

Directions & Supply List for Migrant Education Webinar

Reading is Fun - Strategies for Children and Teens: Accordion Books and Graphic Novels



Dear Coordinators,

Our next webinar will feature steps to becoming better readers and making reading fun, featuring graphic novels. Parents and students will create their own graphic novels in an accordion book.

Graphic novels are highly motivating for second language learners because the content is at grade level, and the storyline and vocabulary are supported with visuals. They are a great resource to keep struggling readers and language learners excited about books and reading.

Along with the objectives listed for the parents in the webinar, this webinar also aligns with Arizona's Migrant Education Comprehensive Needs Assessment under several categories:

Supportive Services:

- To provide parent education and books/materials/supplies
- To coordinate and collaborate with outside agencies...for additional support services to meet identified needs and support student learning and success.

Parent and Family Needs:

- To train parents to increase family literacy skills and learning strategies for helping children with reading and homework.

Goal 2: School Readiness:

- To provide sufficient information, resources, and practice strategies to parents to support their children.
- To provide parents with strategies to support their children's academic success

There are two supply lists: Materials for the Accordion Book and Graphic Novels (a book recommendation list for graphic novels K-12).

Please go to a local library to check out a few graphic novels for each of the grade level categories to have available at the workshop. This way parents and students can flip through them to get an idea of the variety and style of graphic novels and will know what to look for when they go to the library. Do not be limited by the book recommendation list as there are so many great graphic novels available.

The content and activity are enjoyable for both young children and teens so be sure to invite the teens to join in the fun. You may want to have childcare available for children younger than five.

Please view the webinar before sharing it with families. The webinar will take about an hour to complete depending on the amount of time used for the discussions and activity.

For questions, please contact Doreen Calendaria, SMPAC Coordinator. Doreen would like to remind you that supplies are an allowable expenditure along with purchasing food and providing childcare during the meeting. Please remember to complete and send the sign-in sheet to doreen.candelaria@azed.gov after your meetings. All information is posted on the ADE/MEP website <http://www.azed.gov/migrant/agendas-materials/>.

Enjoy! I look forward to hearing about the results of this project.

Thank you,

Jennifer Medina

Supply list for:

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Bookmaking materials for the webinar – Accordion Book:

1. 9 x 18 White Construction Paper – cut the sheets into 3 X 16 inch strips
(Each participant will need at least two strips for the webinar but cut extra for families to take home)
2. 8 ½ X 11 white copy paper – one or two sheets per participant
3. Pencils/pens/colored pencils and/or markers
4. Glue sticks

Link to Maricopa County Library District, Graphic Novels search:

https://mclidaz.org/search/searchresults.aspx?ctx=1.1033.0.0.7&type=Keyword&term=graphic%20novels&by=GENRE&sort=MP&limit=TOM=*&query=&page=0&searchid=6