

A collection of crocheted dolls and a fuzzy hat on a light surface. The dolls are made of various colored yarns, including red, yellow, green, and black. One doll is wearing a dark vest and tie. A fuzzy hat is also visible. The background is a plain, light color.

GOING SOLO IN THE LIBRARY

Tips and tricks for Librarians

May the fourth be with you

Who is Librarian Sherri?





*WHAT KIND OF CAR
DOES A JEDI DRIVE?*

...

... A Toy-Yoda



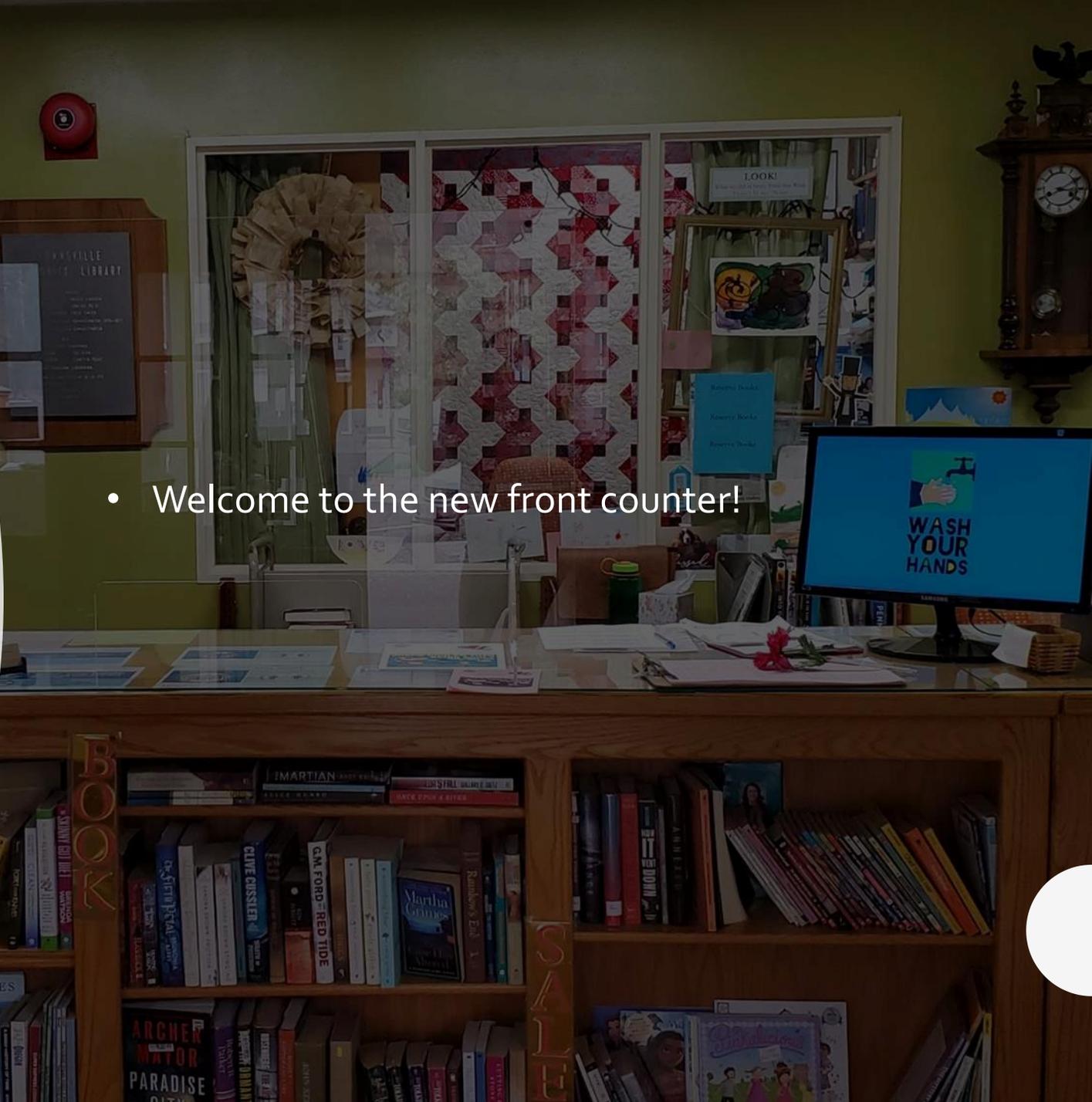
About my Library

Brownsville Community Library

We are a century Library



Established in 1911
by the Ladies Self
Improvement Club



- Welcome to the new front counter!



