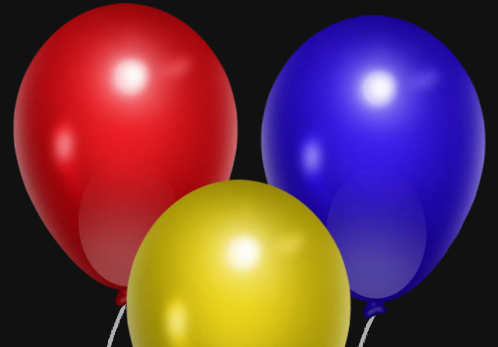
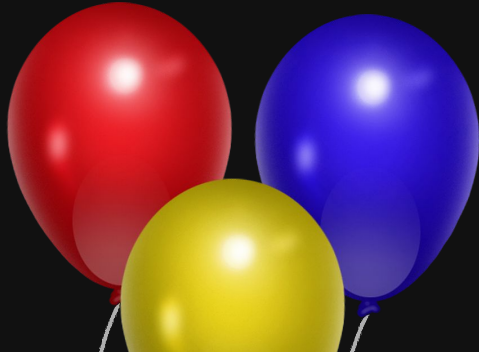




Catalogers know how to party!

Resource sharing the
cataloging process



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Any excuse for a party!

IF YOU DO NOT FIND HERE WHAT YOU WANT

Libraries--R

Libraries, Indiana

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It begins with a plan



Setting the date





Timing

- ◆ One day at a time.
- ◆ Ask the guests for input on the date.



The guest list





Guests

- ◆ Party planners
 - ◆ Coordinate the event to ensure sufficient equipment and staffing to justify the party.



Guests

- ◆ Catalogers
 - ◆ Copy catalogers
 - ◆ Original catalogers

Most work will be done on the copy cataloging level, so all ranges of experience are welcome.



Guests

- ◆ Support crew
 - ◆ Shelf runners
 - ◆ Weeding crews



Party props





Party Planners

- ◆ Laptops
- ◆ Barcode scanners
- ◆ Wireless hotspots
- ◆ Configured workstations



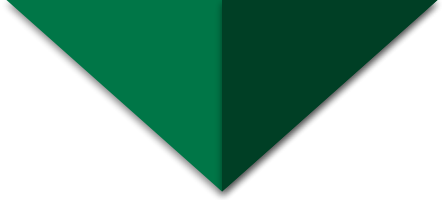
Hosts

- ◆ Preweeded collection and/or weeding plan + collection
- ◆ Spine label policy
- ◆ Barcodes and label covers
- ◆ Cataloging templates
- ◆ Snacks! (optional)



Guests

- ◆ Know-how and enthusiasm!



“Alone we can do so
little; together we can
do so much.”

– Helen Keller



Let's get this party started!

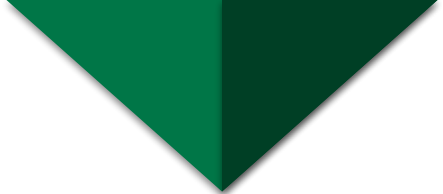


9 Parties in 12 Months

- ◆ 4,704 items cataloged
- ◆ 14% of total items cataloged across the participating sites to date.

Go big and then go home!



