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Title of project/innovation/initiative	Out of This World: Sci-Fi & Fantasy Month
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The issue/challenge

The challenge was to hold a themed event which related to and promoted the resources in our collections, but had a wide spread appeal. The idea developed was to have an entire month jam-packed with activities, author workshops, presentations and events around the themes of Science Fiction and Fantasy.

Project Details

Sci-Fi and Fantasy month was born from the minds of a few obsessed Library staff who wanted to highlight the Science Fiction and Fantasy genres.

Over the course of the month 1467 people attended over 60 events, with another 3500 people attending the Finale Day.



Events for the month included: Lightsaber challenges; Make your own Doctor Who Badges; So what is Steampunk?; Create your own Star Wars masks; Create your own Doctor Who characters; Special effects make-up 101; Want to play Quidditch; Gruesome cupcakes; Make your own Star Wars badges; Having trouble with Tribbles; Make your own General Grievous finger puppet; Sci-Phonic symphony; How to build a Starship Enterprise; Story evolution; Create your own superhero cape; Sci-Fi & Fantasy Trivia Night; Twilight Zone lock-down; Decorate a Zombie cupcake; How to survive a Zombie apocalypse; Make your own Star Wars rock buddies; Star

Wars costuming; Night of the undead; Create your own Star Wars rings; Rocketry: lift off to the stars; Sci-Fi Writing Panel and Finale Day.

Organisations who partnered with Logan North Library were QUEST (Queensland Star Trekkers Club), The Brisbane Star Trek & Sci-Fi Alliance, The Tolkien Society, Brisbane Sci-Fi & Fantasy, 501st Legion, Queensland Quidditch League, Endgame and Pulp Fiction Book Store.

This series of themed events was very popular with the community with close to 5000 people coming to the library to participate throughout the month. Media coverage helped raise the profile of the library, reading and literacy were promoted and our collections in all formats were highlighted.

Testimonials from the Guest Book for Sci-Fi & Fantasy Month	
J. Nunn	Awesome! Getting bigger & better each year.
M. Macaulay	Too fun.
T. Frazer	Had a ball!
Aidan	Pretty awesome
Anonymous	Bloody brilliant Zombie talk! Fabulous. Zombies rule. Now I don't fear for the future.
BSSF	Brisbane Sci-Fi & Fantasy LOVES the North Logan Library! We always have a fantastic August down here - keep up the good work! 11 months to go to 2012!
Di Fontayne	Fantastic, it's wonderful to be surrounded by fellow Sci-Fi fans on such a scale. Best time ever, I'm a coming every year!
M. Macaulay	Great! Wonderful! Terrific! Special effects make-up was fun. Will be back next year.
Melanie	Fantastic! Wow! More than we expected!
Hannah	Awesome work guys!
Holgate Family	Great job. Kids loved it.
Jelena Jevtic	I loved it. Fantastic day & I won 3 rd place in costume. I hope its bigger and better next year because I'll be back.
Nadia Rae	Great Vamp display! Loved the writer's panel! Fantastic



More details and exact program information can be found at:
<http://loganlibraries.org/library-news/sci-fi-month-at-logan-north-library>

Media Release for event can be found here:
<http://www.logan.qld.gov.au/about-council/news-and-publications/media-releases/media-releases/sci-fi-and-fantasy-month-blasts-into-logan-north-library>