Virtual Adult Storytime

Theme: Elvis

The purpose of the Virtual Adult Storytime is to provide older adults in the Wadsworth Community with content to facilitate sharing and reminiscing during a time we cannot meet in person.

Story/ Book (People of all ages benefit from hearing stories read aloud. For older adults it can be a chance to stir memories and use their imagination)

Story Video: https://youtu.be/xtDjvPlbW-A

"Elvis is King!" by Jonah Winter

"Tell Me a Story" Pictures (A picture can truly say a thousand words; the pictures included here can spur older adults to remember and even be creative in describing a story from the image. After prompting them, let them become the storytellers)

Use leading statements and questions such as:

"What is happening in this photo?"

"Who has seen this before?"

"Tell me if you had one of these?"

"This one is funny."

Etc.

Video Links (These are provided for enrichment of the theme. Music, dance, etc. enrich auditory, visual, and memory in older adults. Entertainment and engagement are enhanced with these tools)

Jailhouse Rock:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gj0Rz-uP4Mk

Return to Sender:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PU5xxh5UX4U

Love Me Tender:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ID711_Xh8s

Blue Suede Shoes:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bm5HKIQ6nGM

Theme-related Activities (Continued enrichment of the theme provided)

Elvis Trivia Game (multiple choice questions and answers below)

Library Resources (If the residents are interested in this topic, here are some resources that can be provided to you. Please contact the outreach team at outreach@wadsworthlibrary.com and the items can be delivered to your facility.)

Books

Being Elvis: a Lonely Life by Ray Connolly (biography)

100 Things Elvis Fans Should Know & Do Before They Die by Gillian Gaar

Elvis: His Life from A to Z by Fred Worth

Elvis and the Tropical Double Trouble by Peggy Webb (part of a fiction series)

Movies on DVD

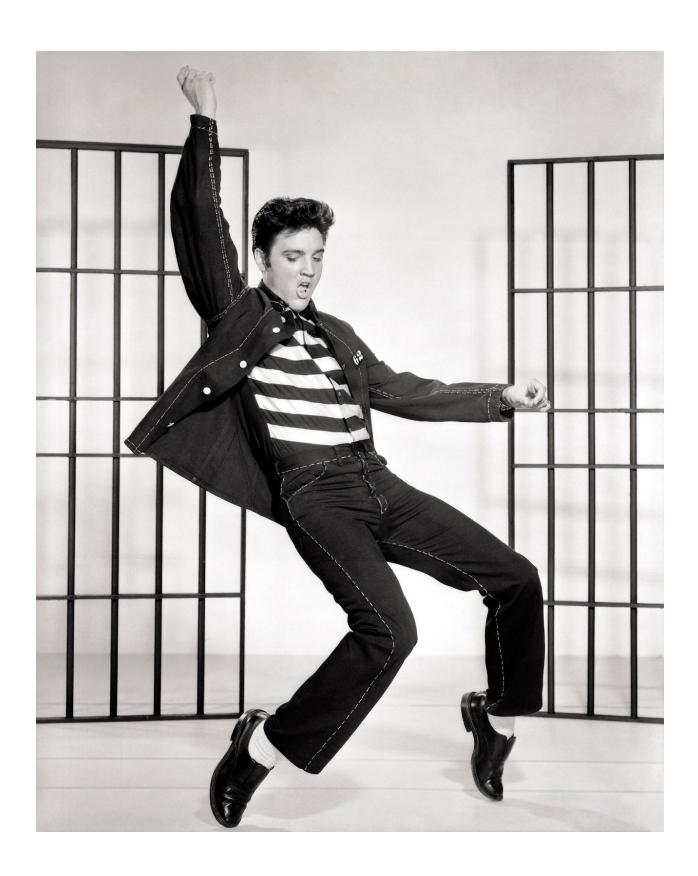
Elvis & Nixon (comedy)

