

WATER PROTECTORS IN THE FIELD

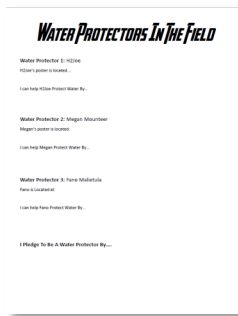
Activity Facilitator Guide

Introduction

This is a library passive program developed by the Intermountain Section of the American Waterworks Association (IMS AWWA) for Water Week. It was created in alignment with the 2023 Summer Reading Theme 'All Together Now' and can be adapted to each library's community, demographics, watershed, and collection.

STEP 1: Selecting Your Water Protectors

Anyone can be a water protector so we wanted to show a variety of people, places and water related careers. As an activity facilitator, you can go to <https://www.ims-awwa.org/group/WWResources> to browse a selection of water protector posters. Once you have selected the right posters for your library, you can print them out and move on to the next step.



STEP 2: Building Your Activity Passport

Once you have selected you're the water protectors you are going to highlight, your next step is to build your activity passport. At <https://www.ims-awwa.org/group/WWResources> you will find a bank of questions for each of the water protector posters. You can cut and paste these questions into the provided activity passport, or choose to create a few questions of your own.

STEP 3: Managing The Activity

The next step is to place the activity in the library. Many librarians choose to treat this activity as a scavenger hunt and encourage patrons to search for the information they need by placing each poster next to the books that relate to the 'Water Protector's' field of expertise. Other librarians are choosing to put all of the posters out as a display in one place in the library. For the smallest libraries or bookmobiles, the cards can be laminated and patrons allowed to 'borrow' the stack them from the main desk to complete the tasks.



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