

PROGRAM TITLE: Book Swap and Pizza Party

BRIEF PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Participants bring up to three books to swap.
Enjoy pizza then let the swapping begin!

MATERIALS NEEDED:

Pizza
Seltzer (or another beverage)
Watermelon (or another dessert)
Plates and napkins
Numbered slips of paper
Table(s) to display books

COST:

The cost depends on number of participants and cost of pizza. I contacted local pizza restaurants to see if they gave a discount to Libraries, which they did.

PROGRAM PROCEDURE:

As everyone arrives, have them place their books on the table to display them for all to see. Enjoy pizza and lively discussion – try to talk about the books everyone has been reading!
When everyone has finished, have them draw numbers. Person #1 gets to pick the first book, followed by #2, etc. Collect the numbers after they choose a book. When everyone is done, have them draw a new number and repeat the procedure. Those who brought only one book are finished. Those who brought two books would be finished after found number 2. Finish with round number three. (You can set the limit for as many books for them to bring as you would like.)

OUTSIDE PRESENTER CONTACT INFORMATION: None

USEFUL PLANNING RESOURCES

(Books, websites etc)

None that I can think of.

SUGGESTIONS FOR MARKETING THIS PROGRAM

Posters hung around the Library. An article in the paper. Announcement at the local school.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

(Include duration of program, suggested number of participants)

Duration: One hour

Number of participants: 10 – 15 if you have too many the swap could take quite a long time!

CONTACT INFORMATION OF LIBRARIAN SUBMITTING PROGRAM:

(library, e-mail address, library phone number)

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