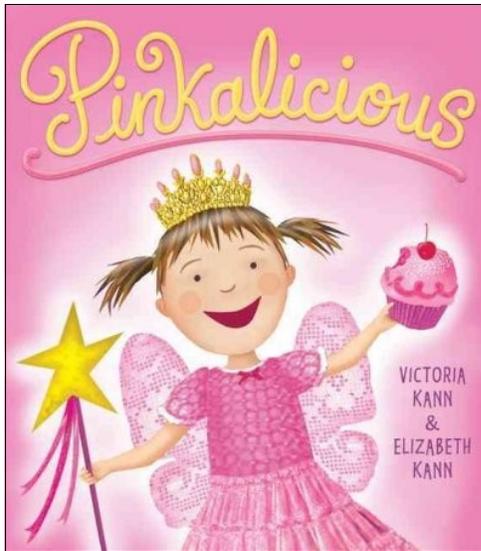


Pinkalicious (Mother/Daughter/Grandmother Program)



Description of Program: Do you love pink! We do too! Come to the library to hear the story of Pinkalicious, a girl who loved pink so much that she turned her skin pink. *Pinkalicious* celebrates its 5th anniversary in 2011. To celebrate this event, our program will include stories, games, crafts, and activities about Pinkalicious and everything pink. Dress in pink to participate in our style show and prize drawing. We'll also serve pink refreshments, including pink cupcakes.

Program Plans: Begin the program with a tea party serving Pink Foods. As participants finish, have them visit the stations set up for crafts, coloring pages, and activities (10-15 minutes). Give them cards to put a sticker on at each station to encourage them to try everything (see sample card for Ba-bar program). If they fill the card, they will receive a small prize. Read stories about *Pinkalicious* and other books about the color pink. Follow with other group games, such as Pinkalicious Bingo and Pinkalicious Mad Lib. End the pro-

gram with a style show for children dressed in pink and another for adults dressed in pink. Give all children a pink prize basket.

Stories

- *Pinkalicious* by Victoria Kann
- *Double Pink* by Kate Feiffer
- *Goldilicious* by Victoria Kann
- *Pink* by Nan Gregory
- *Pink Me Up* by Charies Mericle Harper
- *Purplicious* by Victoria Kann

Craft Ideas

- Create Pink Tiaras or Wands
- Make Pink Bracelets
- Paint a Pink Cupcake Bank [from Oriental Trading]
- Make small fleece tie pillows with a pink cupcake pattern (see photo).



Activities or games

- Create a large illustration of the character Pinkalicious. Take photos of each child with the character.
- Play pin the cherry on the cupcake. Make a large pink cupcake and play "Pin the cherry on the Cupcake."
- Pinkalicious Bingo: Make Bingo type cards with different pictures or words of pink foods and green vegetables.
- Pinkalicious MadLib
- Pink Stories: When reading one of the pink stories, give children a pink object and have them hold it up every time they hear the word "pink." An alternate idea is to have them raise hands or stand up.
- Cupcake bean bag toss. Create a bean bag that looks like a cupcake or is made of cupcake print material. Put pictures of cupcakes on buckets and play like "Bozo Buckets."

- “How Many Candies in the Jar”: Fill a clear plastic jar with pink candy and have the children guess how many candies are in the jar. The person closest to the answer wins the jar of candies.
- Purchase Pinkalicious games: Cupcake Game, UNO Pinkalicious, Pinkalicious Junior Scrabble, Pink-O-Lunchbox Game, or Pinkalicious Floor Puzzle. [available from Amazon].
- Pinkalicious Word Search [http://www.ilikeart.com/pinkwordsearch.htm]
- “How Many Things are Pink” Have participants list as many things as they can that are pink. The person with the most on the list wins.
- Coloring Pages [http://www.harpercollinschildrens.com/harperchildrensImages/Printable/Licious_activity2.pdf]
- “What’s Missing” Have a tray full of pink items. Give children 1-2 minutes to look at the tray. Cover the tray and ask children to make a list of everything on the tray. The child with the most correct answers wins. Alternate: Take 5 items away and have children list what is missing.



Prizes & Giveaways

- Pink candy necklaces [available from Oriental Trading]
- Pink candy or gum
- Pink crown suckers [available from Oriental Trading]
- Small pink toys-balls, erasers, etc.
- Pinkalicious book

Snacks

Pink cupcakes, pink lemonade or punch.

Resources (online & book)

- http://www.thinkpinkalicious.com/files/Pinkalicious_Party.pdf
- http://www.harpercollinschildrens.com/harperchildrensImages/Printable/Licious_activity2.pdf
- <http://www.ilikeart.com/pinkcoloring.htm>
- Pinkalicious Party Supplies: <http://www.ilikeart.com/pinkcoloring.htm>

Pinkalicious Mad Lib

To begin, ask the participants to give you an example of each of the below:

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| 1. name of a person | 2. room in the house | 3. a food |
| 4. a food | 5. clothing | 6. thing |
| 7. book title | 8. name of person | 9. name of person |
| 10. favorite thing | 11. thing | 12. thing |
| 13. color | 14. thing | 15. thing |

Pinkalicious Mad Lib Story

Fill in the blanks below with the choices you received from the above. Read the completed story aloud to the group.

Pinkalicious and _____ were eating breakfast in _____. For breakfast, Pinkalicious chose _____ and _____. After breakfast she got dressed for school in her favorite pink _____. That morning, her class went to the school library, and Pinkalicious chose a pink _____ from the library shelf. She read her book _____ and then went out for recess. During recess she played with her friends _____ and _____. Pinkalicious's brought _____ to school for show and tell. When she went home from school she had _____ and _____ for a snack. When she looked in the mirror, she discovered that she had turned the color of _____, the same color as _____. She decided she would never eat _____ again!