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Event Examples and Inspiration Sheet -- Libraries

For inspiration, read through the following events which range from small to large. You will see that ArtWeek-friendly events have a ‘twist’: they are **interactive, learning-based, behind-the-scenes, and/or provide VIP access**. Reach new audiences, test an idea, explore a new partnership, or join in because you want to be part of shining a statewide spotlight on our creative community. See artweekma.org for even more examples!

The 90-Second Newbery Film Festival – *Public Library of Brookline*

Held for the first time in Boston, this celebration of kids’ creativity showcased short films created by young filmmakers and panels based on Newbery-Award Winning novels.

ACE: The Eugene Bullard Story Play Reading – *Roslindale Branch of Boston Public Library*

This one-time reading of a play about the life of Eugene Bullard was done in partnership with Boston Center for the Arts and Office of War Information.

Bujo for Beginners – *Brooks Free Library*

The library assistant director led participants through a workshop on the basics of bullet journaling, an organizational life hack that is as artistic as it is efficient!

Creative Writing and Fantasy – *Wellfleet Public Library*

This teen-led workshop provided a crash course on effective creative fiction writing and discussed how to add fantasy elements to a story.

Folktales From Around the World – *Hyannis Public Library*

Storyteller Janet Glantz told stories from around the world. Children and families were invited to play along with the stories via sing-a-longs, finger play, and other interactions.

Make Your Own Book – *Hyannis Public Library*

Kids had a chance to act as author and illustrator of their own stories. Blank books were provided and imaginations were set free during this program.

Somerville Public Library Comix Con – *Somerville Public Library*

A celebration of fandom for the whole family, this event included comic workshops, vendors, costume events, and so much more.

Treasures of the State House Library – *State House Library*

A VIP behind-the-scenes ‘white glove’ tour of this little known gem showcased historic journals, maps, and other treasures not usually seen by the public.

Working With Editors – *Marston Mills Library*

This “Behind the Scenes: Working with Editors” featured local authors and editors who talked about how they work together and how it can make or break the final result.

Want to brainstorm or have questions? Want to submit your events?

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