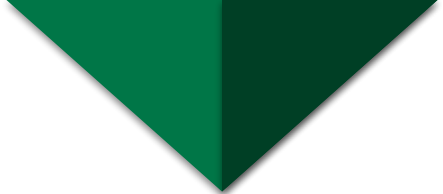










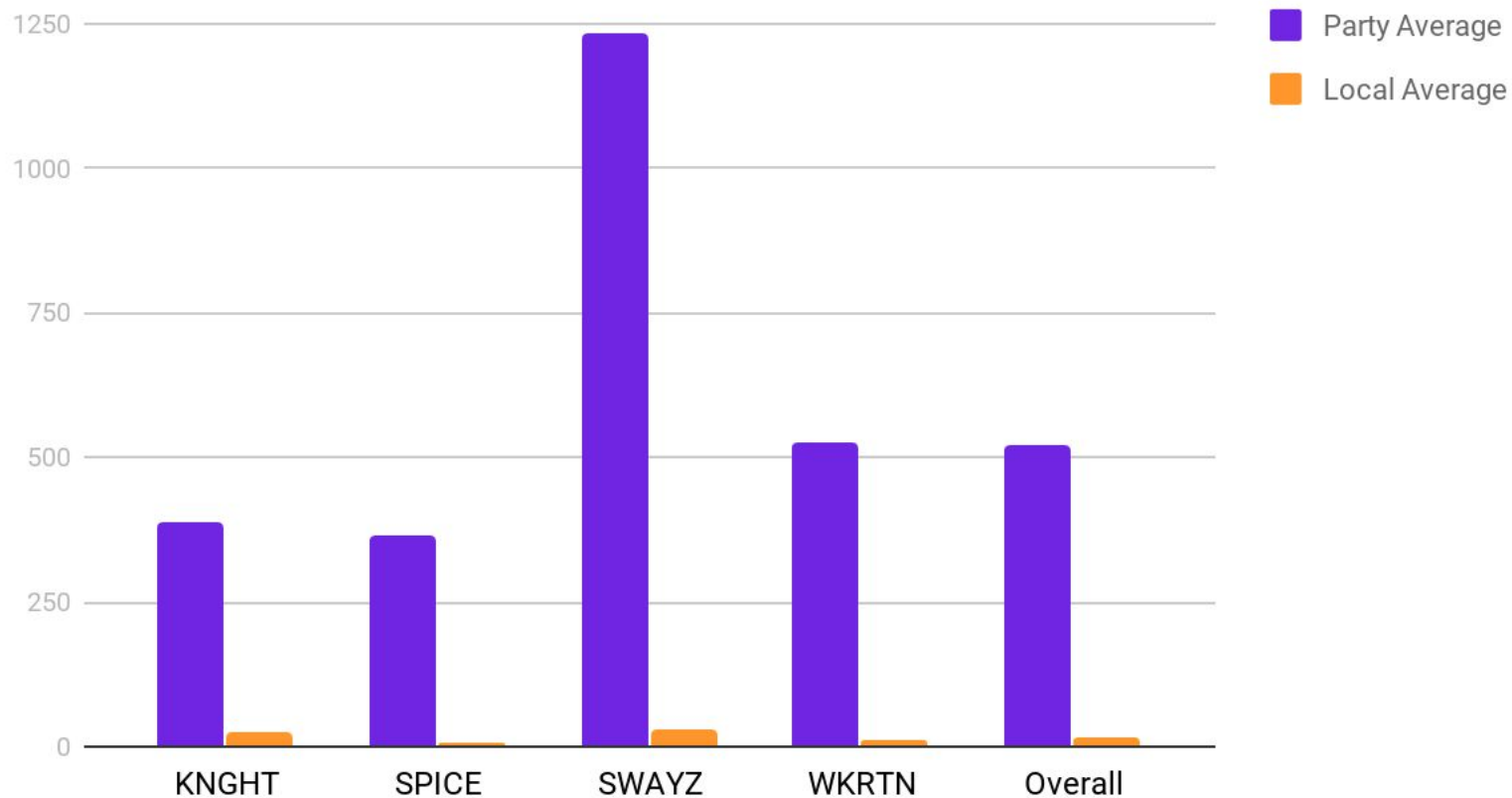


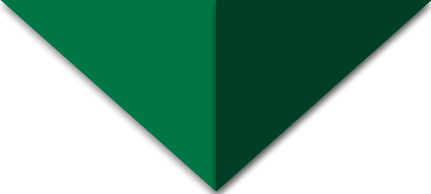




Party Favors

An average day's work



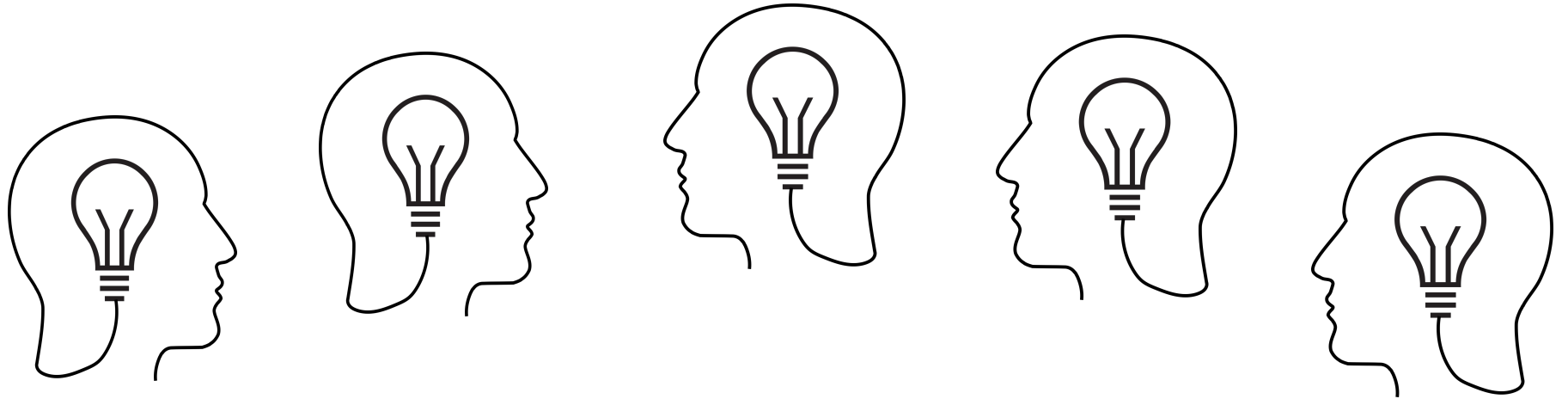


Learning together

- ◆ ~40 unique participants
- ◆ Workflow improvement
- ◆ Practical procedural review
- ◆ New client training
- ◆ On-the-spot collective decision-making to find a best fit practice



Entertaining our
collective intelligence!