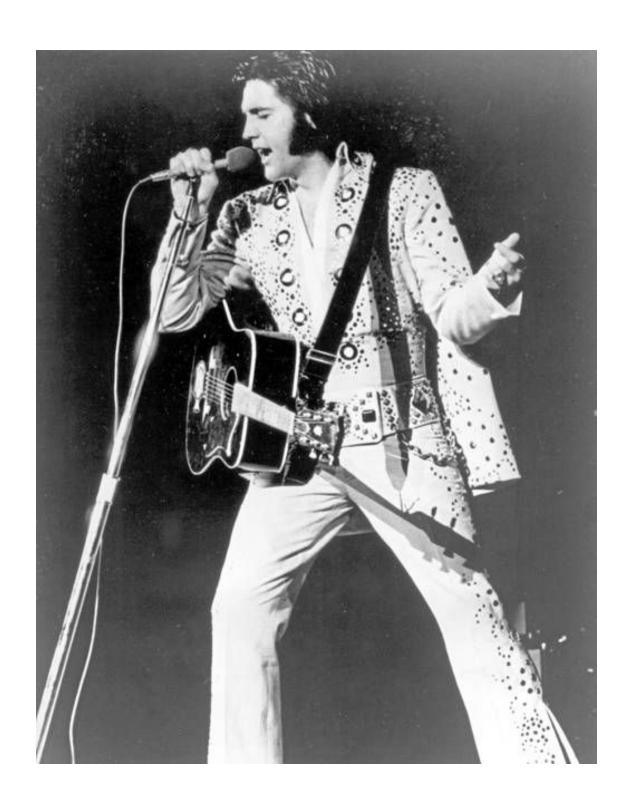
Elvis: His Best Friend Remembers (biography)
Elvis Presley: '68 Comeback Special (performance)

Kissin' Cousins (musical) Blue Hawaii (musical)

CDs

Elvis Country Elvis Christmas Elvis: Inspirational (and many more)









Elvis Presley Trivia Quiz

1) What was Elvis' first #1 hit on the U.S. Billboard pop charts?
a) Hound Dogb) Heartbreak Hotelc) Stuck on Youd) Burning Love
2) What single did Elvis record after suing Priscilla for divorce on January 8, 1973?
a) Blue Christmasb) All Shook Upc) Separate Waysd) Always on my Mind
3) What was the name of Elvis' twin brother who died at birth?
a) Jesseb) Haroldc) Reesed) James
4) What was Elvis' favorite sandwich?
a) Fried chicken and Cheetosb) Spam and Nutellac) Peanut Butter and Bananad) Ham and Oreos
5) How many encores did Elvis usually give?
a) 0 b) 1 c) 5 d) 3

6) Why was Elvis' mansion called "Graceland"?

- a) His favorite song was Amazing Grace
- b) His favorite actress was Grace Kelly
- c) His mother's name was grace
- d) It was originally a church

7) Which of the following did Elvis earn in 1960?

- a) Black belt in Karate
- b) Master's Degree in Philosophy
- c) Pilot's license
- d) High School Diploma

8) What was the name of Elvis' daughter?

- a) Ginger
- b) Lisa Marie
- c) Priscilla
- d) Gladys

9) What did Elvis receive from Richard Nixon?

- a) Meat loaf
- b) Statue of General Douglas MacArthur
- c) Watergate Tapes
- d) Special Agent Badge

Answer Key

- 1) What was Elvis' first #1 hit on the U.S. Billboard pop charts?
 - b) Heartbreak Hotel -- It also earned him his first gold record.
- 2) What single did Elvis record after suing Priscilla for divorce on January 8, 1973?
 - c) Separate Ways -- it expresses the King's emotions in regards to separating from his wife.
- 3) What was the name of Elvis' twin brother who died at birth?
 - a) Jesse -- He was born a stillborn; Elvis great up as an only child
- 4) What was Elvis' favorite sandwich?
 - c) Peanut butter and banana
- 5) How many encores did Elvis usually give?
 - a) Zero -- he never gave an encore at his concerts. Instead, the lights would come up and an announcer would say, "Elvis has left the building."
- 6) Why was Elvis' mansion called "Graceland"?
 - d) It was originally used as a church
- 7) Which of the following did Elvis earn in 1960?
 - a) A blackbelt in Karate
- 8) What was the name of Elvis' daughter?
 - b) Lisa Marie -- she was his only child
- 9) What did Elvis receive from Richard Nixon?
 - d) Special Agent Badge -- for the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs