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# 11 Chapter 11 TRAVEL



## **PROGRAMS:**

1. Let's Take a Trip
2. What's In the Sky?

## **OTHER PROGRAM IDEAS:**

1. Alaska/Hawaii
2. Amish Country
3. Amusement Parks
4. Castles In Spain, England, etc.
5. Cruising
6. Famous Buildings/Landmarks
7. Presidential Homes
8. State Capitals
9. State/National Parks
10. White House
11. World's Fairs
12. Zoos

## **SOURCES:**

1. American Automobile Association
2. Recreation/Parks Department
3. Travel Agencies

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## TRAVEL

### Program Title:

Let's Take a Trip

### Description/Summary:

This is a series of programs in which local travelers show highlights of their journeys throughout the world. Slide photographs enhance the presentation of the countries visited. One country is featured each month. Some past examples are "A Russian Journey" which was shown in October; "Egypt-Land of the Pharaohs" which was shown in November, and so on.

### Materials/Equipment/Resources:

An audio visual stand for the equipment, a screen, a display table and any special material needed by the presenter should be provided and set up in advance. The lecturer brings his own slides and projector.

### Helpful Hints:

An entire year's worth of presentations should be set up. The coordinator should send a letter, or call the next lecturer a week or two before the presentation as a reminder. The librarian should introduce the lecturer. It is helpful to have a map set up of the area being "visited" that month, and to have related books set out for audience perusal.

This program seems to work best in mid-afternoon when retired people can most easily come to the library. When the program time is always constant, such as the first Thursday of the month at 2:00 p.m., it is easier for the audience to remember, and encourages them to come again and again.

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### Program Title:

What's in the Sky?

### Description/Summary:

This program can be designed around anything in the sky for which you can get photographs and/or slides.

Ideas: Airplanes (history of flying emphasizing the Wright Brothers' contributions and Lindbergh's flight across the Atlantic)

Helicopters	Blimps
Hot Air Balloons	Circus Performers
Fireworks	Construction Workers
Gliders	Ski Lifts
Window Washers	Birds, Bats, Eagles
Sun	Moon
Stars	Clouds
Lightning	Superman, Batman
Mary Poppins	Peter Pan

### Materials/Equipment/Resources:

Space Exploration: photographs, slides and videos available from: Pound Labs, Box 35003, Dallas, TX 75235 and from NASA CORE, Lorain Co. JVS, 15181 Rt. 58S, Oberlin, OH 44074

*Ideals Magazine* for poems, sayings, etc.

Slides with quotes and neat nature scenes from: Visual Horizons, 180 Metro Park, Rochester, NY 14623-2666.

### Helpful Hints:

This is especially good for a series of programs in senior residences and nursing homes.

