Remembering Kits

Generate memories and discussion with a group program at the library or anywhere in your community. Everything you need is in the bag (with the exception of a DVD/CD player and some people!) Multi-media, multi-sensory resources focus on broad universal themes—decades, seasons, transportation, work, school, fashion, pets, and more.

Mini-Kits

Fewer resources. More specific topics. A smaller price. Five topics currently available are: Aprons, Christmas, Friends, Jewish Memories and Valentines. Quick and easy to circulate or to use yourself.

DVD-CD Sets

Here is the heart of each kit and mini-kit, complete with short guides for each one. Available for sixteen Remembering kit topics and five mini-kits.

DVDs

Not your usual disc to slip in the player for a sit-back and zone-out opportunity. These seek to involve viewers in the topic and in their own memories relating to the topic. Check them out for families and individuals in the community or take one along for a visit with an older relative.

“When an old person dies, a library burns. UNLESS your library has Bi-Folkal Remembering kits and knows how to use them!
Kits

Every piece is designed to bring back memories and encourage discussion!

$300 per kit

Sixteen kits. One design. Every kit title begins with Remembering and so does every Bi-Folkal program.

Every kit has:

» A DVD focuses everyone on the time or topic to get things started. Chapters make it easy to plan a series of programs. New easy-to-read subtitles.

» Sing-along songs and other discussion-starters are printed in large, easy-to-read type in 25 booklets.

» A CD features a group and a perky piano backing you up on the songs in the booklet. Each offers stories for discussion, mood music, old radio programs, or other treats.

» Separate activities in large print involve people in the topic.

» Large-format photos are in the booklet and in some separate picture sets.

» Things to touch vary with the topic and put program participants in touch with their pasts. Scents may be on stickers or in three-dimensional items.

» The program manual is step-by-step guide to using each kit piece plus lots more ideas.

» Our kit bag is sturdy and easy to carry. Check it out!

Mini-Kits

Maxi-memories at a mini-price.

$110-165

Mini-kits prompt the same remembering as the complete Bi-Folkal kits, but they’re designed for a shorter program series on a smaller budget.

» All the mini-kits include a DVD and guide, but please check our website to find out what else is included in each of the five titles in the DVD format.

» Lots of programming in each red and blue bag!

» Mini-kit prices vary with their contents.

DVD-CD Sets

Easy to circulate to community groups.

$70 per set

Circulate separately, or update the Bi-Folkal kits you already own!

» In each binder, find a DVD with a guide including the script and discussion ideas.

» A CD has sing-along songs and more and comes with a large-print booklet of the songs.

» A guide for using the CD has introductions and discussion questions for each track.

DVD

Just the thing for families and for shorter programs

$50

The DVD introduces each topic with poetry, quotations, stories, music, or commentary.

» Sights and sounds bring back memories and set younger viewers in a place or time.

» Chapter menus make it easy to divide your program into multiple sessions. With subtitles.

» A guide includes the script and discussion questions for each chapter.
“As a grateful librarian who has used the kits since the late 1970s, I am still amazed at how effective they are in generating memories and discussions with their audiences.”

– Kathy Mayo, Outreach Services Manager
Lee County (FL) Library System

“Altogether, this is a most intriguing approach to the country’s social, cultural, and political history with potential for encouraging cross-generational exchanges.”

– Review in Media & Methods

“Anyone interested in informing, challenging, or stimulating older adults will find the Bi-Folkal kit series a unique and potent tool.”

– Review in The Gerontologist

“I’ve had a lump in my throat all afternoon after previewing our new mini-kits... I’m sure they’ll bring back as many memories for our patrons as they have for me. Thank you for your gifts of sensitivity, caring and compassion—and the creativity to bring and share them with so many.”

– Liz Nix, Southeast Kansas Library System

“Talk now of field work, of cleaning the cistern before spring rains, of putting the sleds away, and the skates, of garden plowing and kite flying and making slingshots. Talk now of spring.”

– Hadley Read, from Spring Thoughts DVD in the Remembering Spring kit

Photo from a program Remembering School Days using a kit from the library in Santa Clara, CA

Using mini-kits is as easy as pie! This Library of Congress photo is from the Aprons mini-kit.

Remembering Home has a program-in-a-program. Photo from a program using a kit from Dane County (WI) Library Service.

The Spring DVD quotes many things people have said and written about spring. And it’s all up for discussion!
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Shipping charges are based on UPS delivery within 48 states.

The folk tradition of handing down stories is at the center of our work and the word folk is at the center of our name. Of course the word “Bi-Folkal” also means “having two focuses.” Our two focuses are remembering and sharing.

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