell Cooperative Extension, 4-H Connects Kids to Cornell
- Summary of Project:
 - Summer Reading at New York Libraries
 - 2014 program is “Fizz, Boom, 4-H” and includes “Fizz-The Power of Lightning” (think weather), “Boom- The Power of Vibration” (think sound), and “Fizz, Boom- Power” (think electricity)
 - Through federal funding, the New York State 4-H program has been able to expand their 4-H Science toolkit materials with new units and lessons that tie in with public library summer reading programs

www.summerreadingnys.org/librarians-educators/le-resources/

Oklahoma: Local project with IMLS funds



Alison Bloyd
Library Director,
Thomas-Wilhite Memorial
Library (Perkins, OK)

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- Summary of Partners:
 - Thomas-Wilhite Memorial Library
 - Perkins 4-H
- Summary of Project:
 - Local project supported by IMLS funds disseminated by the Oklahoma Department of Libraries
 - Provided books for children and teens to build their home library collections, and allowed children to participate in related discussions
 - Partnership activities have continued beyond the grant

Georgia: 4-H service and library rebuilding

“Lightning Started Our Revolution” (2:19)
Jeffersonville, GA (Twiggs County Library)

<http://youtu.be/9Xg-kxsKZD8>



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Questions



Resources and Contacts

- **IMLS grants: www.ims.gov/applicants/**
 - National Leadership Grants for Libraries / Museums
 - Projects that improve professional practice beyond grantee institution
 - Up to \$50,000 – \$500,000, depending on the category
 - Sparks! Ignition Grants for Libraries / Museums
 - Projects that expand and test the boundaries of professional practice
 - \$10,000 – \$25,000
 - LSTA Grants to States Program (Libraries)
 - Administration and amounts vary by state
 - Visit state websites for details: www.ims.gov/programs/state_libraries.aspx

- **4-H resources**
 - www.csrees.usda.gov/youthdevelopment4h.cfm
 - Find your local 4-H: www.4-h.org/contact

- **Agency contacts**
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