

Texas Teens Read! 2012

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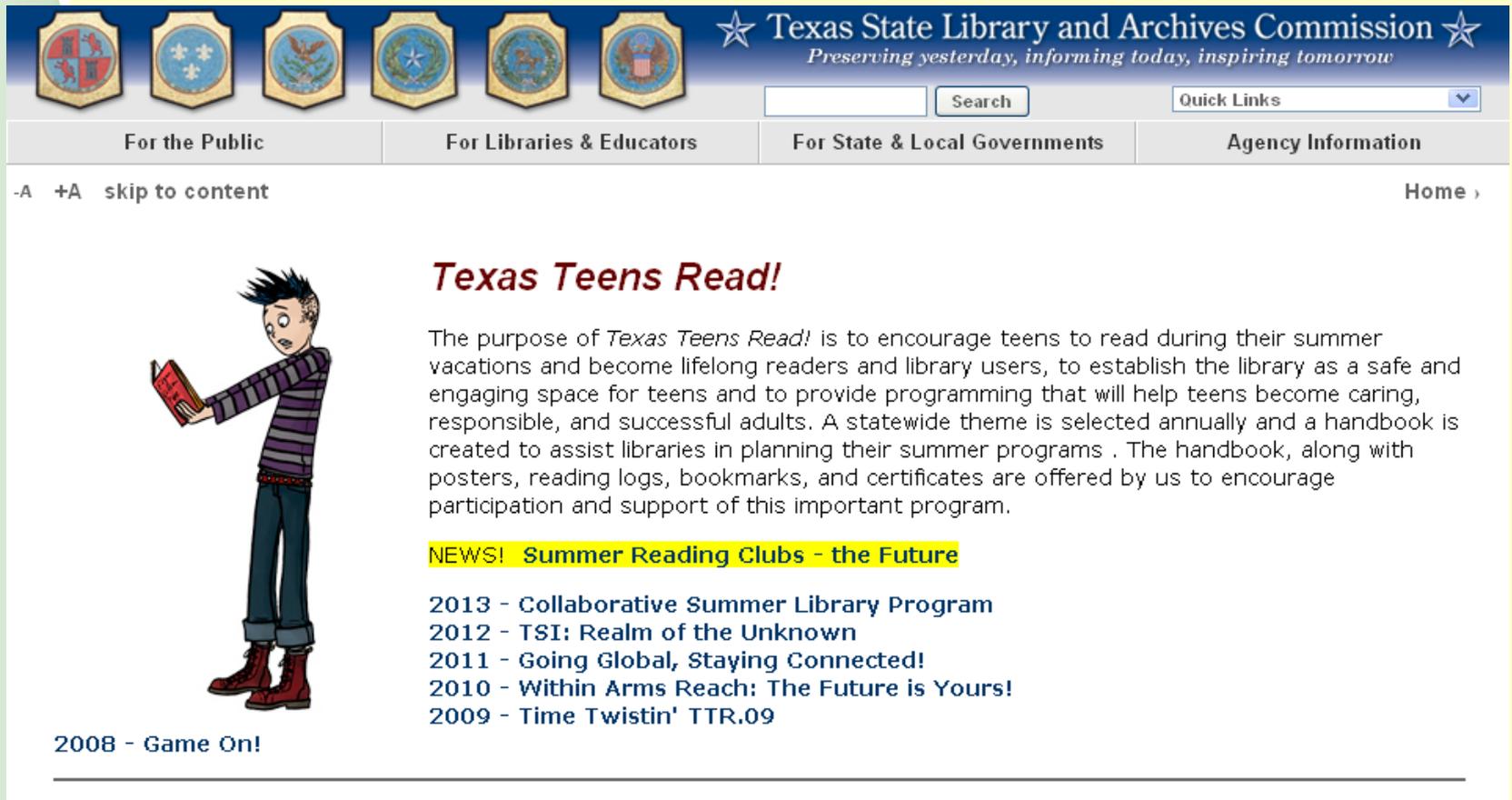
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The screenshot shows the website header for the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. The header includes the commission's name, the tagline "Preserving yesterday, informing today, inspiring tomorrow", a search bar, and a "Quick Links" dropdown menu. Below the header is a navigation bar with four tabs: "For the Public", "For Libraries & Educators", "For State & Local Governments", and "Agency Information". The main content area features a cartoon illustration of a boy reading a book on the left. To the right of the illustration is the title "Texas Teens Read!" in a red, italicized font. Below the title is a paragraph describing the program's purpose: to encourage teens to read during their summer vacations and become lifelong readers and library users. The paragraph also mentions that a statewide theme is selected annually and a handbook is created to assist libraries in planning their summer programs. Below the paragraph is a yellow highlighted section titled "NEWS! Summer Reading Clubs - the Future". Underneath this section is a list of past themes from 2009 to 2013: 2013 - Collaborative Summer Library Program, 2012 - TSI: Realm of the Unknown, 2011 - Going Global, Staying Connected!, 2010 - Within Arms Reach: The Future is Yours!, and 2009 - Time Twistin' TTR.09. At the bottom left of the main content area, there is a link "2008 - Game On!".

