Punch up your Teen Programs

Knockout ideas under $30
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2015 Illinois YA Librarian of the Year

(yowza!)

Career Conversations

high schoolers asked a panel of adults questions about their jobs

Coding Club

middle schoolers learned together by playing with technology

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Career Conversations

6 programs, $0

Coding Club

twice a month for 2 years, $100

One size does not fit all

Know your teens

TAB /TAGs

Focus groups

Surveys

Key informants

Friendly neighborhood librarians

Staff

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Keeping costs low

Strategies for doing more with less

Spare $10 for snacks?

Long range planning

♫ Cooperation makes it happen

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Keeping costs low

Strategies for programming with low costs in mind

BYO

Beg and Borrow

Green It Up

Inherently inexpensive

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BYO

You provide the space and extra supplies, rely on teens to bring something to the table

BYO programs: pro's & cons

Expands your options

Good for space restricted locations

More personalization

Appeals to devotees

Requires teens to plan ahead

Relies on family resources

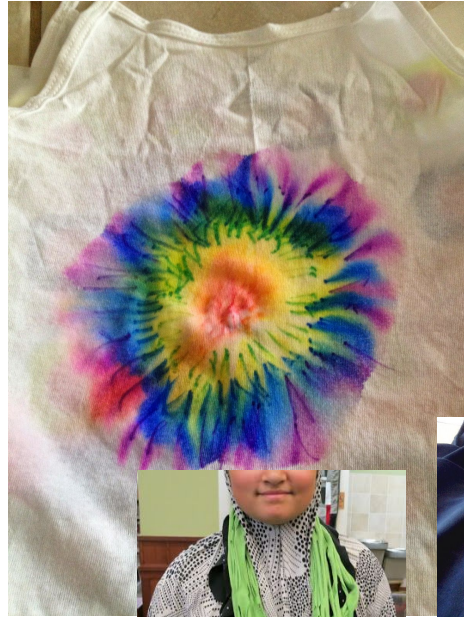"Oh. That's not what I meant."

BYO T-shirt

Freezer paper stenciling

Sharpie chromatography

Iron on transfers

Creative painting

T-shirt scarves
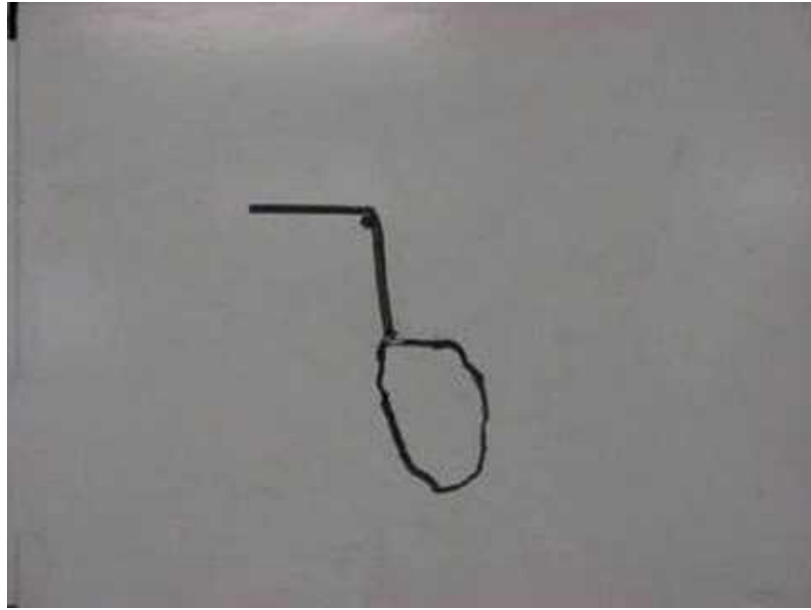
BYO Device

Green screen photography

Minecraft

Coding club

Pinterest Party

Stop Motion Animation

Autocorrect poetry

somehow you
somehow you **and i collide**
somehow you **needed me**
somehow you **left me neglected**
somehow you **seem so alive**

Collaborative supplies: BYO ...

smoothie ingredient

Gingerbread house decoration

Geocaching container

Fleece for blanket making

Cool pens/markers for coloring

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Beg, Borrow, Schmooze

Community and library partnerships

Beg and Borrow programs: pro's & cons

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No shopping time!   Lots of schmoozing time!

Smart use of resources   Coordination struggles

Builds partnerships   **Teen services deserves its own Sharpies (and funding)**

Within your building

Craft supplies

Computer use

Staff expertise

From local organizations

Recreation department

Schools

Clubs

Businesses

Individuals (board members!)

Going Green

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Really cool programs

Green programs: pro's & cons

Expands on a common teen concern

Lots of ways to spin it

Built-in audience with other clubs and organizations

That "lovingly home made" look

Hidden costs

Often time intensive

Crafting Green

Paper bracelets

Wound yarn figures

Old Books – New Art

Plastic Bag crochet

Upcycle Everything!

