



Ways to Celebrate Federal Libraries and the LC Bicentennial

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1. In-house displays/exhibits/handouts/demonstrations:
 - Posters (FLICC's LC Bicentennial poster, LC poster, design your own poster)
 - Bookmarks (FLICC's LC Bicentennial bookmarks, design your own bookmarks)
 - Bulletin board displays, e.g., displays featuring chronology of federal libraries to include insertion of your library's important dates, historical overview in photographs of your library and/or environs, tidbits from folks on what the library means to them, etc.
 - Handouts
 - Written history of your library
 - Fact sheet on what the library offers; what the library does for you
 - Bibliography of books and magazine articles that relate to cultural traditions in your area
 - Technology time line noting various automation firsts within the library
 - Exhibits of artifacts
 - Of local community interest; of agency interests,
 - Special collectables that celebrate our multi-faceted cultural/historical interests and diversity
 - Scrapbook of historical library events
 - Books written using the library as a resource
 - Demonstrations featuring role of technology in the library (e.g., demos of electronic reference, online cataloging, the OPAC, web page development maintenance, etc.
2. Host a library open house.
3. Sponsor an essay/poetry contest on "What my library means to me," or "How my library changed my world." Invite organizations to sponsor a prize.
4. Create radio/TV spots announcing LC celebrations within the library.
5. Have library homepage feature federal library chronology to include your own library's important dates.

6. Offer LC Bicentennial icon on WAN or CAN homepage hot linking to library's homepage.
7. Distribute written articles for local newspaper celebrating your library's contribution to the community to include value added services, documented impact on research, etc.
8. Plan special programs (evening/afternoon/weekend programs):
 - Highlighting your library's knowledge resources, e.g., personal finances, arts and crafts, health, historical memoirs, music (recital from local musician), etc.
 - Documenting local legacies/local heritage through guest speakers
 - Inviting living legends to briefly discuss their careers and how library collections enhance their fields of endeavor
 - Inviting impassioned people to read favorite poems, memoirs, letters (captured on audio/video if possible as a future resource that others can enjoy)
 - Inviting former heads of agencies to speak.
9. Sponsor a library appreciation day.
10. Interview and tape folks who can provide an oral history of library and agency/community.