- Our Children's Room and one of my favorite volunteers in the past.

*Things I wish
I had more
time to do*





HISTORY ROOM

Magazine Room



- 18 magazine subscriptions to choose from

KIRK ROOM

EXIT

This Door To Remain
Unlocked
During Business
Hours



*WHAT DO YOU CALL
CHEWBACCA WHEN
HE HAS CHOCOLATE
STUCK IN HIS FUR?*

A chocolate chip Wookiee



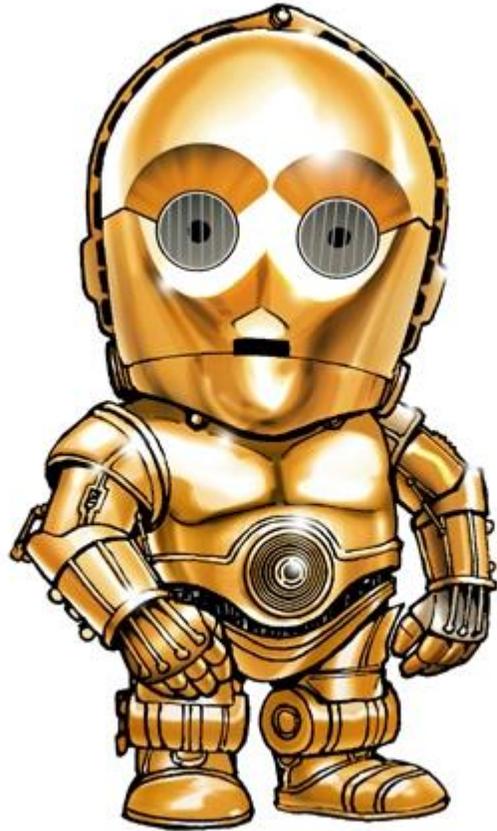


*Let's talk about
being the only*

- Volunteers
 - Patrons
 - Programs
 - Readers Advisory
 - Back office tips
 - Budget
 - Purchasing
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*WHERE
WOULD YOU
LIKE TO
VOLUNTEER?*



