

# Pi Day

Livingston Parish Library

Children

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Tweens (10-12)

## **Pi Day**

Mar 31, 2015

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Byline

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Celebrate Einstein's birthday and the most awesome Pi Day ever! Enjoy a puppet show, games and check out a book in order to "pi" a librarian.

## **Advanced Planning**

The branch's youth librarian began planning for Pi Day two months prior to the event by creating a plan and budget. We also created and rehearsed a puppet show and made a booth for the "pi a librarian" activity. Our goal for the program was to introduce kids to Einstein and teach them how to work with pi.

## **Marketing**

Pi Day was promoted in the library branch, our newsletter, at outreach events and on our website, through fliers and posters.

## **Budgeting**

The budget for this event was spent on whipped cream (to pi the librarian), prizes for games, calculators, sticker paper and a round chocolate cake.

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

Pi Day began with the "Einstein Bakes a Cake" puppet show. Afterwards, the kids sang happy birthday to Einstein and enjoyed measuring, then eating, a round birthday cake. Following this, kids had the option to participate in the following activities:

- Simon Pi: Repeat the digits of pi, in the style of the Simon memory game.
- Pi Cakes: Measure the circumference and diameter of cookie tins decorated as birthday cakes for Einstein and calculate pi.
- Pi Bracelets: Create bracelets with beads where each color represented a different number.
- Circle Play: Play with hula hoops and balls.
- "Pi" the Librarian: Check out a book in order to put a pie (actually whipped cream on a foam plate) into the librarian's face.

## **Program Execution**

Thirty-one people attended the event, and everyone had a great time. The kids enjoyed all the activities and were especially excited about "pi-ing" the librarian.

# Supporting Materials

[Download this Program as a PDF](#)

- Feedback (Coming Soon!)
- [Programming Librarian Facebook Group](#)

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### **Audiences:**

Children (9 and under)

Young Adult (17 - 20)

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