LOW TO NO COST TEEN SUMMER READING

Use the Build a Better World theme to strengthen the reading portion, programming, and outreach potential of your SRP.

All page number notations refer to the 2017 Teen Collaborative Summer Library Program Manual. Please refer to your manual for detailed instructions on each listed activity/program.

BUILD A BETTER WORLD MINI WORKSHOPS

Writing:
- Chalk Poetry (p.93)
- Microfiction (p.74)
- Blackout Poetry (p.98)

Design:
- Cardboard Challenge (p.89-91)
- Coding (p.111)
- Engineering Bags (p.114)

Art:
- Mapmaking (p.70)
- Paint Chip Skyline (p.118)
- Tiny House Reproducible (p.120)

VOLUNTEER SPEAKER SERIES

Host guest speakers from local volunteer organizations to give an overview of their services.

Invite speakers from:
- Animal Shelters
- Clean Commission
- Habitat for Humanity
- Relay for Life

Meals on Wheels
- Americorp
- Lion’s Club/Rotaries
- Local Charities/Organizations

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Use the theme Build a Better World to create new library/community partnerships.

Example from CSLP (p.134/149)
- Building relationships between teen/seniors

Combine teen service program and adult outreach programs:
- Social Media Tutoring!

IN-HOUSE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Allow teens opportunities to serve the community while simultaneously participating in the Teen SRP.

Service Oriented Programming Ideas:
- Paracord Bracelets (Donate to Operation Gratitude)
- Random Acts of Kindness Club
- Project Linus (p.135)

Create a volunteer interactive element of your program, but offer opportunities in the library.
- (Example: Feeding Program!)

Pro tip: Use teen required service hours to your advantage. Reach out to school Beta Clubs, Scouts, scholarship recipients, etc. School counselors may be able to offer you contact information!

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