

2013 Louisiana Teen Summer Reading Program Supplemental Manual

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Trivia Questions

PowerPoint available on the Extranet –Questions from page 33 in the Manual

Lord of the Rings / Hobbit / Elves Program Ideas

Have a Hobbit and/or Lord of the Rings Program

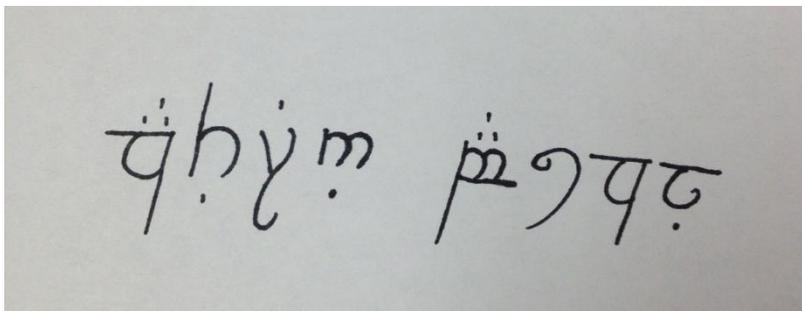
Here are a bunch of ideas you can incorporate into a program:

- Have everyone enter their name in the Hobbit Name Generator <http://www.chriswetherell.com/hobbit/index.php> to get their Hobbit name. You can have a laptop or tablet device ready to go so they can write their Hobbit name on their name tag when they enter. They can write their real name in smaller print below.
- Have them write their name in Runes: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Hobbit_runes.png. Precut some card stock shapes and print copies of the alphabet for them to create Rune bookmarks.
- Use this Hobbit PDF Doc with crossword puzzle, recipe and printable bunting banner to color and hang: <http://www.hobbitsecondbreakfast.com/wp-content/downloads/THSB-TAKEPART-03.pdf>.
- Have participants fill out the Trivia worksheet on page 42 in the Teen Manual.
- Teens can draw or paint a picture inspired by the book to display in the teen area.
- Have teens volunteer to read short passages from the book. They can read their favorite parts.
- Display LOTR books and LOTR art books from your collection.
- Ask participants to come dressed as characters from LOTR or the Hobbit.
- Hobbit Feet makeover and an individual or group photo op. Elmer's Glue and Brown or Black Thread. This idea is from Instructables <http://www.instructables.com/id/Hobbit-Feet/>



- Watch the movie if you have the movie licensing

- Play any of the LOTR Trivia games or make up your own trivia questions. You could create a life size game board and make people roll very large dice and move across the board answering questions from the books and/or movies.
- Play music from the movie soundtrack in the background
- Make some Hobbit inspired Origami, most have instructional videos
<http://www.squidoo.com/hobbit-origami>
- Show them this is cool Hobbit doll house
http://community.livejournal.com/little_world/39277.html?view=211565
- Elf Name Generator: <http://www.chriswetherell.com/elf/>
- Write their name in Elvish script <http://www.starchamber.com/paracelsus/elvish/elvish-in-ten-minutes.html>
- You could make a cake or order Mardi Gras King Cakes but instead of a baby put in a large fake ring for the One Ring. Whoever found it could be Bilbo for the rest of the day or they could wear the One Ring and everyone could pretend they're invisible.
- Decorate Feet Shaped cookies. You can make them yourselves or order some basic sugar cookies from a bakery <http://wizzley.com/hobbit-feet-cookies/> or Gandalf Hat Cookies <http://www.seven-alive.com/2012/10/witch-hat-cookies.html>
- See page 36 of the Teen manual for additional online Hobbit resources



Totes from Recycled Banners

This idea from this site

http://www.desmoinesregister.com/apps/pbcs.dll/gallery?Avis=D2&Dato=20120607&Kategori=COMM&Lopenr=306070104&Ref=PH&Item=0&nlick_check=1

There are many creative ways to make bags out of recycled vinyl and duct tape. Below is a picture tutorial of how we made ours and some additional picture examples

Materials

Vinyl banners or signs

Duct tape (various colors)

Ruler

Scissors

Pen or Pencils



This picture is from the above website



Be sure to cut out sides and a bottom.





For some additional Duct Tape Purse ideas:

Second Chances by Susan Blog <http://secondchancesbysusan.blogspot.com/2011/11/duct-tape-purses.html>

And <http://secondchancesbysusan.blogspot.com/2012/03/divine-duct-tape-in-haute-handbags.html>

Feel free to experiment with things like the handles, but know that once two pieces of duct tape are put sticky sides together, they are not coming apart anytime soon.

Steampunk Ear Clips

Locate some inexpensive ear clips or ask the teens to bring their own. You especially want some with a flat or concave surface since you will be gluing objects on top. The ones we made cost about \$5.00. We used E-6000 (be sure to buy the Clear E-6000) as our super strong glue. Got the original idea here <http://www.instructables.com/id/Steampunk-headphones-2/>. Craft stores like Hobby Lobby or Michaels sell the decorative gears. You can also use this same idea and glue gears to a barrette or bobby pin.

Materials

Ear Clips or some sort of large surfaced ear bud



We also took a bobby pin and very small hair clip and decorated them with Steampunk decorative pieces from a craft store. Be sure to get **clear** glue.



Pompom Hedgehog

Pompom Hedgehog instructions and picture below from Zakka Life Blog

<http://zakkalife.blogspot.com/2009/04/craft-project-hedgehog-pom-pom.html>

Materials

Brown and cream yarn

Cream felt

Brown embroidery floss (optional)

Fabric glue

Sewing needle

Scissors





Carwash Mitt Hedgehog

This idea and instructions from the Darling Petunia Blog

<http://darlingpetunia.blogspot.com/2009/05/introducing-eftim-and-eamon.html>

Materials

Mitts (They sell them at the Dollar Tree)

Polyfill for the stuffing

Needle and thread

Beads (for eyes)

Pompom (for nose)





Book Hedgehog

Idea and directions from <http://www.cutoutandkeep.net/projects/book-hedgehog>.





Another Book Hedgehog idea is to make several and dress them up like book, comic or movie characters. This idea of making them look like Marvel's Avengers is from <http://brkteenlib.tumblr.com/post/30104722021/and-here-they-are-specially-appearing-at>.



Hedgehog Donut Holes

This fun snack idea and picture are from <http://phar-ma.com/hedgehog-donut-holes/>.

Materials

Cinnamon donut holes

Tub of Dipping Chocolate from the cake isle of the grocery store

Chocolate sprinkles



Glove Chipmunk

Make a chipmunk out of a glove. Source: <http://www.etsy.com/blog/en/2008/recycled-glove-how-to-make-a-chipmunk-softie/>. This would be a start at the library and finish at home sort of craft.

From making this, we suggest you start with the largest glove you can find. Once you start cutting it the small pieces get very small and you will have difficulty stuffing them with the Polyfill. The whole project took about 4 hours.

