Mapping a Tornado Tragedy: A Crowdsourcing Case Study

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Job Description
Pre-Project Launch

Digital Archive
Roles & Responsibilities

- Collections Manager
- Digital Archive Librarian
-Hourly Assistant
- Reference Manager
-Outreach Librarian
- IT Manager
- Graphics
One Project: Many Deliverables

- Build digital collection
- Curate digital exhibit
- Engage with print exhibit
- Connect and host program
Collecting from the Crowd
Read to the Rhythm

Is "Read more books" one of your New Year Resolutions? If so, our Winter Reading Program – Read to the Rhythm – will help you get started!

This new addition to the Library’s lineup of winter programming combines three of our favorite things: books, BINGO and pizza! To play, all you need to do is pick up a Read to the Rhythm BINGO card at any of our public service desks beginning Jan. 4. There’s a BINGO card for everyone: babies, children, teens and adults.
Processing & Reformatting
Digital Collection

2006 Iowa City Tornado
Digital Collection

2006 Iowa City Tornado Coding by Brent Palmer
Print Exhibit: Tornado Tour
Print Exhibit: Citizen Stories
Program

Iowa City Tornado

On April 13, 2006, an F2 tornado formed in southwest Iowa City. Eight minutes and 4.5 miles later, the twister dissipated, leaving more than $12 million in damages. In honor of the 10th anniversary of this historic event, the Iowa City Public Library is collecting images and stories from people who lived through this event. We hope you enjoy this tornado tour.
Program
Program
2018: Flood Retrospective

Can we replicate success?
What gap exists?
Takeaways

Crowdsourcing = community = inclusion

How to give selection as much weight as inclusion?

Control that scope of work!

Plan for unfulfilled wish list

Find a topic that affects a critical mass

Make time
FADGI Technical Guidelines for Digitizing Cultural Heritage Materials

Project tracking: Trello

Website architecture: Omeka

Exhibit architecture: Neatline

Metadata standard: Dublin Core

Metadata wrangling: Excel & CSV spreadsheets

Scanner: Epson Expression 10000XL