

Since 1976!

BiFolkal

PRODUCTIONS, INC

REMINISCENCE RESOURCES
FOR GROUP PROGRAMS

Remembering Kits

Generate memories and discussion with a group program at the library or anywhere in your community. Everything you need is in the bag (with the exception of a DVD/CD player and some people!) Multi-media, multi-sensory resources focus on broad universal themes—decades, seasons, transportation, work, school, fashion, pets, and more.

Mini-Kits

Fewer resources. More specific topics. A smaller price. Five topics currently available are: Aprons, Christmas, Friends, Jewish Memories and Valentines. Quick and easy to circulate or to use yourself.

DVD-CD Sets

Here is the heart of each kit and mini-kit, complete with short guides for each one. Available for sixteen Remembering kit topics and five mini-kits.

DVDs

Not your usual disc to slip in the player for a sit-back and zone-out opportunity. These seek to involve viewers in the topic and in their own memories relating to the topic. Check them out for families and individuals in the community or take one along for a visit with an older relative.

Remembering Kits



**"When an old person dies,
a library burns. "UNLESS
your library has Bi-Folkal
Remembering kits and
knows how to use them!"**

- Mini-Kits
- DVD-CD Sets
- DVDs

*Take a look inside to learn
more about our Mini-Kits,
DVD-CD Sets and DVDs!*

Kits

Every piece is designed to bring back memories and encourage discussion!

\$300 per kit



Sixteen kits. One design. Every kit title begins with Remembering and so does every Bi-Folkal program.

Every kit has:

- » A **DVD** focuses everyone on the time or topic to get things started. Chapters make it easy to plan a series of programs. New easy-to-read subtitles.
- » Sing-along songs and other discussion-starters are printed in large, easy-to-read type in **25 booklets**.
- » A **CD** features a group and a perky piano backing you up on the songs in the booklet. Each offers stories for discussion, mood music, old radio programs, or other treats.
- » Separate **activities** in large print involve people in the topic.
- » Large-format **photos** are in the booklet and in some separate picture sets.
- » **Things to touch** vary with the topic and put program participants in touch with their pasts. **Scents** may be on stickers or in three-dimensional items.
- » The **program manual** is step-by-step guide to using each kit piece plus lots more ideas.
- » Our **kit bag** is sturdy and easy to carry. Check it out!



Mini-Kits

Maxi-memories at a mini-price.

\$110-165

Mini-kits prompt the same remembering as the complete Bi-Folkal kits, but they're designed for a shorter program series on a smaller budget.

- » All the mini-kits include a **DVD and guide**, but please check our website to find out **what else** is included in each of the five titles in the DVD format.
- » Lots of programming in each red and blue bag!
- » Mini-kit prices vary with their contents.



DVD-CD Sets

Easy to circulate to community groups.

\$70 per set

Circulate separately, or update the Bi-Folkal kits you already own!

- » In each **binder**, find a **DVD** with a **guide** including the script and discussion ideas.
- » A **CD** has sing-along songs and more and comes with a large-print **booklet** of the songs.
- » A **guide** for using the CD has introductions and discussion questions for each track.



DVD

Just the thing for families and for shorter programs

\$50

The DVD introduces each topic with poetry, quotations, stories, music, or commentary.

- » Sights and sounds **bring back memories** and set younger viewers in a place or time.
- » **Chapter menus** make it easy to divide your program into multiple sessions. With subtitles.
- » A **guide** includes the script and discussion questions for each chapter.



"As a grateful librarian who has used the kits since the late 1970s, I am still amazed at how effective they are in generating memories and discussions with their audiences."