WIGHT

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Volunteers *the big deal*

- Super
- Community Oriented
- Friendly
- Unpaid
- Tap into their expertise





*THANK YOU
VOLUNTEERS!*



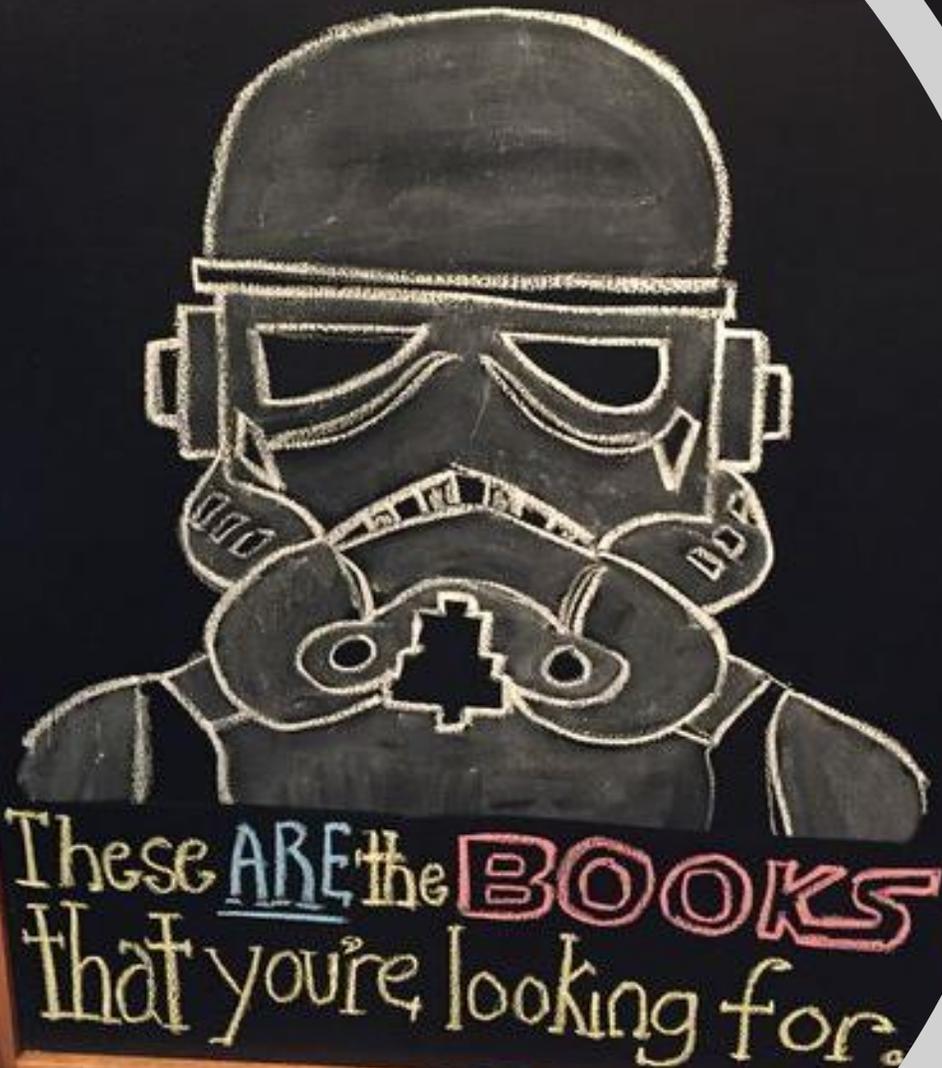
PATRONS

Come in a wide variety

- What are they searching for?
Reading for fun, information,
computer use?



