



2015 Texas Summer Reading Program for Teens Handout

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Texas Summer Reading Program

<https://www.tsl.texas.gov/summerreading>

CSLP Proprietary Downloads

<http://www.cslpreads.org/downloads.html>

CSLP Catalog for Incentives and Materials

<http://www.shopcslp.com/cslp/>

Incentives

Flash Drive Bracelets!

<http://flashcoast.com/DallasProduct.html>

Demco Scratch and Sniff Bookmarks!

<http://www.demco.com/goto?PNHQ74>



Promotion

BetterMousepads.com

http://www.amazon.com/Custom-Photo-Insert-Picture-Mousepad/dp/B0019J6HEE/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1359476609&sr=8-1&keywords=insertable+mouse+pad

Teen Reading Program

Chapter 5: Real Heroes

Contemporary Heroes Bulletin Board - p. 35

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Chapter 6: Superheroes

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Match the Sidekick to the Superhero (Interactive Display) – p. 48

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American Button Machines - <http://www.americanbuttonmachines.com/>

Free Printable Superhero Masks <http://www.printable-masks.blogspot.co.uk/2012/09/free-printable-superhero-masks.html?m=1>

Printable Comic Strip Templates. <http://donnayoung.org/art/comics.htm>

Make Beliefs Comix.<http://www.makebeliefscomix.com/>

Toy Mashup. www.toymashup.com

Battle Royale – Pit Superheroes and/or Villains against each other March Madness style and let the audience decide!

Marvel Superhero Creator http://marvel.com/games/play/31/create_your_own_superhero

Hero Machine <http://www.heromachine.com/heromachine-2-5-character-portrait-creator/>

Graphic Novel Book Club: Pick an entire series or sub-genre to discuss in general each month instead of a single book!

My suggestions: Runaways by Brian K. Vaughan, Marvel Superheroes, D.C. Villains, Female Superheroes, the Avengers, JLA, etc... any hero that's about to have a movie come out!

<http://www.superherostuff.com/blog/movies/upcoming-superhero-movies-201020112012/>



Chapter 7: Villains

Epic Cosplay Day – p.65

How to Grow Your Own Epic Dwarf Beard in One Evening. www.instructables.com/id/How-To-Grow-Your-Own-Epic-Dwarf-Beard-In-One-Eveni/?ALLSTEPS

Monsters Attack! Villanous Art – p.66

Thrift Shop Monster Paintings <http://bravethewoods.com/thrift-shop-monster-paintings>

Chapter 8: Unmasking Teen Talent

Sew FUN! Hand-Sewn and No-Sew Sleep Masks - p. 70, 75

Black Light Art – p. 73

Black Light Fluorescent Glow Acrylic Paints. www.amazon.com/Assorted-Blacklight-Reactive-Fluorescent-Acrylic/dp/B0083FOB54

Six pack of 2 oz. black light reactive paints.

Chapter 9: Be a Hero! This chapter gives some great volunteer ideas for teens!

Chapter 10: Library League

Scavenger Hunt – p. 86

Window Display – p.86

http://blog.evite.com/evite/2013/08/comic-book-party-diy-photo-ops-props.html#.VFajizTF_Tp

#MaskYourself Photo Contest – p. 87

Check out more great stuff on my pinterest board!

<http://www.pinterest.com/mbeebower/unmask-srp-2015/>

DIY String Art. <http://blog.evite.com/evite/2013/08/comic-book-party-diy-string-art-.html#.VGLefjTF-Sp>

Compilation of Attendee Questions/Comments From the Live Webinar:

Incentives

- Flashlight/pen combos
- Bicycles as big prizes
- E-readers with accessories as top prizes
- We do prize packs like Manga Madness with an anime bag full of manga.
- Tablets as big prize



Promotion

- Facebook, Posters at schools and local businesses
- Flyers at public computers
- Wallpaper advertisements on desktop computers
- We created a packet that had all of the srp materials, and handed them out at circ so that everyone who checked out a kids book left with a sign up sheet in hand.
- Twitter
- Local Newspapers
- Some local newspapers will allow you to put a free ad in their papers.

Activity Ideas

- Dying hair with jello – will last a couple of weeks
- Kool aid hair dye can be permanent, especially Cherry and Tropical punch.
- Art done with post-it notes! <http://bit.ly/1EE3CLA>
- How to draw comics program
- Comic Con every year
- Kahoot at <https://getkahoot.com/> is another fun way to do a trivia contest. Kids use their own phone or tablet to play.
- We found a caricature artist who can do quick drawings of kids as super heroes
- I had teens drawing their favorite comic character as a mural on the EPPL windows

Unmask! 2015 Texas SRP for Teens
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- We are going to make masks, sort of like the mardi gras masks, but with a hero theme. This will take a couple of weekly sessions to do.
- We also had game week, which the teens loved. We also had a build your own ice cream sundaes...then we had some contests.
- We do Cosplay Chess every Halloween. It's live action chess with teens in cosplay.
- We are going to use our green screen and take pictures of the teens posed in different superhero kicks, flying, or standings.
- We have a giant box that we are going to turn into a phone booth for the kids to take pictures in superman style

More Questions?

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