Materials

Knit glove

Polyfill

Pipe Cleaners

Small bead for nose

Needle and embroidery thread

Scissors

Pen



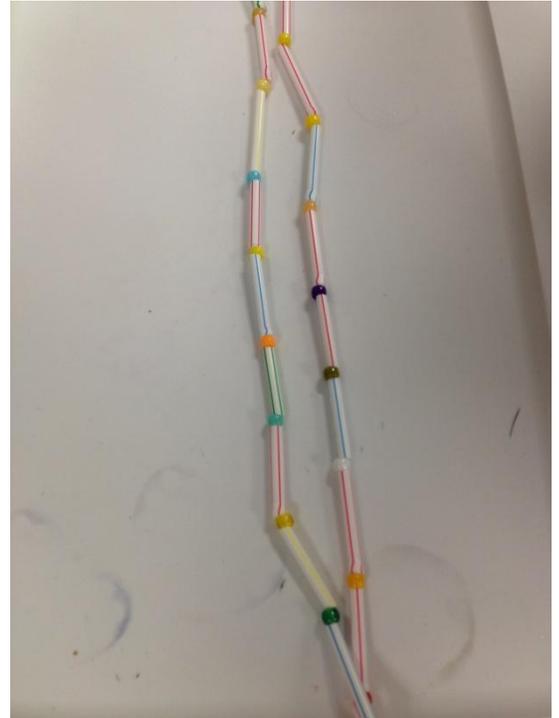


Beaded Straw Curtain

This craft idea is from <http://www.craftster.org/forum/index.php?topic=38664.0>.
This is a craft that you can start at the library, but that they will need to take home.

Materials

Colorful straws cut into 2 inch pieces
Pony beads
Thick yarn



Worry Stones

The Worry Stones idea is from page 40 of the Teen Manual. You can get some inspiration from <http://www.worrystone.net/>. Be sure to not hold the acrylic sealer too closely, or the ink will run off.

Materials

Colored sharpies
Smooth rocks
Clear acrylic sealer
Stencils (optional)





Joy



Love



Never Give Up



Washer Necklace

This idea and excellent step by step directions from Creations by Kara blog <http://www.creationsbykara.com/2011/07/washer-necklace-tutorial.html>.

Materials

- Washers (any size will work)
- Scrapbook paper
- Tiny sharp scissors or exacto knife
- Craft glue or super glue
- 3D crystal lacquer or glossy accents
- Nail file
- Hemp or leather cord, or ribbon
- Beads (optional but very cute)





Altered Puzzle

This idea is from the Oops I Craft My Pants Blog <http://www.oopsicraftmypants.com/2011/04/1st-altered-puzzle.html>.

Materials

Puzzle with no more than 25 pieces. The dollar stores normally sell them.

Light sandpaper or scotch bright pad to scuff the glossy coating

Mod Podge (optional)

Craft Glue

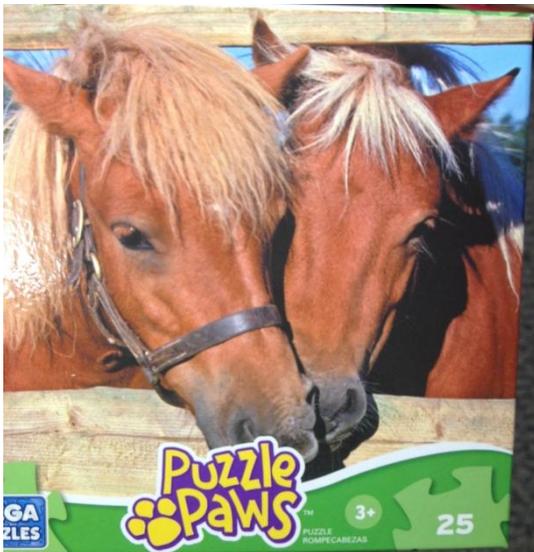
Emery board or possibly Rotary Tool Kit (many electric screwdriver sets come with a sanding option)

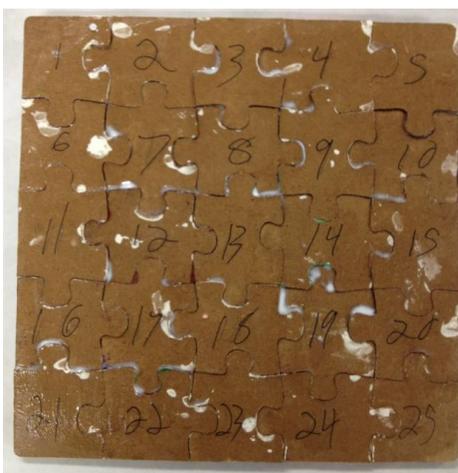
Items for decorating the puzzle pieces with:

- Scrapbook paper and items
- Glitter
- Buttons
- Fabric
- Paint, etc.

Directions

Assemble the puzzle. Number the back of each puzzle piece in order so that you can easily reassemble it when done. Scuff the top of the puzzle with light sandpaper or a scotch bright pad. We scuff it so that paint and glue will stick to the puzzle pieces better. Paint may not stick to a surface that has not been sanded. Set up a station and invite teens to drop by and decorate a piece or incorporate this activity into a program. Be sure to display your puzzle after everything is dry. You may want to coat the finished product with Mod Podge. We painted ours with a base coat of white paint. Please note, the pieces will swell if you get them too wet with paint.





Upcycled Picture Frame

This craft project was inspired by an Etsy picture <http://www.etsy.com/listing/91742573/bright-framed-chalkboard-neon-colors?ref=tre-2720100883-10>.



Materials

Frame (I found an old one at a thrift store to use but you can also ask the teens to bring their own.)
Bright color acrylic paint
Sandpaper (may need to use it if the frame already has shiny paint on it)
Chalk board paint
Craft glue (optional)
Chalk
Paint brushes
Thick paper to put on the inside of the frame (Cardstock or scrapbook paper will work. I used Acrylic textured painting paper.)



Directions

If your frame has glass in it I recommend you remove the glass completely. You will replace the glass with sturdy paper and glue it into place for your chalkboard surface. Mine took 3 coatings of paint. For my example, there was no glass in the frame. I measured the opening on the front, cut a piece of paper the same size and used tacky glue to glue it on top of the original painting. I then painted the blank paper with the paint three times. For teens this may have to be a two part craft.





Moveable Mummies

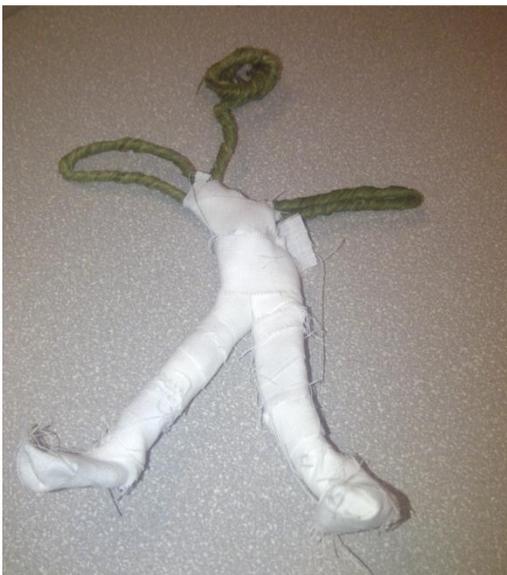
This idea and instructions from Family Chic <http://cfabbridesigns.com/craft-projects/mini-mummies-2/>.