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Texas Teens Read!

The purpose of *Texas Teens Read!* is to encourage teens to read during their summer vacations and become lifelong readers and library users, to establish the library as a safe and engaging space for teens and to provide programming that will help teens become caring, responsible, and successful adults. A statewide theme is selected annually and a handbook is created to assist libraries in planning their summer programs . The handbook, along with posters, reading logs, bookmarks, and certificates are offered by us to encourage participation and support of this important program.

NEWS! Summer Reading Clubs - the Future

- 2013 - Collaborative Summer Library Program
- 2012 - TSI: Realm of the Unknown
- 2011 - Going Global, Staying Connected!
- 2010 - Within Arms Reach: The Future is Yours!
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2008 - Game On!

<https://www.tsl.state.tx.us/ld/projects/ttr/index.html>

Polling Time

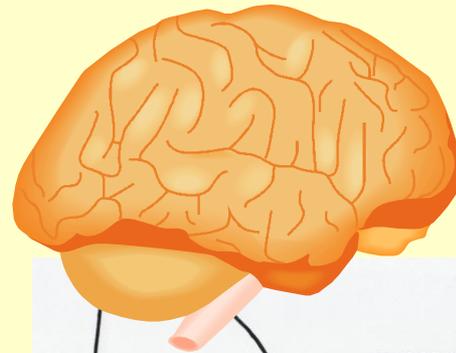


**What are the top 2 programs
your teens love.**

Realm of the Paranormal

By Julia Riley

- Delicious brains
- Vampire Body
Glitter
- Werewolf mask



REALLY?



Realm of the Paranormal

- Paranormal investigators
- App – Ghost Radar



I am the ghost with the bloody fingers!

Have you ever had an experience that you just couldn't explain?

Realm of the Future

By Julia Riley

- Interactive Bulletin Board
 - What will the Future Hold?
- Time Capsule



Realm of the Future

Activities

- 'Bright Future' Sunglasses
- Knot tying



What do you want to say to your future self?

E-mail Address:

Subject:

Your Letter:


Deliver on:

Make this letter: Private
 Public (but anonymous)

Add a picture?

Are you human?
(new image)

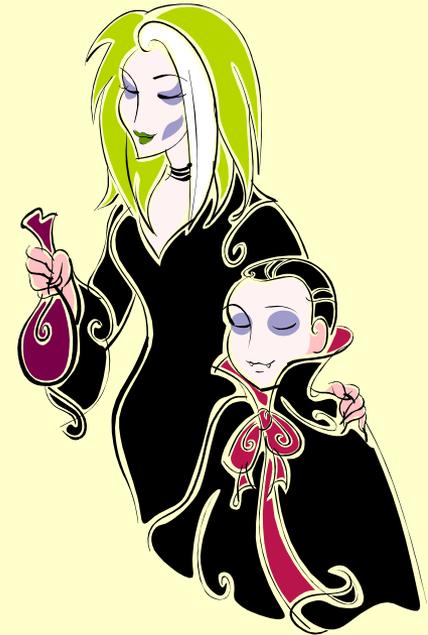
[Send to the Future!](#)

(after verifying your email)

Vampire Ball

By Jennifer Shelly and Megan Nieves

- Decorations
- Scavenger Hunt
 - plastic stakes
 - cloves of garlic
 - mirrors
 - crosses



Vampire Ball

- Vampire cupcakes
- Vampire Blood Punch



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Vampire Ball

Bloody-Fabulous Boutonniere and Corsage



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Vampire Ball

Vampire Trivia Contest



Who is the author of Dracula?

Bram Stoker

What is the name of Edward and Bella's daughter in Twilight series by Stephenie Meyer ?

Renesmee

What can repel a vampire?