– Kathy Mayo, Outreach Services Manager
Lee County (FL) Library System

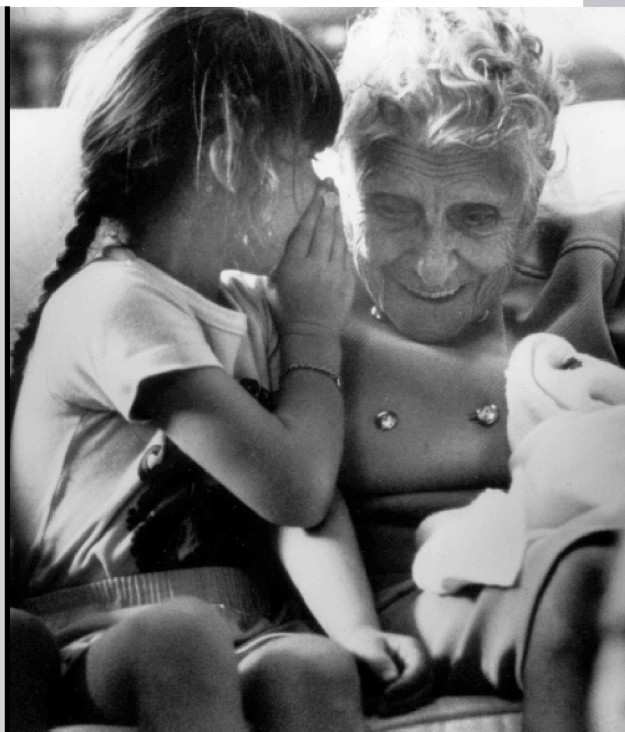
"Altogether, this is a most intriguing approach to the country's social, cultural, and political history with potential for encouraging cross-generational exchanges."

– Review in Media & Methods

"Anyone interested in informing, challenging, or stimulating older adults will find the Bi-Folkal kit series a unique and potent tool."

– Review in The Gerontologist

Photo from
a program
Remembering
School Days
using a kit from
the library in
Santa Clara, CA



"I've had a lump in my throat all afternoon after previewing our new mini-kits... I'm sure they'll bring back as many memories for our patrons as they have for me. Thank you for your gifts of sensitivity, caring and compassion—and the creativity to bring and share them with so many."

– Liz Nix, Southeast Kansas Library System

Using mini-kits
is as easy as pie!
This Library
of Congress
photo is from
the Aprons
mini-kit.



Library of Congress photo



Remember-
ing Home has a
program-in-
a-program.
Photo from
a program using
a kit from Dane
County (WI)
Library Service.



"Talk now of field work, of cleaning the cistern before spring rains, of putting the sleds away, and the skates, of garden plowing and kite flying and making slingshots. Talk now of spring."

– Hadley Read, from Spring Thoughts DVD in
the Remembering Spring kit

The Spring
DVD quotes
many things
people have said
and written about
spring. And it's all
up for discussion!



ORDER FORM

Ordered by:

Name	Date	
Library		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone		
Email address:		

CIRCLE YOUR CHOICES BELOW

KITS:	Remembering \$300	DVD/CD \$70	DVD \$50
African American Lives	AA105	AA119	AA115
Automobiles	AU105	AU119	AU115
Birthdays	BD105	BD119	BD115
Fall	FA105	FA119	FA115
The Fashion	FS105	FS119	FS115
Farm Days	FD105	FD119	FD115
The Fifties	FI105	FI119	FI115
Fun & Games	FG105	FG119	FG115
Home	HM105	HM119	HM115
The Home Front	HF105	HF119	HF115
Music	MU105	MU119	MU115
Pets	PT105	PT119	PT115
School Days	SD105	SD119	SD115
Spring	SP105	SP119	SP115
Summertime	ST105	ST119	ST115
Work Life	WL105	WL119	WL115

MINI-KITS			DVD \$50
Aprons	AP155	\$130	AP115
Christmas	CM155	165	CM115
Friends	AL155	110	AL115
Jewish Memories	JM155	115	JM115
Valentines Day	VT155	110	VT115

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

- ☐ Check or Money Order
☐ Purchase Order Number
☐ Email above for PayPal

Total price of items: _____

Add 3% shipping charge: _____

Add \$7 packing fee: _____

Total Amount: _____

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Ordering from us

Every Bi-Folkal Production is shipped on our no-risk 30-day approval policy. If you don't like it, send it back in saleable condition along with our invoice for a full refund. No worries!

Shipping charges are based on UPS delivery within 48 states.

The folk tradition of handing down stories

is at the center of our work and the word **folk** is at the center of our name. Of course the word "Bi-Folkal" also means "having two focuses." Our two focuses are remembering and sharing.

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