Materials

Covered bendable wire

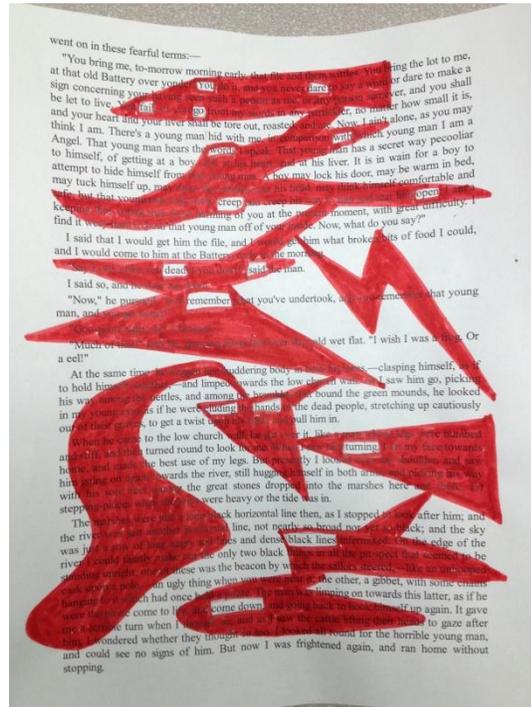
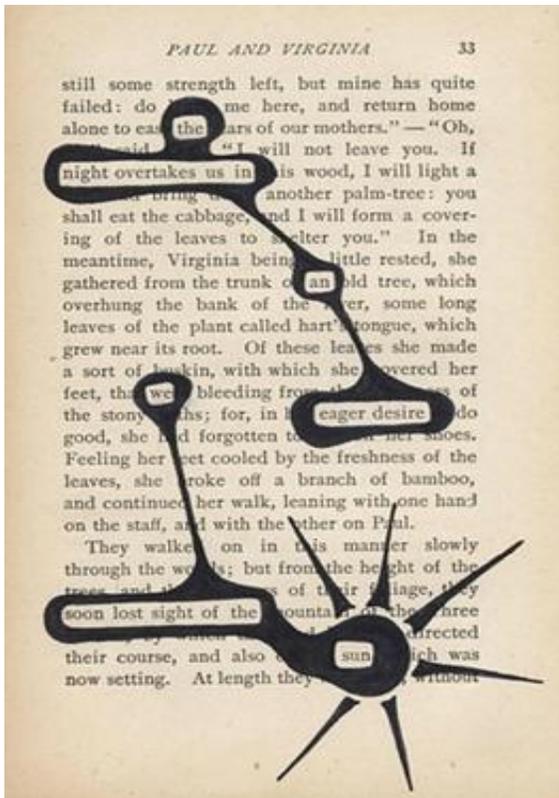
Muslin or other fabric

Wire cutters



Book Art and Poetry

These ideas were inspired from pictures I found online. You can go to Project Gutenberg (<http://www.gutenberg.org>) and print your own excerpt if you don't have or want to use an old book. Form poetry by drawing with a sharpie or markers around words. Paint pictures on top of book pages.



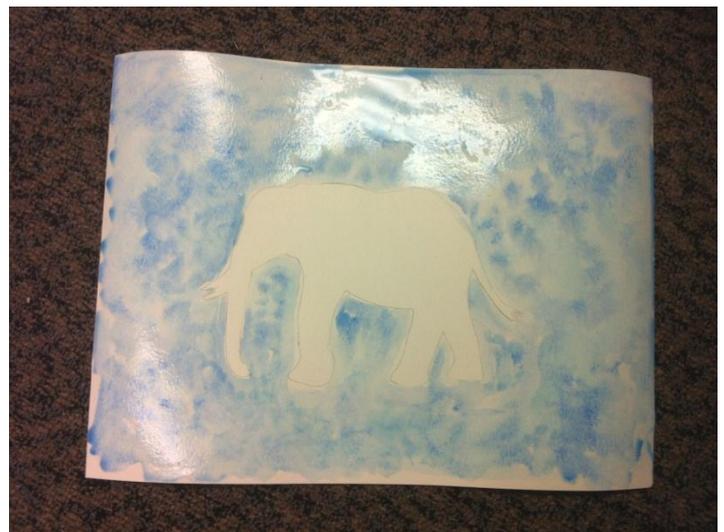
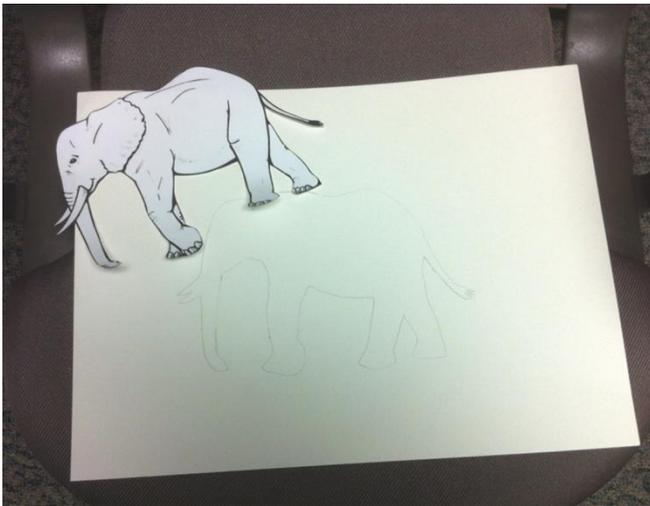
Watercolor Silhouette

Painting idea and directions from Prudent Baby <http://prudentbaby.com/2010/01/baby-kid/diy-watercolor-silhouette-2/>

Materials

Water color paper
Printouts of animals
Watercolors
Paint brushes
Scissors

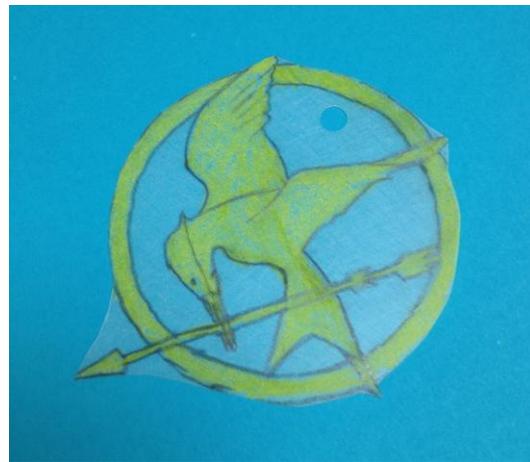
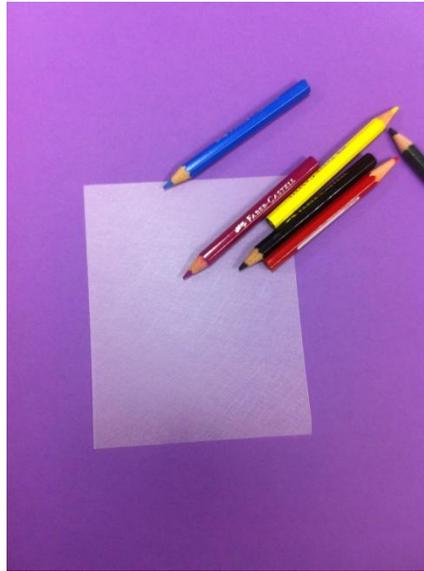
Since you have to add the paint while the paper is wet, you must add your multiple colors then. Darker colors seem to work best.



Shrinky Dink

Teen Manual page 62 Make a Cartouche with 4" by 5" Shrinky Dink Plastic. You can buy a Shrinky Dink Kit online. The one I bought was about \$8.00 from Amazon.com.

