

Ideas for Elevating Your Event

Ideas for a Well-Constructed Entrance

Create a welcoming entrance to your library based on the theme! Kids of all ages love construction and building sites! You can find construction ribbon at local building stores or online.

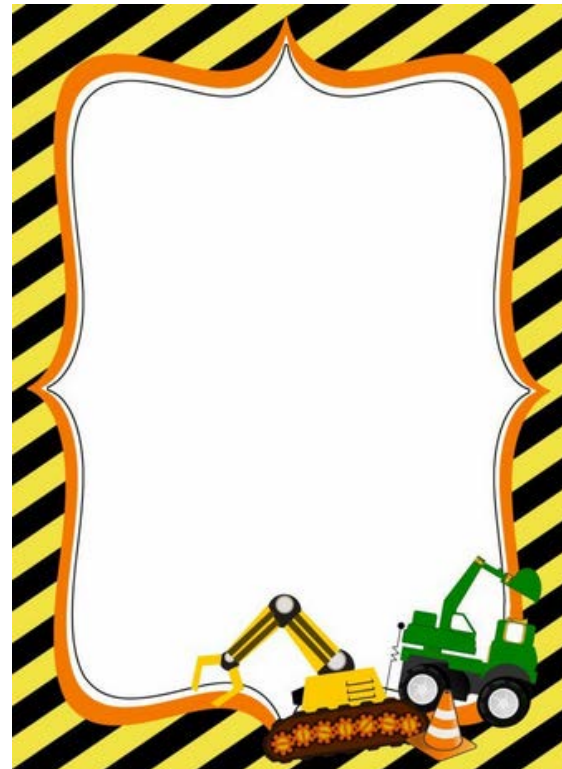


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Ideas for Building Board/Trustee Relationships

Get your Board and/or Trustees involved in the fun! Construct a stack of delicious and imaginative treats (see ideas below) and bring it to the next meeting. Invite them to participate in your event and follow your visit up with a personal invitation to attend using the Family Reading Week artwork or one similar to the one below. ([Free Download](#))



Constructing a Solid Work Force

Throw a work party for staff as you prepare for your event. Ask them to wear construction-themed clothing, hard hats, and tool belts. Include fun snacks like *Nuts & Bolts*, *Bricks & Mortar*, or *Build Your Own Brownies* to help set the mood. Use this party as a time to brainstorm ideas for displays, registration materials, and prizes for your event.

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. There are some fun and inventive ideas out there, so have fun and make a memorable *Thank You* card.



Constructing An Event to Remember

Ideas for Snacks and Drinks



"Dirt Cupcakes and Dozer"



"Fueling Station"



"Building Supplies"



Even More Ideas

[LEGO Cake](#)

[Construction Cupcakes](#)

[Various Food for Construction-Themed Event](#)

[Pinterest Page](#) with Ideas for Everything

Decorations and Accessories

There are so many inexpensive and creative decorations you can find to celebrate building a community of readers! Check out local party stores, home building outlets, and even Amazon for some great deals.



Ideas and shopping [links](#) for signs, hardhats and more [Free downloads](#) with Construction Theme

