

Be a Hero with the 2015 Texas Summer Reading Children's and Early Literacy Programs

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Ideas Shared by Participants

Children's Manual

We are going to have super reader super heroes, and they will put together a super hero, limb by limb as they reach goals. We start with the body. I found male super heroes, but need a good female. The bodies can be found on Pinterest, but no good female, except for black widow, which is so so. We will hang them from the ceiling when they are complete.

I would change it to "A Super-hero-can"

Chapter 6 – Superhero Training Camp

- meteorites that they must dodge
- folgers cans covered in foil
- saving someone
- We did a lava pit last year where a red table cloth was the lava and kids had to jump from ""rock"" (construction paper) to ""rock"" while dodging a volunteer throwing paper lava balls.
- pop-up tunnels and playhuts
- huge cardboard boxes
- villians pop up
- Cuffs- patterned duct tape on sale now would be great to use
- Make super hero masks out of plain masks and decorate them.
- If you take a tee, and make the cape, masks belt and cuffs, then you can tell them they are super heroes because they have recycled.

Group Game: Save the People - pg 212

How do you stop the marker from smearing on balloons? Use permanent markers

Staff members dress as their favorite super hero. Have a super hero day where the kids come dressed as their favorite super hero.

Early Literacy Manual

Flannel Board: Vegetable Soup - pg 118

We give the kids die cut construction paper veggies that they can really cut into their own soup bowls

Preschool Talent Show – pg 25

We bought echo microphones from the dollar store and kids loved them

School Programs

We have raffles. per reading log that is turned in the children get a raffle ticket.

We have a performer do our kick off at the local elementary school.