



# Highlights from the Manual

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**Karen's *Much Ado About the SRP Manual* Picks:**

- **Reading Program**
  - Family Reading Program, p5
  - Director's Corner, p75
  - Star, hang on window or wall when they complete reading record, p.183
- **Publicity**
  - Reading is a Family Affair tickets, put a poem & upcoming event on the back and give them away at check-out, or send them to the newspaper, p53
  - Red Carpet, lead from entrance to program room or to children's room, p74
  - Be Creative letters to spell out summer theme, p75
  - Theater Curtain to advertise upcoming programs, p77
  - Marquee to advertise great books, p77
- **Games**
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  - Rainbow Race, p79
  - Human Bingo, icebreaker for older kids' events, p173
  - Garbage Games, p301
  - Recycled Fashion Show, p305
  - Pass it On, p234
  - Mad Lib: The Masterpiece, p261
- **Musical Instruments, Make Your Own**
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  - Move to Music notes and ideas, p287
- **Crafts**
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  - Matisse, p227
  - Baggie Books, p239
  - Tissue Box Puppet, p309
  - Box Bonanza, Design Your Own House, p298
- **Contests**
  - Recycled Fashion Show, p305
  - Mouse House, ask families to use all recycled materials to design a house for a mouse, the winning family gets a family of mouse puppets (Make your own mouse puppets with flannel and hot glue or sewing), p298
- **Programs**
  - Refrigerator Prop, p74
  - Family Game Night, Survivor (adapt as needed), p231, 232
  - Build It, p302
  - Poetry Palooza, p305