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Waste not, Want not

Take Stuff Apart

Make New Games (don't keep the old)

Paperback swap

Denim dog toys

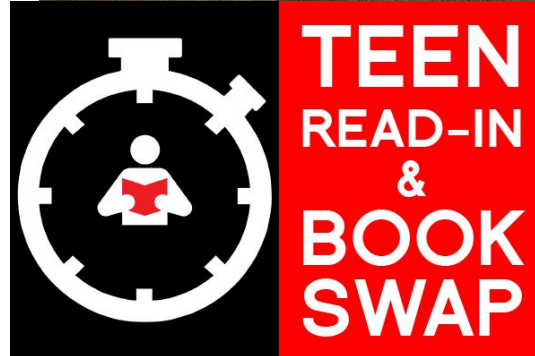Conductive Gloves

Build a better speaker

iPhone speaker

TEEN READ-IN & BOOK SWAP

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Inherently Inexpensive

Big fun, low cost

Inherently Inexpensive programs: pro's & cons

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Lots of great ideas out there!   Can take a lot of staff time

Low risk if the turnout is poor   **Teen programs should be well funded**

Focus on relationship and skill building

Competitive Spirit!

RecordSetter.com

Minute To Win It

Self Directed Contests

Talent contests (photography, poetry, bookmark design)

RECORD SETTER — Like 244k — SET A RECORD! — EXPLORE RECORDS

00:02 — 00:17

Share on Facebook — Share on Twitter

Tallest Golf Pencil Tower In A Public Library

DOUG GRASTY

Speaking of Self Directed...

Papercraft

Predictions

Take it & Make It

Blackout Poetry

#Hashtag #Library #Fun

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One autumn night,   years before,

they came to a place where

the   moonlight

stopped   and

change

was   among the stars.
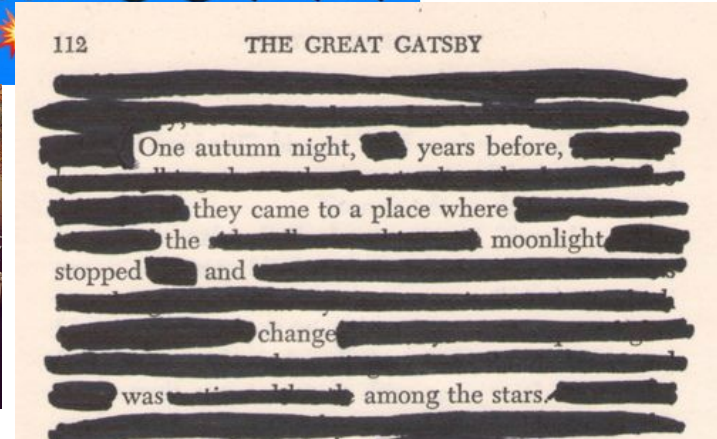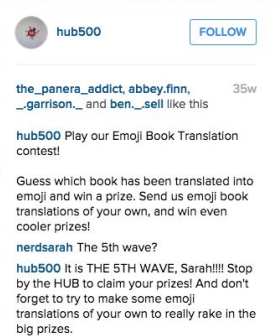
BYO Ideas

Book clubs

Anime discussions

Study Buddies

Game Nights

Pop Culture

[Insert interest here] Club

TEEN
LIP SYNC BATTLE

The time has come, for you to
lip sync FOR YOUR LIFE!

TEEN
TERRITORY
7335 JACKSON, FOREST PARK, IL 60130

October 14, 2015
5:00pm

NO VOCALS NECESSARY!
COSTUMES & DANCE ROUTINES
ENCOURAGED BUT NOT REQUIRED!

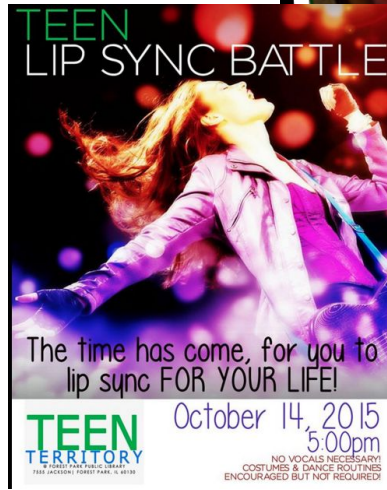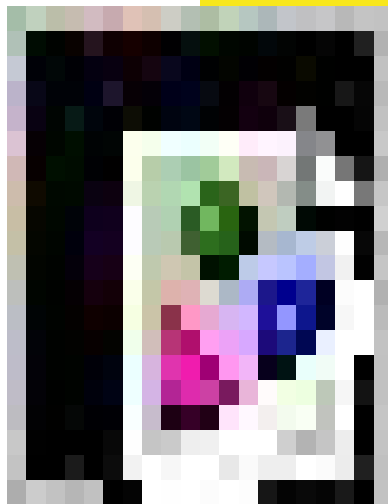photo credits, clockwise from top: Henrietta Public Library hpl.org, Thomas Ford Memorial Library, Forest Park Public Library

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TeenLibrarianToolbox.com
TPiB (Teen Program in a Box)

RobotTestKitchen.com
($10 Tuesdays)

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Activities for the Entire Year
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