# **Paint by Sticker**

#### Metropolitan Library System

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Children

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Tweens (10-12)

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Teens
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Young Adult
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Adults
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Intergenerational

#### **\$1-50**

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Stickering is a fun alternative to the coloring craze, and it requires few supplies. I purchased three "Paint by Sticker" books — two for children and one for adults — to use at the event. Participants were invited to pick out whatever image they wanted from the books and go to work!

The children's images took about 30 minutes to complete, and the ones for adults took approximately an hour.

Watch the video below to see how painting-by-sticker works.

#### **Advanced Planning**

Prior to the event I purchased the following books:

- Paint by Sticker Kids
- Paint by Sticker Kids: Zoo Animals
- Paint by Sticker: Masterpieces (for adults)

I also set out rulers on each table, which can help align the stickers.

#### **Marketing**

I created a large poster that we hung in the library and half-sheet handouts that I distributed at all of our programs. (View the poster under Attachments at right.)

## **Budgeting**

The books are very cheap (\$8 to 10 each on Amazon). In total, the program cost approximately \$30.

## **Day-of-event Activity**

Set-up was simple: I set up five tables with chairs, had water bottles available and put on some background music.

#### **Program Execution**

We hosted this at 2 p.m. on a Saturday, and anyone wandering through the library could stop by. Twenty-two people attended. I made an announcement on the library overcom when the program was beginning, which helped attract more people.

As patrons entered the room, I explained the concept to them and had them choose the image they wanted to work on. The images and sticker pages are perforated in the book, making it easy to tear them out.

#### **Advice**

This is a low-cost and low-risk program that worked great at my library. I believe the success was, in part, because there was a book and activity for adults, too. I received very positive feedback from attendees who said they had never heard of the concept but thought it was great fun.

#### **Supporting Materials**

Document

paint\_by\_sticker\_poster.pdf
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- Feedback (Coming Soon!)
- Programming Librarian Facebook Group

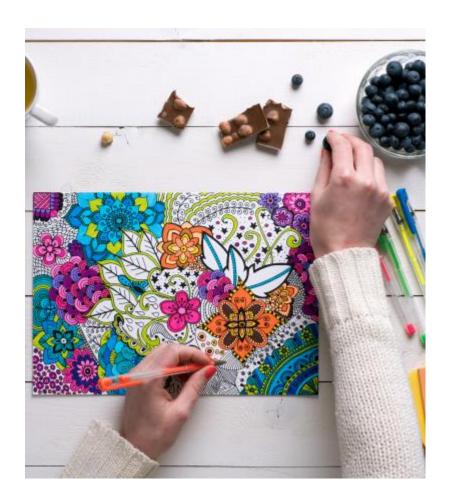
# **Slideshow Images**





## **More Programs**

Feb 3, 2016 Children (9 and under)+ | \$ Image



**Inside the Lines Coloring Club** 

#### **Audiences:**

Children (9 and under)
Young Adult (17 - 20)
Adults (21 and up)
Intergenerational
Jun 21, 2016
Young Adult (17 - 20)+ | \$
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**Chillin': Crafting it up with Cappuccinos** 

#### **Audiences:**

Young Adult (17 - 20)
Adults (21 and up)
Sep 21, 2016
Adults (21 and up)+ | \$
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**Adult Coloring Club** 

## **Audiences:**

Adults (21 and up)