

# Trivia Pursued Remotely

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With Miki Wolfe of the Sharon Public Library

## Program outline:

- Introduction
- Elements of a successful virtual Trivia Night program
  - Audience
  - Technology
  - Mechanics of gameplay
  - Content
  - Slides
  - Feedback
- Questions?

## Resources

### Trivia Slides and Trivia Sheets

1. [August 2018](#) slides plus [Q&A sheet](#)
2. [Family Trivia- August 2018](#) slides plus [Q&A sheet](#)
3. [October 2018](#) (Spooky Trivia) slides plus [Q&A sheet](#)
4. [January 2019](#) (90s-themed Trivia) slides plus [Q&A sheet](#)
5. [April 2019](#) (Food Trivia) slides plus [Q&A sheet](#)
6. [February 2020](#) slides plus [Q&A sheet](#)
7. [April 2020](#) (virtual) slides plus [Q&A sheet](#)
8. [May 2020](#) slides plus [Q&A sheet](#)
9. [Trivia Q&As](#) from 2017-2018 plus Harry Potter trivia

## Websites for trivia content

- [Paul's Quiz](#)
- [Pub Quiz Questions HQ](#)
- [Mental Floss quizzes](#)
- [J! Archive](#)
- [Reader's Digest Genius Trivia](#)
- [The Never-Ending Book Quiz](#)
- [Sporcle](#)

Tip: put in the words "trivia" or "pub trivia" and a specific category, like <history> or <presidents> to get specific questions for categories

## Other trivia services (require a subscription)

- [Kahoot!](#)
- [Quizizz](#)
- [Crowdpurr](#)

## Welcome email text:

Thanks so much for signing up for the Sharon Public Library's very first Virtual Trivia Night. While we have run these programs in the past, we're pretty new to trivia via Zoom, so we ask for your patience as we work out the details.

We recommend that you download Zoom ahead of time, so that you don't experience delays on Trivia Night.

Now, about the night itself...

- Attached to this email, you will find an answer sheet\*. Feel free to print it out, or design your own. There will be three rounds of 15 questions each, plus a picture round as well. Bonus questions at the end will determine any tiebreakers.
- All participants will be muted upon entering the Zoom event. For security purposes, video- and screen-sharing will also be disabled\*\*, but all registered players will be able to see the official Trivia Powerpoint on their screens.
- Questions will be read aloud, and there will be approximately 45 seconds in-between questions. After each round of questions has been read, there will

be a two minute break for teams to confer about any last minute answers. Then, the answers for the round will be displayed.

- Each player/team is responsible for scoring your own answer sheet. This is meant to be fun. All scores are on the honor system. At the end of each answer round, scores can be submitted to the hosts by a designated scorekeeper. The hosts will tally scores and read the standings aloud each round.
- Trivia can be played solo, or with a team. Trivia teams can be in the same household, or in different households. We are **not** encouraging people to gather in groups to play. *Stay safe, stay home.* Instead, if you choose to play with a team, you are responsible for determining ahead of time how your team will communicate with one another.
- Players will not be able to use the Zoom chat to communicate with one another. Instead, we recommend setting up alternate channels of communication (group text, Google Hangout, Facetime, etc) in order to pool team resources. Library staff will not be responsible for facilitating teams or team communications.
- If you have any questions or need clarification on anything during the event, feel free to comment, and a trivia host will address the question as soon as possible.

And remember, the most important rule of this event is **Be Awesome!** This is supposed to be a fun time, and we're delighted to share it with our audience. Thanks so much for sharing your night with us. We hope to entertain :)

Best,

Miki Wolfe

*\*Miki's note: I can't attach the trifold here, but email me at [mwolfe@ocln.org](mailto:mwolfe@ocln.org) and I can share it*

*\*\*Miki's note: This is technically not exactly true. We manually turn off everyone's camera as they enter the room. But what the audience doesn't know won't hurt them ;)*