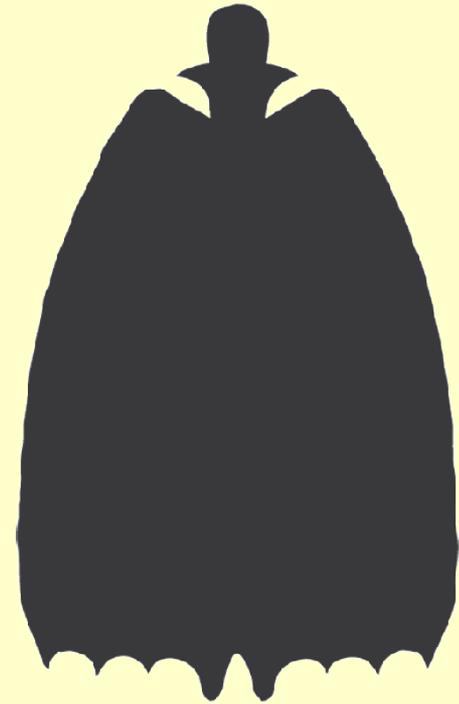
Crosses, mirrors, hawthorn, garlic, threshold of a home where they are not invited, Eucharistic wafer, running water, consecrated ground, silver

Friends of Fangs: A Murder Mystery Luncheon

By Natasha D. Benway and Stephanie Murphy

Don't be afraid. Try this one!

- Getting Volunteers
- Set up
- Characters
- How it Works



Scream-In

By Rebecca Denham

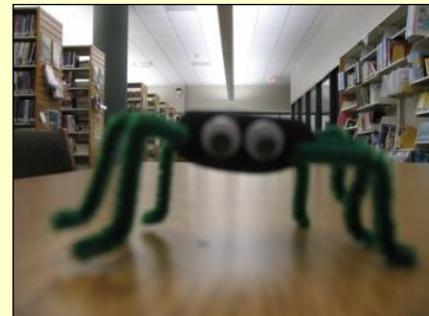
- Contests
 - Scream Queen
 - Mad Scientist Laugh
 - Witch's Cackle
 - Villain's Muahaha
 - Costume



Scream-In

Crafts

- cookie monster
- spider craft
- finger pen



Scream-In

Games

- Bigfoot Walk
- Pumpkin Sweep
- Mummy Wrap



Scream-In

Food Fear Factor



What foods would you include?

liver (cooked)

chocolate covered insects

baby food

anchovies

spam

chicken feet (cooked)



BARBARA BUSH BRANCH LIBRARY

&

LSC-TOMBALL COMMUNITY LIBRARY

SCREAM-IN

October 22, 2010

TEEN AGREEMENT

LIBRARY RULES:

1. Alcohol is not allowed on county property
2. Weapons are not allowed on county property
3. Verbal abuse is not allowed
4. Disruptive behavior is not allowed
5. No person under the age of 18 is allowed to possess or consume tobacco products
6. Illegal behavior, such as the selling or consumption of drugs, sexual misconduct or theft, is not allowed in the Library

The Body in the Billiard Room

By Lisa Youngblood and Gillian Wiseman

He looks suspicious.



- Role playing game
- Investigators
- Need 4 people in advance to prepare evidence.
- Story
 - murdered billiard player
 - body discovered in the billiard room

The Body in the Billiard Room

Four Pieces of Evidence



- a fingerprint on a pool cue
- a lip-print on a glass
- a note in Nathan's (the victim) pocket
- the condition of his body when discovered



The Body in the Billiard Room

How it Works

The lip prints were a dead give away.

- Attendees receive a description of suspects and motives.
- Four suspects gets a truth sheet so they can better answer questions.

Variations

- Read the motives aloud



**For those who have done
a Murder Mystery...**

**...Would you
do it again?**



Catch Me If You Can!

Come and Go Programming for Teens

By Lisa Youngblood, Rose Ramon, and Jeanine Madden

Why?

- get them while you can
- non-structured
- be involved in the library
- alternatives to static programs
- alternatives to highly social programming
- less threatening



Catch Me If You Can!

Come and Go Programming for Teens



Catch Me If You Can!

Come and Go Programming for Teens

- Teen Choice Book Display
- “Lost and Found” Items Art Projects
- Trace Your Friend Craft
- Teen Come and Go Scavenger Hunt



Let's Hear from You!



Geocaching: Discover the World Around You

By Jennifer Dudley and Priscilla Suarez

The screenshot shows the Geocaching website homepage. At the top, the Geocaching logo is on the left, and a navigation bar contains links for Learn, Join, Play, Community, Shop, Partnering, and Videos. A 'Welcome, Visitor!' banner with 'Sign In or Register (It's Free!)' is on the right. Below the navigation bar, a large blue banner explains the game: 'GEOCACHING is a real-world outdoor treasure hunting game. Players try to locate hidden containers, called geocaches, using GPS-enabled devices and then share their experiences online. (Guide to the Game)'. It includes a 'WATCH Geocaching in 2 Minutes' video link. The main content area is divided into three steps: 1. Browse (search for interesting geocaches with a search bar and 'Find My Location' button), 2. Discover (explore the world and find caches using a GPS device), and 3. Share (share experiences with other treasure seekers). To the right, there are four promotional boxes: 'Geocaching Applications', 'Learn about the environmental initiative Cache In Trash Out.', 'Attend the GPS Adventures Maze in Toronto, Canada.', 'Geocaching Premium' (spend less time planning), 'Shop Geocaching Merchandise', and 'Give the Gift of Premium Membership'. Below this is a 'Recent Activity' section showing logs from Moravskoslezsky kraj, Czech Republic; Sør-Trøndelag, Norway; and Cataluña, Spain.

