

# Imagine the Fun

AT YOUR LIBRARY

## Ideas for Taking Your Event to the Next Level!

Create a welcoming entrance to your library based on the theme! Dreamy clouds, imaginary creatures, fairy tale castles, and fantasy characters will invite families to “Imagine the Fun” at your library.



Create a special Imagination Station to get the creativity flowing. Place pencils, markers, crayons, and of course the Imagination Journals along with comfortable places to sit, in a quiet corner. Invite grown-ups to spend time with their children reading fairytales and other wonderful books.



Get your Board and/or Trustees involved! Bake a tray of fun and imaginative treats and bring it to the next meeting. Invite them to participate in your event. Follow your visit up with a personal invitation to attend using the Family Reading Week artwork. Taco dip in the shape of a dragon is sure to get their imaginations fired up!

<http://www.tasteofhome.com/Recipes/Taco-Dip-Dragon>

Throw a work party for staff as you prepare for your event. Ask them to wear fairy or fantasy themed clothing. Include fun snacks like *Crispy Creatures* to help set the mood. Use this party as a time to brainstorm ideas for displays, registration materials, and prizes for your event.

<http://www.makeandtakes.com/boo-tastic-goblin-treats>



Make sure staff feel appreciated and invested in the event. Provide each staff member with a name badge, a fun-filled grab-bag, or other fun items related to the theme on the first day of the event. After the event, think of ways to thank your staff, board members, and trustees for all their hard work.



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