*Note: You will need an oven



Pharaoh's Curse Live Action Mystery

On page 64 of the Teen Manual, they suggest you use The Pharaoh's Curse Anyone's Guess Mystery Kit to stage a live action mystery at your library. I've done this same kit before and it was a very successful teen program. The kits used to come in boxes, but now you can download them for \$30 from <http://www.janetdickey.com/page001.html>. Synopsis: Just one hour after being crowned "Queen of the Nile" at her high school prom, Amara Fahdi was found injured and unconscious at the bottom of a staircase. Was it an unfortunate accident or attempted murder?



Sidewalk Chalk

Teen Manual page 70 suggests you invest in some sidewalk chalk and ask the teens to do some walkway graffiti. Have pictures on hand to give them ideas.



The above picture is from a library (<http://www.lomira.lib.wi.us/wordpress/sidewalk-chalk-art/>) that hosts a sidewalk art program.

- Here is a link to some activity ideas with sidewalk chalk including drawing scenes and taking pictures with them <http://www.inlieuofpreschool.com/2012/09/sidewalk-chalk-ideas-and-activities-roundup-games-art-motor-skills-exercise-fun.html>.
- If you want to add a crafty element then, make your own sidewalk chalk. There are many recipes available online and on Pinterest. Here is one example: <http://www.allparenting.com/my-family/articles/965755/make-your-own-sidewalk-chalk>

Decorative Magnets

This idea and directions are from <http://sabbyin suburbia.blogspot.com/2011/01/homemade-christmas-pendant-necklaces.html>.

Note: Be sure to buy CLEAR E6000. We accidentally bought white E6000 and it dried cloudy. We used a hot glue gun to glue the glass on top of the magnets.

Materials

Clear glass marbles that are flat on one side

Scrapbook paper

E-6000 glue

Circular paper punch or pencil and scissors to cut out a circle

Strong round magnets



CD Maze

Source: The Giddy Giddy Blog <http://blog.giddygiddy.com/giddygiddy/2011/06/diy-cd-case-labyrinth.html>.

Materials

Wax covered string such as Wikki Stix or Bendaroos (found in most craft stores and online)
Recycled CD jewel cases
Scissors
Colored paper
BBs (BB gun pellets)

Step 1

Find an empty CD case and remove the center CD holder.

Step 2

Now you can take your wax covered strings and cut and bend them to create your maze. The wax will stick to the plastic when you press firmly

Step 3

Insert your BB.

Step 4

Then tape colored paper to back of the CD HOLDER.



Collage Self Portrait

Collage Self Portrait idea and directions from Rachel Moani's Blog <http://rachelmoani.com/?p=157>
Rachel works with youth in her library and posts great ideas to her blog.
This is the one we made.

Materials

Sharpies & colored sharpies or markers
Scissors
Colored paper



Open Art Night

Teen Manual page 47.

Open Art Night Ideas:

- Large canvases (see if anyone will donate or if you can find some old ones and upcycle)
- Acrylic painting paper
- Paints
- Brushes
- Water bowl for rinsing brushes
- Paper towels

Have covered tables, art books for browsing ideas, music to play, coffee & tea available. See if you can invest in one large canvas (or ask around if anyone has a large old canvas you can paint over and recycle) to be a group effort where each teen can contribute something. The manual suggests mermaids as a theme but I know the teens will come up with amazing ideas on their own.

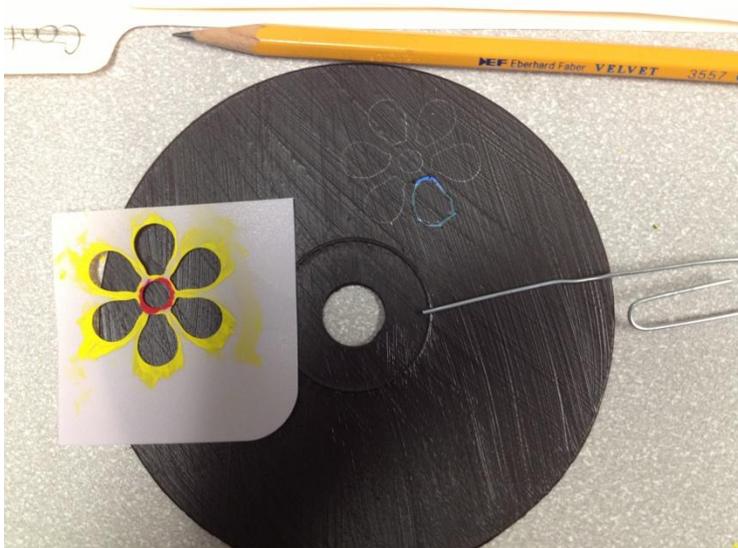


CD Scratch Art

This idea and directions from <http://www.instructables.com/id/CD-Art/#step1>
For a teen program you could paint all the CD's beforehand.

Materials

- Any old CD
- Acrylic paint (preferably a dark color)
- Paint brush
- Pencil
- Anything with sharp point to scratch the color (They used a screwdriver. I used a large paperclip)
- Stencils (optional)



Decorative Clipboards

Source: The Apple Valley Girl Blog <http://applevalleygirl.blogspot.com/2010/10/organizing-for-christmasproject-1-make.html>.

Materials

Clipboard

Craft glue or hot glue

Embellishments:

Scrapbook paper

Silk flowers

Craft gems

Ribbon

Paint and stencils



Upcycled Coffee Sleeve Magnets

Source: The S.E.I Lifestyle Blog <http://seilifestyle.blogspot.com/2009/08/magnets-diy-project.html>

Materials

Magnets

1 -2 inch circle punch

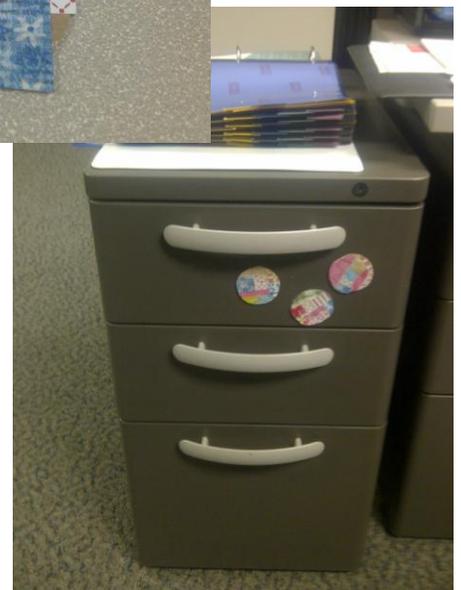
Little paper scraps, & cardstock scraps

Strong glue (We used E6000 glue for the magnets)

Double sided tape

Starbucks coffee sleeves

Mod Podge (She sewed hers, but we glued ours.)



Paper Polyhedra

Expand on the idea from the children's manual to make paper crafts and polyhedra. You can find more challenging shapes to make for teens. This site links to many examples <http://www.korthalsaltes.com>.



Dirt Party

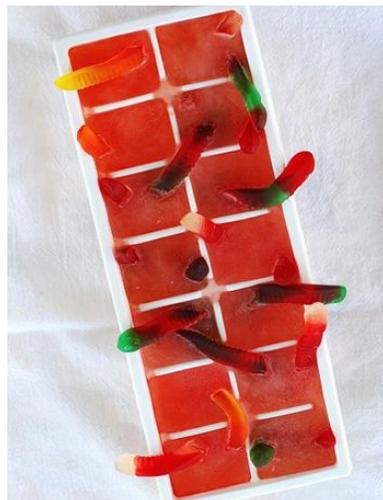
If you have a Summer Reading beginning or ending party, consider going with a Dirt Party theme. There are some great ideas here <http://www.apartmenttherapy.com/best-kids-parties-dirt-my-party-171039>



1. You could serve a “Dirt Cake”. There are tons of dirt cake recipes online and through Pinterest. You can also use a plain chocolate cake with Oreo Cookie crumbs sprinkled on top to represent dirt. You could also make a dirt cake in a planter or sand bucket. Be sure to stick a fake flower or two on for dramatic effect. Here is a link to one recipe: <http://allrecipes.com/recipe/dirt-cake-i/>.



