The 2013 Texas Summer Reading Teen and Adult Programs

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What to Expect

• Beneath the Surface Teen Program
• Groundbreaking Reads Adult Program
• Questions, Concerns and Ideas
BENEATH THE SURFACE

The 2013 Texas Summer Reading Program for Teens

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BENEATH THE SURFACE

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Manual Artwork
Manual

To the DVD!
Introductory Chapters

• Chapter 1: Why Teens Need Summer Programming
• Chapter 2: Planning a Teen Summer Library Program
Planning a Teen Summer Library Program

• Incentives

Chat: What kinds of incentives do you offer for your Teen SRP?
Planning a Teen Summer Library Program

• Low cost ideas and activities in the manual are identified with this cents sign.

• Look for the teen volunteer sign throughout the manual
Promotion

- Schools
- Media
- Your Library
- Teen Hangouts

Chat: What other promotional ideas do you have?
Introductory Chapters

• Chapter 3: How Will We Run the Program
• Chapter 4: Can We Do Extra Things for Teens?
Chapter 5
Under the Earth

• Underground Worlds Bulletin Board
  – Rating: Basic
Under the Earth

• Hobbit Party
  – Rating: Intermediate
  – Book Display
  – Hobbit Costume Contest
  – Hobbit Food
  – Hobbit Trivia
  – Art Activity
  – Movie Showing
  – Find the Ring!

HOBBIT TRIVIA

1. Who is the author of *The Hobbit*?
2. When was the book first published?
3. Who are the main characters?
4. What is the setting of *The Hobbit*?
5. What is Gandalf's job?
6. Where does Gandalf want Bilbo to go?
7. Who is Thorin?
8. How many dwarves are there?
9. What is Smug, and where can he be found?
10. Who are the first creatures the dwarves encounter?
11. Who lives in Rhendell?
12. What are three of the creatures they meet on their adventures?
13. Are the goblins friend or foe?
14. Who refers to the Ring as "my precious"?
15. What is the name of the final battle?
Under the Earth

• Archaeology Dig
  – Rating: Intermediate
Under the Earth

• More Great Ideas:
  – Presenters
  – Underground Art
  – Underground Activities
Chapter 6
Under the Water

• Water Cartoon Matching Game Display
  – Rating: Intermediate
Under the Water

• Make Sushi Charms
  – Rating: Intermediate
Under the Water

• It’s Jawsome! Shark Week Party Extravaganza!
  – Rating: Advanced
  – Shark Video Viewings
  – Shark themed food
  – Shark Games
  – Shark Crafts
  – Shark Yourself!

Happy Shark Week!
Under the Water

• More Great Ideas:
  – Presenters
  – Monsters of the Deep Art Studio
  – Son of Neptune Book Club
Chapter 7
(Dig Into) History

• Fabulous Females (You May Not Know About) Display
  – Rating: Basic
History

- Personal Time Capsules
  - Rating: Basic
History

• Historical Jeopardy
  – Rating: Intermediate
History

• More Great Ideas
  – Presenters
  – Downton Abbey Tea Party
  – Roaring Twenties Party!
Chapter 8
Subcultures

- Underground Music Playlists Display
- Rating: Basic
Subcultures

- Steampunk Display
  - Rating: Basic
- DIY Steampunk Workshop
  - Mini Top Hats
  - Jewelry
- Presenters
- Steampunk Ball!
Subcultures

• Survivalist: Bug Out Bag
  – Rating: Intermediate
  – Survivalist Presenter
  – Lists for Making Your Own BOB

  – Alternative: Pocket Survival Kits
  – End of the World Trading Post
Subcultures

• Goth/Emo Make-up Night
  – Rating: Basic
  – Supplies:
    • Make-Up
    • Mirrors
    • Brushes
    • Wipes
    • Internet Access
Chapter 9
Self-Expression

• Journaling Workshop
  – Rating: Basic
  – Supplies:
    • Paper
    • Pens
    • Place to write
  – Invite a Local Author!
    • Spirit of Texas Reading Programs
    • SCWBI
Self-Expression

• Teen Made Film Festival
  – Rating: Advanced
  – Allow at least 3 weeks for teens to make films
  – Submission Rules
  – Entry Forms
  – Model Release Forms
  – Voting Sheets All Included
Self-Expression

• Design Your Own T-Shirts
  – Rating: Basic to Intermediate
  – Use Fabric Paint and Cardboard OR
  – Use a computer to design
Teen Video Challenge

• Don’t forget the Texas 2013 Teen Video Challenge!
• Submissions are Due on February 10!
• For more information go to:
  https://www.tsl.state.tx.us/teenvideochallenge

Chat: Did you have any teens interested in the Video Challenge? Is your library planning to submit an entry?
GROUNDBREAKING READS

The 2013 Texas Summer Reading Program for Adults

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Purpose of Adult Summer Reading Programs

• Offer adults the opportunity to have fun, explore new interests, and interact with each other.
• Offer a good model for children enrolled in summer reading programs.
• Create positive publicity for the library.
• Support the reading needs of the whole community.
• Increase family participation in library activities.
Easing Your Way Into an Adult Summer Reading Program

1. Ballot Box Entries for Prize Drawings
2. Add Reviews
3. Reading Logs
4. Add Programming

Chat: What kind of Adult Summer Reading Program does your library have? What kind of incentives or prizes do you give out?
Promotion

• Incentives and Promotional Items
• Promote with children’s program!
• Have staff wear buttons to advertise program
• Invitation postcards
• Billboards and busses
Program Suggestions

• History & Culture
• Home & Garden
• Science, Technology and Current Issues
• Groundbreaking Fun
• Family Friendly Activities
History and Culture

- Groundbreaking Reads
- Underground Drinking: Prohibition
- Underground Cities
- Digging Up Ancient Egypt
Home & Garden

• Grow Some Spuds in Your Duds
• Some Like It Hot! Growing and Cooking Peppers
• Locally Grown/Sustainable Farming—a Groundbreaking Movement
• Make Your Bucket List
Science, Technology & Current Issues

• When the Earth Shakes
• Dig into the Past: What IS That?
• Groundbreaking Technology: Petting Zoo
Groundbreaking Fun

- Exploring Caves in Your Region
- Subway Art
- Vampires! Display
- Zombies!
Questions, Concerns and Ideas

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