Readers Advisory



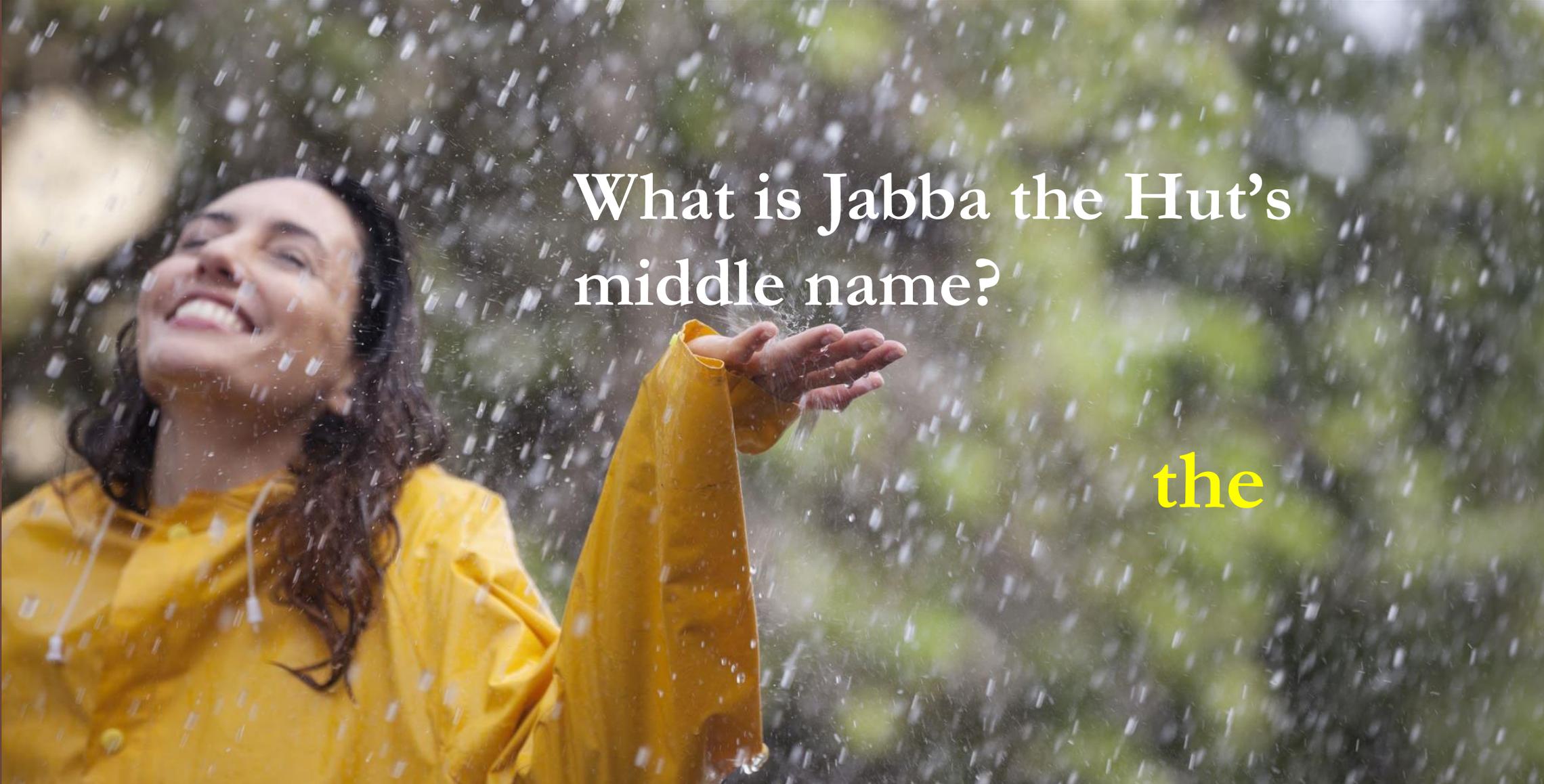
A Sith Kabob

What do you call five Siths piled on top of a lightsaber?

A wind turbine is positioned on the right side of the image, its tower extending from the bottom towards the top. The background is a dark, starry night sky featuring the Milky Way galaxy and a bright, full moon in the lower right corner. The overall scene is a surreal juxtaposition of natural elements and a man-made structure.

*Passive
Readers
Advisory*



A woman with long dark hair, wearing a bright yellow raincoat, is smiling and looking upwards. She is standing in the rain, with her right hand held out, palm up, as if feeling the rain. The background is a blurred green, suggesting trees or foliage. The overall mood is joyful and carefree.

What is Jabba the Hut's
middle name?

the

Programs



❖ Story Time!

❖ Keep it simple sweetie

Program

format:

Opening Song

*Add a song, a
rhyme and/or*

fingerplay

Tell a story

More S, R & F

Closing song



Brownsville Library: Songs Rhymes & More with Librarian Sherri...

Join Librarian Sherri for songs rhymes and more at the Teddy Bear's Picnic



EASY WHITE BOARD IDEAS



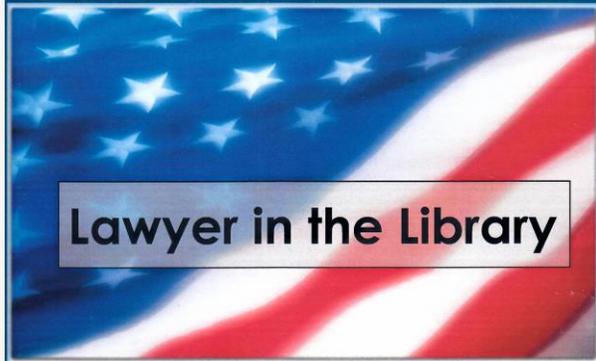
Music ideas

- Voice
- Autoharp
- Finger piano
- Ukulele
- Kazoo
- CDs
- Other?