2. Serve chocolate milk labeled as “Mud Milk”.
3. Serve or have teens help make “Dirt Cups” chocolate pudding with gummy worms and Oreo cookie crumbs in clear cups.
4. Worm ice cubes - any color food coloring mixed with plain water in an ice cube tray with a gummy worm sticking out of it.
5. Involve participants in making “Dirt on a Stick” cake pops. The directions are here <http://blogs.babble.com/family-kitchen/2011/07/12/dirt-on-a-stick/>. It is chocolate donut holes dipped in chocolate and cookie crumbs or chocolate sprinkles.
6. Compost Pile Cupcakes <http://whohasmorefun.blogspot.com/2011/04/compost-pile-cupcakes-for-earth-day.html>



DIY Garden Stones

Teens can make a decorative garden stone with cement. There are several ways to do this. Here are three examples:

1. <http://www.diynetwork.com/decorating/rock-out-a-garden-with-memories-in-stone/index.html>
2. <http://www.intimateweddings.com/blog/how-to-make-stepping-stones-with-a-cake-pan/>
3. http://www.daniellesplace.com/html/garden_crafts.html

NOTE: Be sure not to get the concrete mix with rocks in it.

I used the concrete mix (pictured below) I got at a craft store but it is cheaper to buy in large quantities for less from a hardware store. A library staff member would need to mix the concrete and pour it into the molds. Participants would decorate their concrete in the molds. Teens would have to pick them up later. There are two main options when making stepping stones. You can put the decorations on the bottom and pour the concrete on top or pour the concrete first and decorate the top. Either way works, however, if they want to write something or put any kind of handprint on the surface, they will need to decorate the top.



Basic Materials

Mixing bucket(s) (I used a 5 gallon bucket.)

Access to a hose

Plastic gloves

Safety glasses – for when you are mixing

Dust mask or bandana to cover your mouth and nose when you are mixing

Garden trowel, paint stick, or something to mix the cement.

Contact paper (optional)

Pretty stones, ceramic tiles, broken ceramic, marbles, seashells, or other decorative items

Molds in a variety of shapes – can be old cake pans, baking tins, plastic molds from a craft store or even the plastic bottoms you put under indoor potted plants to keep water from running everywhere.

Once the stones are dry, you can use something hard like a metal scraper or flat screwdriver to smooth.



Mixing: It will get hard to stir so you may want to have someone help take turns stirring the cement with you. After you pour the cement into the molds you are supposed to tap them on the ground 2-3 minutes to get the bubbles to rise to the surface.



Pompom Pens

Source: The Sew Sara Blog <http://sewsara.blogspot.com/2010/07/fabric-fireworks.html> and <http://sewsara.blogspot.com/2011/05/pom-pom-pens.html>.

Materials

Pens
Thread
Needles
Scissors
Fabric
Hot Glue



Beach Ball Ice Breaker

Beach Ball Toss Ice Breaker

Each person who catches the ball must say his or her name, school, and age (or whatever introductory information you want them to give), then he or she must answer whatever question is nearest his or her right thumb when the ball was caught.

Example Questions:

Favorite band?

Favorite song?

Favorite book?

Favorite movie based on a book?

Favorite color?

Favorite food?

Least favorite food?

What is your Kryptonite?

Favorite leisure activity?

Least favorite subject in school?

If you could go back in time and meet one historical figure, who would it be?

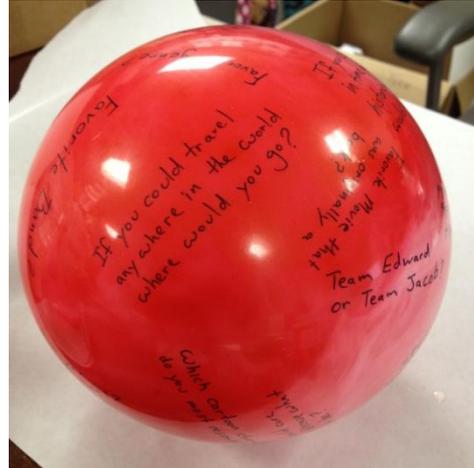
Movie star you would like to meet?

What do you think is the best movie you have seen this year?

What is one really interesting thing about you that no one would guess?

Favorite cartoon growing up?

Team Edward or Team Jacob?



DIY Facials

This is a program for the ladies going with the *What Lies Beneath* theme. You can offer a DIY facials program. I recommend seeing if you could get someone to host or present the program and talk to the teen girls about the importance of proper skincare. If not, you can go to a local pharmacy and pick up some reasonably priced items and do it yourself. Typically an expensive facial at a salon follows this order:

1. Face wash
2. Place a very warm washrag over face to open pores
3. Scrub exfoliate
4. Clay mask
5. Rinse off mask
6. Moisturizer

The participants can do this for themselves using handheld mirrors and washrags or take turns helping a friend. To add a crafty element you could have them make their own clay facial masks or other beauty products. There are many online recipes.

Here is one for a DIY Mask - <http://allnaturalbeauty.com/articles/eco-living/607-eco-living-easy-clay-mask>

Shakespearean Insult Game

This is an “Oldie but Goodie” ice breaker game. Give each teen a copy of the Shakespeare Insult Kit paper. Have them circle one phrase in each column. Take turns having each teen strike their best poet’s pose and say their insult as dramatically as possible. Choose 3 teens that you think had the funniest or best insulting combination and ask them to repeat them again for everyone. Ask the teens to cheer for their favorite. The teen with the loudest applause wins.

Shakespeare Insult Kit

Combine one word from each of the three columns below, prefaced with "Thou":