GEOCACHING is a real-world outdoor treasure hunting game. Players try to locate hidden containers, called geocaches, using GPS-enabled devices and then share their experiences online. ([Guide to the Game](#))

WATCH [Geocaching in 2 Minutes](#)

- 1 Browse**
Search for interesting geocaches:

[Find My Location](#)
There are 1,597,003 active geocaches and over 5 million geocachers worldwide.
- 2 Discover**
Explore the world as you search for the cache using a GPS device or smartphone. Find the cache, sign the logbook and see what others have left behind. ([Cache Examples](#))
- 3 Share**
Share your experience with other treasure seekers.

Geocaching Applications

Learn about the environmental initiative Cache In Trash Out.

Attend the GPS Adventures Maze in Toronto, Canada.

Geocaching Premium
Spend less time planning and more time playing!

Shop Geocaching Merchandise

Give the Gift of Premium Membership

Recent Activity
In the last 30 days, there have been 4,001,924 new logs submitted

Moravskoslezsky kraj, Czech Republic
 [peveemka](#) Found it
[Matesovy veverky 1](#)
21 minutes ago

Sør-Trøndelag, Norway
 [Listig](#) Found it
[Trønderjul11 - 11 - Jakobsli](#)
21 minutes ago

Cataluña, Spain
 [il trollo](#) Found it
[CACHE LA FONTSANTA](#)
20 minutes ago

www.geocaching.com

Have you ever gone geocaching?

POLL!



Geocaching: Discover the World Around You

Geocaching in the Library

- Geography
- Create an account – free
- Hide the cache
- Smart phone
- Search as a team
 - Coordinates

Variations

- More in your community
- Who can find the most
- Teens hide and hunt
- See who can find the most caches

A week

Over the summer

Mark on a map



Geocaching: Discover the World Around You



Log Book

Crafts



Personalized Geocaching Containers

Adult Summer Reading Programs

By Kendra Perkins

- Mystery Programs

Local Business Owners

- karate
- yoga
- ballroom dance
- bicycle repair
- flower arranging
- cake decorating



Organizations and Clubs

- animal rescue groups
- wheelchair athletes
- amateur astronomers
- rock collectors
- gardening clubs

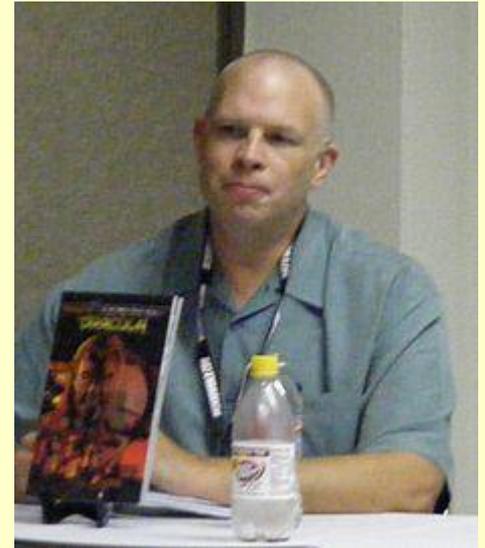
Let's Hear
From
YOU!

Speakers

Jason Henderson
Alex Van Helsing Series
SKYPE!



Cynthia Leitich Smith
Tantalize, Eternal, Blessed



Collaborative Summer Library Program

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Collaborative Summer Library Program

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Shop Now for 2012 Program Materials

Username Password Login Forgot Password? Forgot Username? Create Account

Individual public library employees from member states are encouraged to register for the website. Only registered members have access to the "extras" that will enhance your summer reading program including the online catalog, graphics, signing videos, PSAs and so much more. Register today, and find out what you've been missing!

Dream Big Read!

- Early Literacy Program**
Helping young children build reading and language skills.
- Children's Program**
Preparing children for success by developing early language skills.
- Teen Program**
Motivating teens to read and discuss literature.
- Adult Program**
Encouraging adults to experience the joy of reading.

www.cslpreads.org



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America's Next Top Monster

Scary Self Portrait with Moving Eyes

Crime Scene Detection

Crafts

Inexpensive

Paper Beads

Easy

Inner Tube Crafts

High Cool Factor



CD Cup

- Recycling
- Soda Tasting
- Ice Cream Making





Ideas and Resources to Share?

Chat It!

Send your ideas to Dawn
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