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*PINTEREST
IS MY
FRIEND*

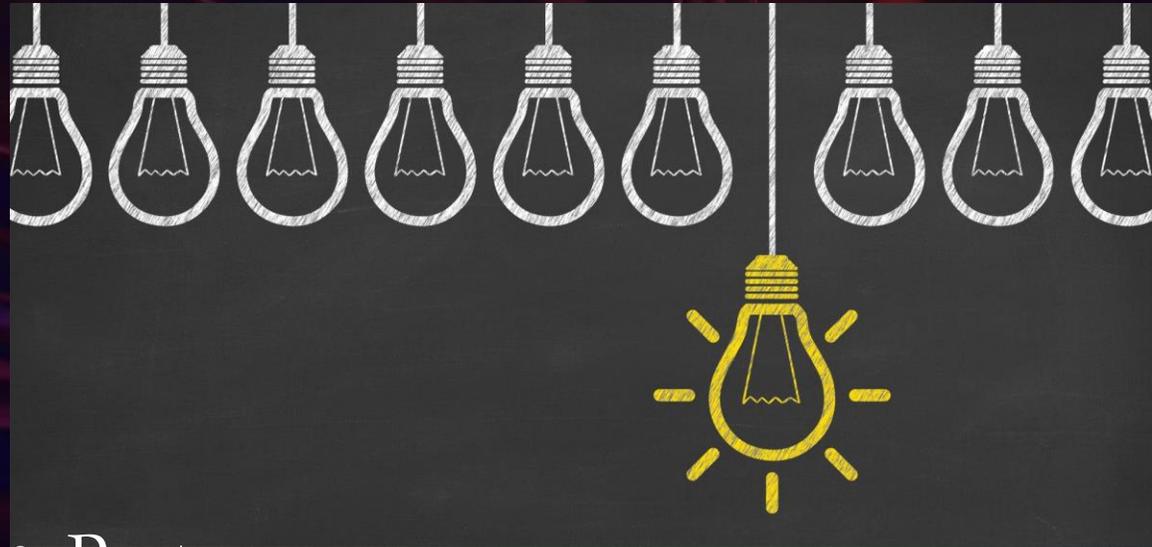
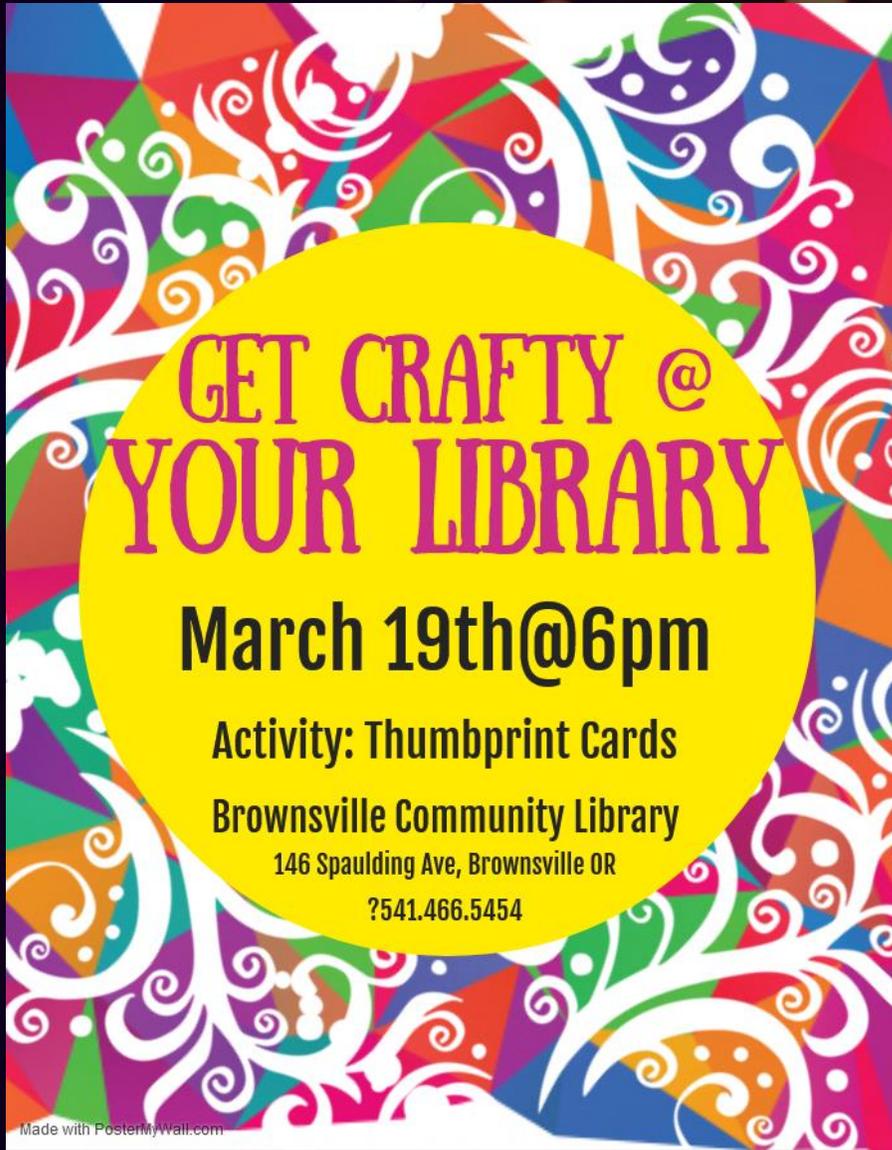


Other programs



- These programs bring people to the Library through The Side Door
- Choose 3 and rotate





- Poster
- Library website
- Social Media
- Local Newspaper
- Flyers at the circulation desk & bulletin boards

Which Star Wars character
travels around the world?