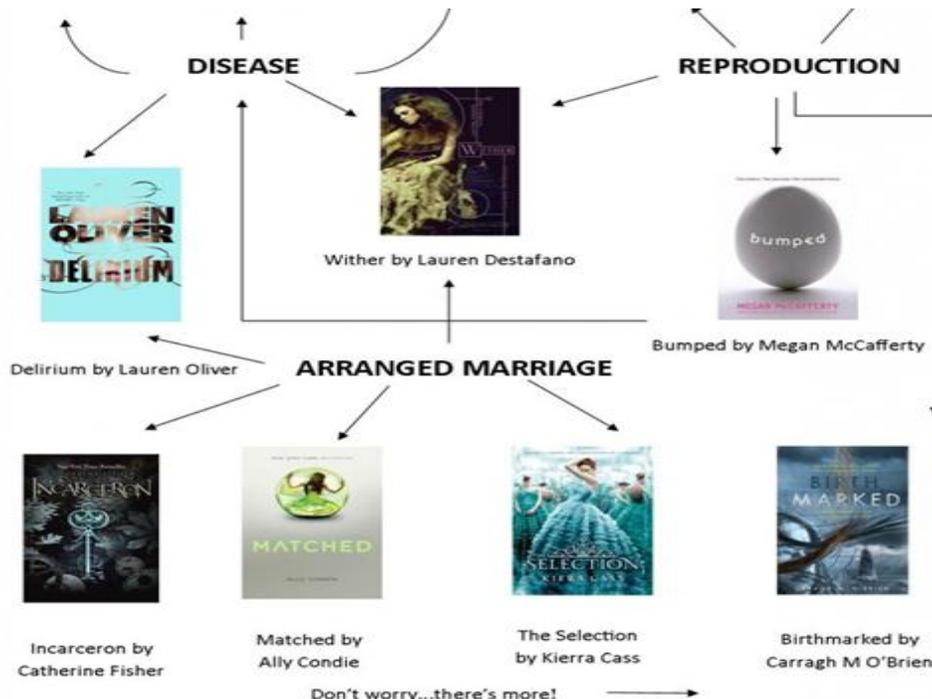
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
artless	base-court	apple-john
bawdy	bat-fowling	baggage
beslubbering	beef-witted	barnacle
bootless	beetle-headed	bladder
churlish	boil-brained	boar-pig
cockered	clapper-clawed	bugbear
clouted	clay-brained	bum-bailey
craven	common-kissing	canker-blossom
currish	crook-pated	clack-dish
dankish	dismal-dreaming	clotpole
dissembling	dizzy-eyed	coxcomb
droning	doghearted	codpiece
errant	dread-bolted	death-token
fawning	earth-vexing	dewberry
fobbing	elf-skinned	flap-dragon
forward	fat-kidneyed	flax-wench
frothy	fen-sucked	flirt-gill
gleeking	flap-mouthed	foot-licker
goatish	fly-bitten	fustilarian
gorbellied	folly-fallen	giglet
impertinent	fool-born	gudgeon
infectious	full-gorged	haggard
jarring	guts-gripping	harpy
loggerheaded	half-faced	hedge-pig
lumpish	hasty-witted	horn-beast
mammering	hedge-born	hugger-mugger
mangled	hell-hated	joithead
mewling	idle-headed	lewdster
paunchy	ill-breeding	lout
pribbling	ill-nurtured	maggot-pie
puking	knotty-pated	malt-worm
puny	milk-livered	mammet
qualling	motley-minded	measle
rank	onion-eyed	minnow
reeky	plume-plucked	miscreant
roguish	pottle-deep	moldwarp
ruttish	pox-marked	mumble-news

saucy	reeling-ripe	nut-hook
spleeny	rough-hewn	pigeon-egg
spongy	rude-growing	pignut
surly	rump-fed	puttock
tottering	shard-borne	pumpion
unmuzzled	sheep-biting	ratsbane
vain	spur-galled	scut
venomed	swag-bellied	skainsmate
villainous	tardy-gaited	strumpet
warped	tickle-brained	varlot
wayward	toad-spotted	vassal
weedy	urchin-snouted	whey-face
yeasty	weather-bitten	wagtail
cullionly	whoreson	knave
fusty	malmsey-nosed	blind-worm
caluminous	rampallian	popinjay
wimpled	lily-livered	scullian
burly-boned	scurvy-valiant	jolt-head
misbegotten	brazen-faced	malcontent
odiferous	unwash'd	devil-monk
poisonous	bunch-back'd	toad
fishified	leaden-footed	rascal
Wart-necked	muddy-mettled	Basket-Cockle
	pigeon-liver'd	
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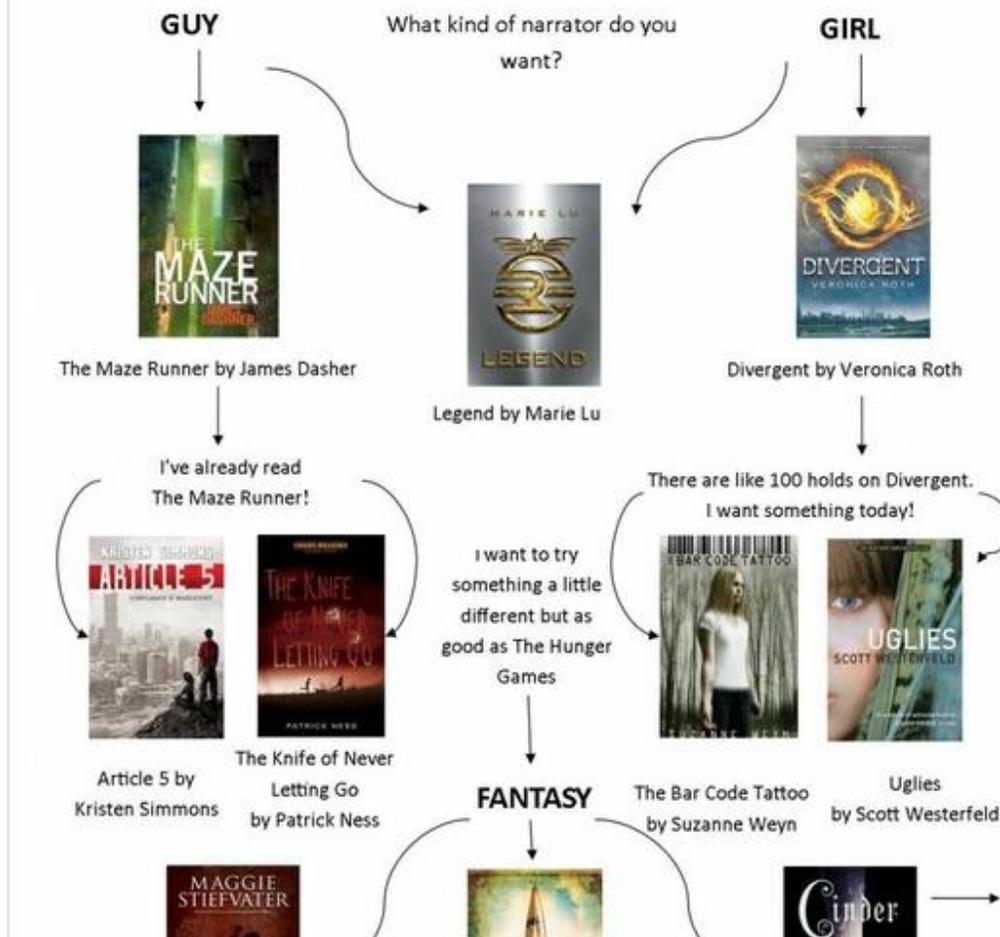
Bulletin Board Ideas

Page 75 of the Teen Manual suggests creating an **Interactive Bulletin Board for Favorite Quotes**. Invite teens to write down their favorite quotes on colorful paper and turn them into you to put on the bulletin board. Have books of quotes handy.

Create a Teen **Literature Flowchart Bulletin Board** using a popular title. This idea and the examples are from the Lawrence Public Library <http://www.lawrence.lib.ks.us/2012/07/if-you-liked-the-hunger-games-3/>.



So You Loved The Hunger Games...What Should You Read Next?



United States of YA Bulletin Board Idea from Epic Reads <http://www.epicreads.com/blog/the-united-states-of-ya/>. They have a printable version of the United States map you download.





Marshmallow Challenge

This is a fun group activity for a large teen event or even a small teen meeting. You can also use this as a staff activity. Break everyone into groups of 5-6 people. Have everyone count off.

This is a fun teambuilding activity that also provides insight into personality types.

<http://marshmallowchallenge.com/Welcome.html> and

http://marshmallowchallenge.com/TED_Talk.html.

Video here http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H0_yKBitO8M.

