



Florida Libraries  
Adult Summer Program  
2020



## **Program Name: Fairy Tale Trivia**

### **Brief Promo Blurb:**

Think you know the original from the modern takes on classic fairy tales? Test your knowledge for prizes using Kahoot!, a free app you can download to your device in preparation for the program.

### **Description:**

Kahoot! offers basic plans for free to businesses and individuals. It is popular in schools, so students will likely already have it and be familiar with using it. Likewise, parents may also be familiar with it if their children use it in school. Library staff will need to create an account and either create their own quiz from scratch or use one of the templates or community quizzes available on the site.

Participants will need to download the app onto their device to participate. If they are not able to do so, color paper cards can also be made available that participants can hold up, corresponding to the colors of the answers.

A pin will be provided when launching the quiz that participants will need to enter in their app to link to the provided quiz and log their answers.

Answers will be displayed in an interactive way in real time.

Prizes can be handed out per question, or in rounds, or at the end to high scorers, depending on the prizes available.

## **Library Materials:**

Fairy tale books and movies, and other fairy tale themed items like costume making, makeup, cookbooks, knitting/crochet, crafting, etc.

## **Supply Checklist:**

Squares of paper in red, yellow, blue and green for people who can't download the app  
A score sheet for the host to keep track of those who don't have the app

Prizes

Laptop

Projector

Internet access

## **Instructions/Setup:**

Create an account at [kahoot.com](https://kahoot.com).

The basic account remains free, but there are other options for paid subscriptions if you like it and want to use it more extensively.

Under the "Discover" tab, you can find public Kahoot! quizzes if you would like to use one of those. A search for "Fairy Tales" yields 17,000+ results.

An original quiz can also be created.

Set up a laptop and projector and log into Kahoot! to display your quiz.

Lead the audience through the quiz and hand out prizes for winners

## **Script/Introduction:**

Welcome to Fairy Tale Trivia. This program is part of the Library's Summer Reading Program following the theme "Imagine Your Story". You can find more Summer Reading activities for all ages by checking out our calendar of events. Please also notice the library materials I have brought that may be of interest to you. These can all be checked out with your library card. If you have not gotten your library card yet, I would encourage you to do so by visiting the front desk with your photo ID.

In order to participate in today's trivia game, you should download the free app Kahoot! onto your device. I can help with that if anyone needs assistance. If you do not have a device or would prefer not to download the app, I have paper cards you can use.

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## **Program Name: Fairytale Wedding Clay Creations**

### **Brief Promo Blurb:**

Add a personal touch to your fairytale wedding by creating handmade cake-toppers or favors out of clay. Materials provided for a demonstration on techniques.

### **Description:**

Self-hardening clay is an inexpensive and easy material to use for handmade creations. This program could be done in one class or spread out over multiple sessions to focus on different uses for the clay in a fairy-tale wedding environment. It can also be focused on fairy gardens if the wedding theme is too specific.

Library staff member will need to preset the room and supplies for giving demonstrations and allowing the participants to create as well. Provide some finished examples that were completed in advance.

The clay will dry fast. A mister bottle can be used to moisten clay that has dried too much. Storage of clay will need to be in airtight plastic bags to keep from drying out.

Participants will probably not have time to paint their creations within the class but can be shown how through demonstration to complete at home.

### **Library Materials:**

Books on creating with clay, or photo books of clay artwork for inspiration. Other books on fairytale wedding décor or wedding planning in general, or general related crafting. DVDs on creating items with clay or other handmade instructional videos

### **Supply Checklist:**

Water-based self-hardening clay. Amount depends on expected attendance.  
Bowls or cups of water

Paint brushes  
Wood tools for shaping  
Newspapers and non-stick craft paper for surface  
Silicone molds  
Cookie Cutters  
Rubber Stamps  
Wire to cut clay  
Plastic bags for storage  
Misting bottle  
Plastic container  
Acrylic paints

### Instructions/Setup:

- Preset tables with newspaper and non-stick craft paper for tidy work space
- Each table should have a cup or bowl of water with paint brushes and wood shaping tools
- Cut clay in pieces using wire to divvy out to participants
- Let participants choose from variety of silicone molds.
- Demonstrate how to use the molds
  - Put clay in mold and push down to fill the space.
  - Make it even with the top of the opening and use your finger to pull back on the edges so it doesn't overhang
  - Let sit for about 5 minutes to dry
  - Pull out carefully, trying not to smush the decoration
  - Let sit to dry completely before painting if desired
  - These can be used as wedding favors or as pieces for decoration, centerpieces, or cake topper
- Demonstrate using cookie cutters and rubber stamps that can be another technique for use
  - Press out a flat piece of clay
  - Stamp with the rubber stamp first to decorate surface
  - Use cookie cutter after because the stamp will spread out the shape if you use it after the cookie cutter
  - Can paint and stamp words on top
- Lead class in creating a larger sculpture that could be used as a cake topper or centerpiece like a Fairy House or person
  - Stack pieces from bottom to top
  - Add layers to create shapes rather than try to sculpt one big shape
  - To combine pieces, score both edges and use paintbrush to wet surfaces then stick together
  - Use tools to create openings or indents and smooth where pieces have been combined
  - When complete, use wet paintbrush to smooth surfaces
  - Let dry completely before painting, not in heat or sunlight.  
That will cause it to crack



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## **Program Name: Mystery Inheritance Escape Room**

### **Brief Promo Blurb:**

Your rich great-grandfather has left a fortune in his will to the descendants who can get to it first by solving the family history mystery he left behind. For groups of 3-6. Space is limited, arrive early to reserve your team's spot.

### **Description:**

This is a mini escape room designed to be done quickly and contained on a single table. It uses census records to teach participants how to read the cornerstone documents used in genealogical research in a fun way.

### **Library Materials:**

Library DVDs displayed and being played in a separate area for groups while they are waiting their turn  
Genealogy books and materials

### **Supply Checklist:**

Breakout EDU kit using: large box, small box, hasp, 3 digit lock, 4 digit lock, 5 digit alphabet lock  
Introductory Will and Testament  
Printout of 1900 and 1910 census records with featured people  
Printout of featured person's obituary

Stack of fake money  
Magnifying glass

### Instructions/Setup:

- Place fake money inside small zippered case
- Place small zippered case inside large locking box with printout of featured person's obituary
- Place hasp on the large locking box and lock with three locks set to the desired combinations (3-digit lock, 4-digit lock, 5-letter alphabet lock)
- Place census records and Last Will and Testament on table
- The above should be in an enclosed space not in view of waiting participants
- Provide a sign-up sheet so groups can sign up for their time slots or just the order they will go in
- Provide activities for the waiting area for participants to engage in while they wait for their turn
- Generally escape rooms provide a photo op after the group finishes with handheld signs that say themed things like "We escaped!", "We solved the mystery", or "It was all Greek to me" for example
- Set a time limit that the room should take to complete and inform the team of their time limit.
- Each team should be given a prep speech then left alone to solve the clues while timed.
- Teams can ask for hints if they get stuck
- If they do not finish within the time frame, it depends on how many people are waiting to go next to decide if they should be cut off or if there is time for them to finish.
- You can place the top time on a board in the waiting room so competitive people can know the best time to aim for and have bragging rights for the fastest time.

### Script/Introduction:

Your great-grandfather John Hunt has died and in his will he has left all of his fortune to his descendants that are able solve his clues to access the fortune. You have 15 minutes to complete this task. Everything you need is located on this table. If you get stuck you may ask me for a hint. Your time starts now....





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