Budget

Globi-wan Kenobi!

An open book is shown from a top-down perspective, with the pages fanned out. A heart shape is cut out of the center of the pages, creating a silhouette. The background is dark, and the lighting highlights the texture of the paper.

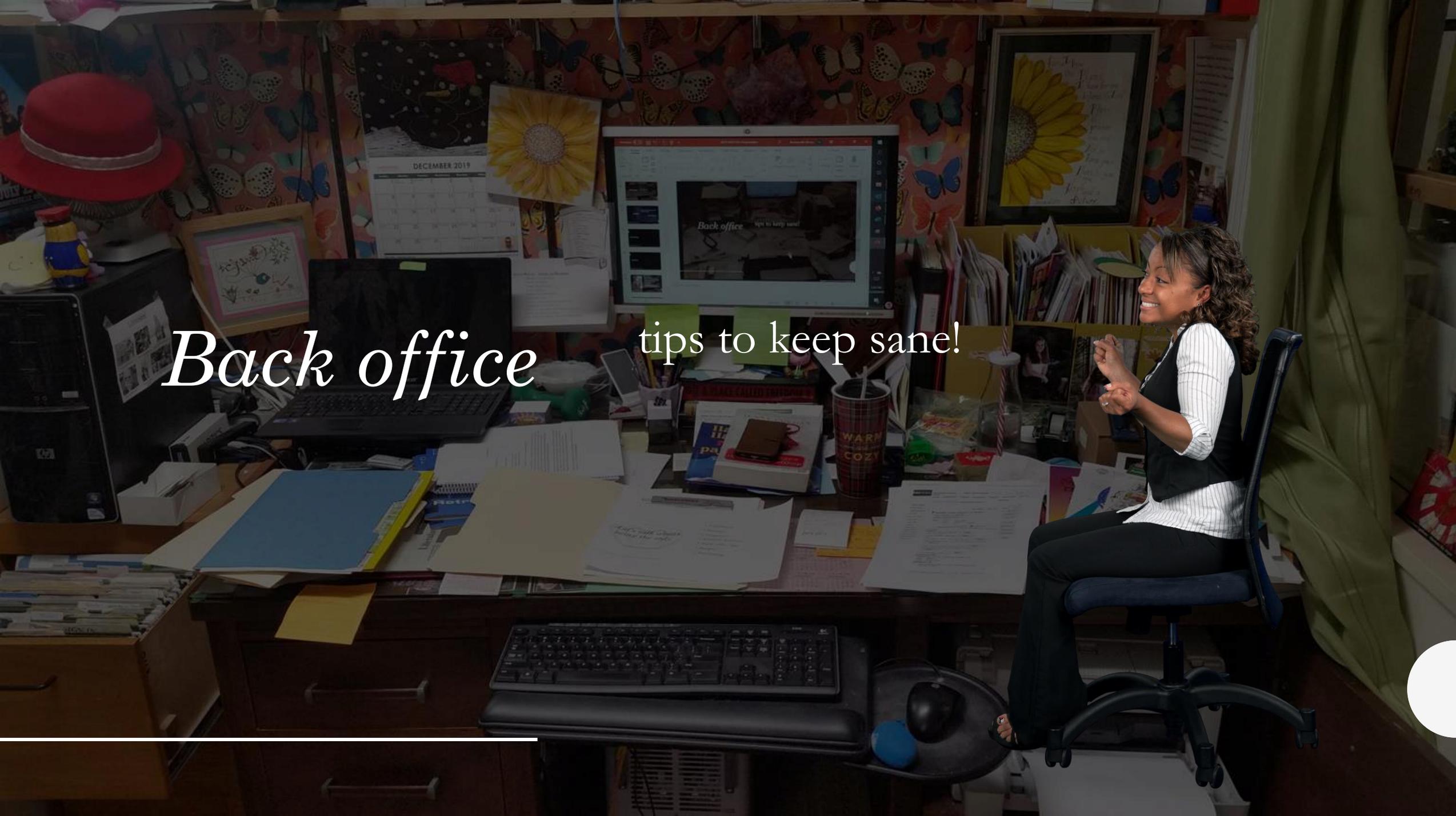
Purchasing

- Books
 - Supplies
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Why do doctors make the best Jedi?

- Jedi must have patience....





Back office

tips to keep sane!



QUESTIONS?





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*THANK
YOU FOR
JOINING
ME!*