From the website: "Its goal was simple: in eighteen minutes, teams of four must build the tallest freestanding structure out of 20 sticks of spaghetti, one yard of tape, one yard of string, and one marshmallow. The marshmallow has to be on top."

The Marshmallow Challenge is a remarkably fun and instructive design exercise that encourages teams to *experience* simple but profound lessons in collaboration, innovation, and creativity.

Materials

20 sticks of spaghetti

1 yard of tape

1 yard of string

1 marshmallow (must be on top)



After the exercise, be sure to show the online video that explains it all.

Gangnam Style Dance

If you have any large teen program like a Zombie prom or something to that effect, consider having them dance a line dance to *Gangnam Style* by Psy. You can watch this YouTube tutorial that breaks down the main moves then dance it or have a staff member learn the dance, teach it and lead the dance, follow the leader style.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bjQKCLvtLN0&list=FLOegCc_X86isywDJUU1C0DA&index=1

I filled in the blanks and videoed a complete version. A link to this will be on the Extranet by March 2013.



Psy himself said "the style of this dance is to dress classy and dance cheesy."

Written steps from the online tutorial. She has a lovely British Accent.

Remember this song is very very fast. Don't expect to get every move perfectly. Just have fun with it. The chorus is everyone's favorite part to dance to.

Verses

Taps and Step Touches

With the right foot, tap forward, together and step right. Repeat with left foot. Tap left foot forward, together and step left.

V Step

Classic V step move. Starting on the right foot step out with the right foot diagonally forward, step out left diagonally forward, then right foot back together and left foot back together. You can say to yourself out, out, in, in.

Side Sways

Hop to the right and sway/lean in like you are going right with your torso 2 times, repeat on the left side. Hop to the left and sway/lean in like you are going left with your torso 2 times.

Chorus

Galloping Step

Arm option 1. Right hand over your left hand like you are holding reins, step R, L, RR (single, single, double), Step L, R, LL. Hop it.

Arm option 2. Left hand down across chest, Right hand up circle it like a lasso (rope the cow), same steps, you will twirl the lasso 8 times

Other Lasso Option

Do the galloping lasso arms one side only then stand in place lasso 2 times in place the one big lasso overhead for 2 counts

Lady

Hip Flick with Foot Shuffle Step

Hands on hips, Right leg and foot flicks out 4 times (be sure to swing your hip into the movement). The slowly drag it in. (in the song they say "Sexy Lady" while you do this move). On the 8th count step out with your hands positioned like you are holding reins.

Bridge

Bum Moves

Facing Left, position yourself like you are about to do lunges, place both hands lightly on your knees, Bounce in place 4 times, then hip roll 2 times using extended Right leg, then pop your leg 3 times. Repeat facing the other side.

Chest Pops

3 chest pops with arms in front, 3 chest and arm pops with the right arm by the ear and the left arm across chest

Ending Pose

Turn facing the left side, kick out your right leg, then step your right leg back and pose with bended knee and right hand close to the mouth.

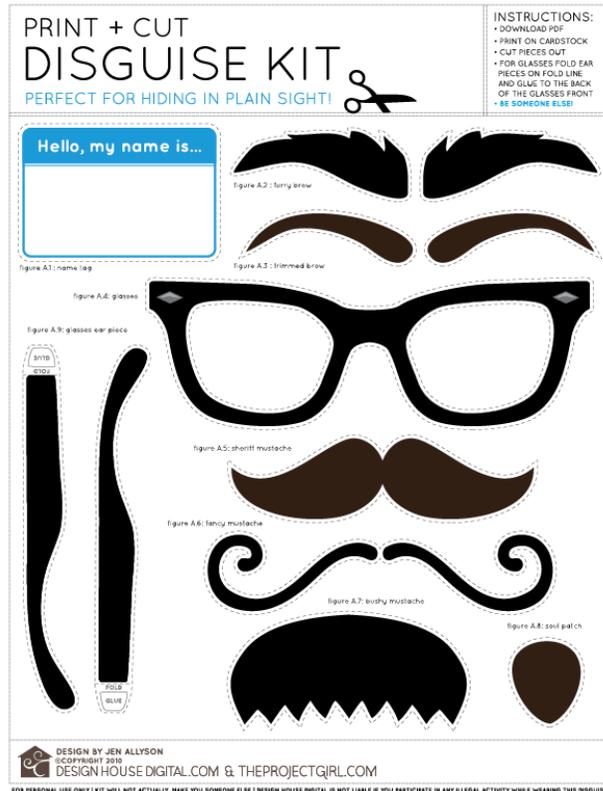
Disguise Photo Op Idea

Here is a printable downloadable PDF printable disguise

<http://www.designhousedigital.com/content/blog/happy-april-fools-day/>.

You can look here for additional inspiration and ideas then make your own

<http://www.ohweddings.net/photography-photobooth-props.php>



Louisiana Teen Video Challenge 2013

Create a video promoting the Summer Reading Program at the public library for 2013 and you could win \$275! Create a short Public Service Announcement (PSA) using the theme "Beneath the Surface." You could be the Louisiana Teen Video Winner in the national Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) "Beneath the Surface" Teen Video Challenge 2013. Teens all across America will see your video.

Who can enter?

- Any Louisiana state teen, aged 13 -18.
- Create the video on your own or work with other teens as a team.

How do I enter?

1. Use the Entry Form below or from the state library's website. Read all instructions provided on the entry form and read the Rules listed below.
2. Explore the resource link for additional ideas <http://www.csllpreads.org/video-resources.html>
3. Create a 30 – 90 second video that encourages teens to read and use libraries this summer. Be sure to use the concept of "Beneath the Surface" as the main focus of your video.
4. Title your video: "your video: "2013 TVC-LA- Unique Name" (same as Entry Form) Please choose a Unique Name that does not include your real name (example: 2013 TVC - LA - Krypton23).
5. Upload your video to YouTube.com. or Vimeo.com
6. Fill out your Entry Form and Model Release form(s) completely (<http://www.csllpreads.org/pubfiles/pdf/TVC2013/ModelReleaseForm2013.pdf>)
7. Mail or deliver the forms to your local public library (The library you listed on your entry form) by February 26th, 2013.

Questions? Contact your local library

What Can I Win?

In April 2013, CSLP will award \$275 to the Louisiana State "2013 Teen Video Challenge" winner or winning team. The library listed on the Entry Form will receive \$100 from CSLP and a \$50 gift certificate for Upstart products. All prizes are provided by the CSLP.

The winner will be notified in April 2013. If your video is chosen as the winner, you will be contacted and asked to mail a copy of your video as a DVD to the Louisiana State Teen Video Challenge Representative. (Preferred formats: .wmv or DVD video with a minimum 640 x 480 aspect ratio.)

A complete list of state winners, along with videos, will be posted on the CSLP website winners' page.

The Louisiana State winner and finalists will be posted on the "Summer Reading at Louisiana Libraries" Video Challenge Winners page.

What Rules do I need to follow?

Eligibility:

The "2013 Teen Video Challenge" is open only to legal U.S. residents who are age 13 to 18 applying through the state where they reside. Participants are ineligible if directly related to the panel of judges for the contest. By participating, entrants agree to be bound by these Rules.

Each participant or group may submit one video per entry. Signed Model Release form(s) must be included with each entry. All submissions must be received by February 26, 2013 to the library named on your entry form. Late entries will not be accepted. A DVD of the video will be requested from the state winner.

