

Bengough Public Library Programming with Fay Adam, Branch Librarian

- *How do you get word out about your programming?*
We use social media, calendars, posters in branch as well as posters around town.
- *Did you offer this kind of vibrant programming pre-Covid, or has programming expanded over the past year?*
We have always offered programming free of charge and provided supplies. We are doing more virtual classes now than before and we are now offering more take and make craft kits.
- *What are your most popular programs?*
Usually, children's programs are our most popular, but currently more teens and adults are taking part.
- *How do you find instructors?*
The Board and I will ask around if we have an idea for a class or we will just figure out what to do to offer the program ourselves!
- *Do you partner with any community groups to offer programming?*
No, we don't partner with any other groups.

In-Person Programming:

- *Have you been offering any programming in-person? If so, what are the challenges / benefits?*
Yes, we have been offering adult programming in-person and it is a come-and-go. The only challenge is to make sure we have them complete their sessions and get them out the door in a timely manner so we don't go over our maximum number of people allowed in the branch.

Virtual Programming:

- *What have been some of the challenges of offering virtual programming?*
Myself learning to do them!
- *Had virtual programming helped you reach a wider audience?*
Yes, it has.
- *Are your virtual programs pre-recorded, live or a combination of both? Is one method preferable?*
We do a combination of both pre-recorded and live. Both have been successful.
- *When it is safe to offer in-person events again, do you intend to continue to also offer virtual programming?*
Yes, we will continue to offer virtual programming along with in-person, although probably less virtual than we are doing now.
- *Is there anything you would like to add?*
It will be great to have the children back in to do programming!