**June 25th** : Invention Convention (SRC Launch Activity)

Independent, station-based activity: participants should complete each activity and get a stamp on their card to hand in at the end, get a treat (popsicles or chocolate bars? Not sure)

**Front door**: participants pick up their stamp cards, hear instructions, and move through the activities at their own pace.

* Stamp cards
* Activity guide
* Ink stamp

Station 1: **magazine section,** memory game

* (invention cards can be found in Canva under “Invention Matching Game” – **need to be cut (possibly laminated but not required)**
* table

Station 2: **YA section**, mini photo booth – participants should take a picture of themselves or family and post it to social media (tag the Didsbury Library in the post)

* bin of moustaches/beards
* glasses
* lab coats
* basketball
* play phone
* camera
* magnifying glass?
* Lightbulb
* Feather boa?

Station 3: **Entertainment area (TV/Tables)** – colouring pages

* 2 copies of the 8 invention colouring pages (part of this document)
* Crayons
* Markers
* Pencil crayons
* Pens
* Pencils

Word cipher challenge too – select innovation-related words to for participants to piece back together and guess the word

Station 4: **children’s section/carpeted area,** reading corner - participants should read at least one story out loud to get their stamp

* 4 stories about inventors/inventions/science

Finish line: **Front desk**, participants show off their stamped cards and receive a treat. Good photo additional group photo opportunity for library social media

* Some kind of treat (are mini chocolate bars acceptable? Or should we pick popsicles or something?)
* Booklist of reading recommendations about innovation and science for different ages for parents to take home

Booklist

**\*Needs to be divided into age groups/fiction vs. nonfiction\***

Inventions: A Visual Encyclopedia by John Farndon

Innovation Nation (Canadian) by David Johnston

How to become an accidental genius by Frieda Wishinsky

Dotty Inventions: And Some Real Ones Too by Roger McGough

Shooting Hoops and Skating Loops: Great Inventions in Sports by Alannah Hegedus

Chilly da Vinci by J. Rutland

Jabari Tries – Gaia Cornwall

Izzy Gismo and the Invention Convention

Buzz Beaker books by Cari Meister : Buzz Beaker and the Outer Space trip. Buzz Beaker and the Cave Creatures, etc.

Mistakes that Worked: The World’s Familiar Inventions and how they came to be by Charlotte Faltz Jones

The Most Magnificent Thing by Ashley Spires

Rose Revere Engineer by Andrea Beaty

Magic Ramen by Andrea Wang

Izzy Gizmo books by Pip Jones

If I Built a Car by Chris Van Dusen

Robots, Robots Everywhere by Sue Fliess

The Dumpster Diver by Janet S. Wong

Iggy Peck, Architect by Andrea Beaty

The Kid Who Invented the Popsicle: And Other Surprising Stories about Inventions by Don L. Wulffson

Georgia’s Terrific, Colorific Experiment by Zoe Persico