Terms and Conditions:

All music and artwork must be created by the entrant or be in the public domain and must be specified as such on the entry form. NOTE: Audio is subject to copyright. Entries that do not have original audio or audio that is in the public domain will be rejected. Videos must be original and made entirely by teen entrants. CSLP (and all CSLP member affiliates) have the permission to use the "2013 Teen Video Challenge" submissions, including all work created and all intellectual property embodied therein, as per the Model Release form.

Video Criteria for Acceptance:

All videos must:

- Be 30 to 90 seconds.
- Promote the idea of using public libraries and reading.
- Include your interpretation of the 2013 CSLP teen slogan "Beneath the Surface."

- Be designed for use at any library.
- Be appropriate for viewing by audiences of all ages.

Video will be judged on the following criteria:

- Creativity
- Message clarity and relevance
- Motivation and inspiration
- Overall impact

View the 2012 Teen Video Challenge winners <http://www.cslpreads.org/programs/young-adult-program/teen-video-challenge/2012-teen-video-winners.html>

Pinterest

Pinterest is a free online Pin Board. You can request an invite from their homepage or ask someone who is a member to send you a personal invite. This is a place where people share idea: crafts, Do-It-Yourself projects, favorite quotes, recipes, hobby ideas—anything. Each post has a picture with it. If it is a recipe or craft idea, the picture is supposed to link to a website with the directions on how to do it yourself. For example, see that picture of the heart shaped cinnamon rolls? I got that idea from here and made that with my children. If you are looking for a way to gather and share library programming and craft ideas, this is a great place to start.

I created several library related boards including:

Dig Into Reading & Beneath the Surface Library Summer Reading 2013

<http://pinterest.com/agermany1/dig-into-reading-beneath-the-surface-library-summe/>

Summer Reading 2014 Science, Fizz, Boom Read and Spark a Reaction

<http://pinterest.com/agermany1/summer-reading-2014-science-fizz-boom-read-and-spa/>

Library Program Ideas for Kids and Teens

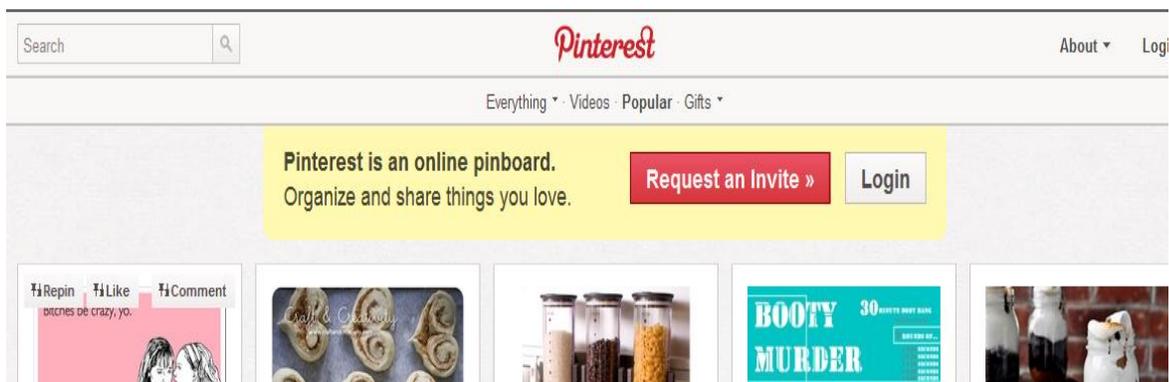
<http://pinterest.com/agermany1/library-program-ideas-for-kids-and-teens/>

Craft Ideas

<http://pinterest.com/agermany1/craft-ideas/>

Library Activities for Adults

<http://pinterest.com/libraryslug/library-activities-for-adults/>



Ideas for Speakers

There are Geologists employed in different cities with the State Department of Natural Resources. (<http://dnr.louisiana.gov/>)

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality also employs Geologists and Scientists (<http://www.deg.louisiana.gov/portal/>). I am told they have presentations on preserving water and other natural resources.

Louisiana Office of Cultural Development Division of Archeology
<http://www.crt.state.la.us/archaeology/>.

Wildlife and Fisheries <http://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/> could be anything pertaining to our wetlands and natural resources.

You could contact the Coast Guard, which is Federal, <http://www.uscg.mil/d8/> for any kind of presentation about waters.

Universities – contact your local universities for guest presenters on Archeology, Geology, Oceanography, etc.

Louisiana Cooperative Extension http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/administration/about_us/extension/
Here is the parish office listing: http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/our_offices/parishes/.

Videos from the Workshop

Must show the King Tut Video <http://www.nbc.com/saturday-night-live/video/king-tut/1037261/>

Seri vs. Ferbie:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=18Umolu8III>

Tale of Two Brains

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xxtUH_bHBxs&list=FLOegCc_X86isywDJUU1C0DA&index=50&feature=plpp_video

Cute French Kids try to Figure out old technology

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ki9CCjhBPE&list=FLOegCc_X86isywDJUU1C0DA&index=51&feature=plpp_video

Kids of Today Vs. 80's Technology:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7v75QpvISUs&list=FLOegCc_X86isywDJUU1C0DA&index=52&feature=plpp_video

Mishka the Talking Husky says "I Love You"
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qXo3NFqkaRM>

10 Month old Baby Sings with her Husky Angel
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nyk1HXvCNks>

Books from Teen SRP Workshop

The 10 Most Unforgettable Shipwrecks by Anita Griffith, 9781554484584

Ack! Icky, Sticky, Gross Stuff Underground by Pam Rosenberg, illustrated by Beatriz Helena Ramos, 9781592969005

Andrew Zimmern's Field Guide to Exceptionally Weird, Wild, & Wonderful Foods by Andrew Zimmern, 9780312606619

Anna Dressed in Blood by Kendare Blake, 9780765328656

Between Two Ends by David Ward, 9780810997141

Clarity by Kim Harrington, 9780545230513

Daughter of Smoke & Bone by Laini Taylor, 9780316134026

Dead End in Norvelt by Jack Gantos, 9780374379933

Everybody Sees the Ants by A. S. King, 9780316129282

The Fairy Ring: Or Elsie and Frances Fool the World by Mary Losure, 9780763656706

Human.4 by Make A. Lancaster, 9781606843093

The Red Pyramid by Rick Riordan, 9781410425362

Ruby Redfort Look into My Eyes by Lauren Child, 9780763651206

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle, 9780374386160

You Are So Undead to Me by Stacey Jay, 9781595142252

Teen / Tween Music Playlist from the Workshop

- *Scarborough Fair* (Rosemary and Thyme) by Sara Brightman from La Luna CD
- *Walk Like an Egyptian* by the Bangles
- *18 Wheels on Big Rig* by Trout Fishing
- *Let It Grow* (The Lorax Soundtrack) by Ester Dean
- *King Tut* by Steve Martin <http://www.nbc.com/saturday-night-live/video/king-tut/1037261/>
- *Touch the Sky* (Brave Soundtrack) by Julie Fowlis
- *League of Incredible Vegetables* song by Newsboys (The Veggie Tales take on League of Extraordinary Gentlemen)
- Labyrinth Soundtrack by David Bowie, including the songs:
http://www.amazon.com/Labyrinth-Original-Soundtrack-Henson-Film/dp/B000002U9L/ref=sr_1_2?s=music&ie=UTF8&qid=1358277959&sr=1-2&keywords=labyrinth
 - *Magic Dance*
 - *Underground*