Party poopers





OPAC View MARC Edit MARC View View Holds Monograph Parts Holdings View Conjoined Items

Set default view

Search the Catalog [Advanced Search](#) [Browse the Catalog](#)

Search: 9782541856954 Type: Keyword Format: All Formats Library: Evergreen Indiana Search

Another Search Advanced Search Sort by Sort by Relevance Show More Details Limit to Available Items Group Formats and Editions Show Results from All Libraries Exclude Electronic Resources

Recent searches Sorry, no entries were found for your search.

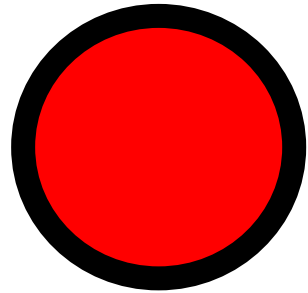
Keyword Search Tips
Try changing to **Advanced Search**.

Adjacency
Multiple words are not searched together as a phrase. They will be found in various parts of the record. To search for multiple terms in a specific order, use the adjacency search terms in the following format: **term1^term2^term3**. The ^ indicates that the terms should be searched in the order specified. You may use ^ and \$ to indicate "phrase begins with" and "phrase ends with," respectively, within a search phrase enclosed in quotation marks. (examples: **"^harry"** for phrases that begin with the term *harry*. **"stone\$"** for phrases that end in *stone*.)

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CALENDAR STATUS



User - Busy

After party work

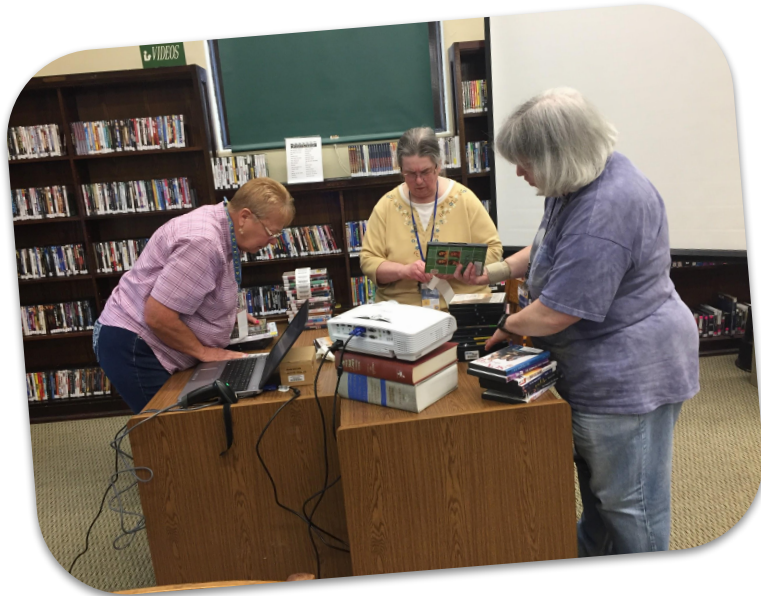
- ◆ Discovering housekeeping projects
- ◆ Focus on speed on-site can result in staff feeling they have to take work back home from the party for follow-up.





Keeping the party going

Collection Processing



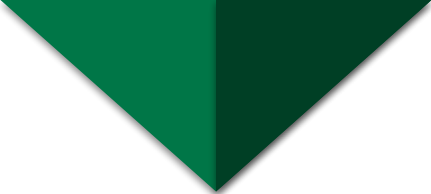


Dark Collections

- ◆ Local history materials
- ◆ Local archives
- ◆ Self-published materials

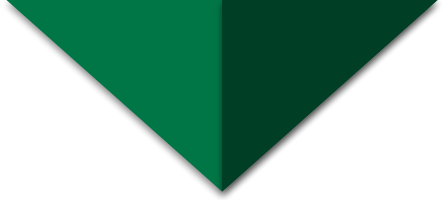


Celebrating at your library



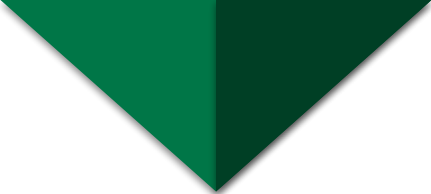
Party Prep

- ◆ Location (two-factor)
 - ◆ How far do participants have to travel?
 - ◆ Dedicated space in open library?
 - ◆ Close the library?
 - ◆ Open just for the party on a day normally closed?



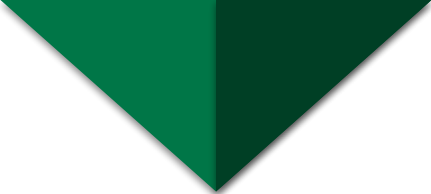
Party Prep

- ◆ Supplies
 - ◆ Software cataloging seats/licenses
 - ◆ Hardware for additional staff
 - ◆ Physical processing materials



Party Prep

- ◆ Invitations
 - ◆ Non-disclosure forms
 - ◆ Event sponsors
 - ◆ Finding interested catalogers



Party Prep

- ◆ Rehearsals
 - ◆ Documentation of standards and procedures
 - ◆ Training workflows



Questions?

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Thank You