



LEARN CREATE SHARE @ Your Library

Teen Tech Week is a national initiative aimed at teens, librarians, educators, parents, and other concerned adults meant to encourage teens to take advantage of libraries' nonprint resources. The 2010 theme — Learn Create Share @ your library — fosters teen creativity and positions the library as a physical and virtual place for safe exploration of

the many types of technology available at libraries, including DVDs, music, gaming, video production, online homework help, social networking, tech workshops, audiobooks and more. Teen Tech Week was just celebrated March 7-13, 2010.

Here are a few of the scheduled events for Teen Tech Week from Idaho Libraries and Schools:

- **Boundary County Library – TNT 2010**

On Saturday, March 6th from 11am-3pm, the Library hosted an open house where students used programs such as Wordles, Glogster, and Animoto to begin creating projects. They then plan to showcase these projects throughout Teen Tech week as the projects are completed and ready to view. They also used this day to promote a new online teen magazine from the High School that was recently launched.

The Library's goals were to encourage more teens to come to the library and create a welcoming environment to ensure that they would want to return. It was there hope that they will take what they have learned and utilize it in other aspects of their personal and school life.

- **Jerome Public Library/Jerome Middle School - Tiger Tech Week**

Jerome's project will focus on engaging young women (ages 14 to 19) in technology and providing them with an awareness of technology options. This activity will tap into teen proficiencies and brings awareness to ways they can integrate what they use and know into educational experiences. Great opportunity for the Library and school to collaborate and share resources!

- **Moscow High School/Moscow Junior High School – Celebrating Teens and Tech Week**

Come for the Web 2.0 fun! Come for the pizza! They are encouraging students to learn how to use online programs that allow them to use creativity and demonstrate critical thinking skills and knowledge. They are supporting visual literacy skills, as well as improved critical thinking skills and new ways teens can demonstrate their learning and knowledge. The schools are utilizing high schools students knowledgeable in various Web 2.0 programs as mentors and trainers for the other students for this project.

- **Orofino High School/Kamiah High School - Teen Tech Week 2010: Creating Online Tour Guides for New Students at OHS**

Join the library to discover, create and publish using new technologies to design online tour guides to introduce new students and their parents to Orofino High School. After brainstorming and collaborating, students will present the many aspects of life at OHS through these online tour guides which will become part of 9th grade orientation this spring. Other important project goals are to introduce 2.0 technologies to students, have fun learning and sharing, and discover tools for students to share with faculty and staff

- **Garden City Public Library - Teen Tech Week: Film a Backwards Video!**

Garden City's event is scheduled for Monday, March 29th @ 3 P.M. and is for teens ages 11 and older. They will meet in the Community Room and create a series of video clips doing everyday things, such as eating a slice of pizza, doing somersaults, or knocking down a pile of blocks. They will then reverse the clips and slow them down to make really cool effects! Everyone is invited to come back on Friday, April 2nd and watch the video at their Teen Tech Week Party!

- **Ada Community Library - Teen Tech Week**

Teens! Come in next week and **get up to \$10 of your overdue fines waived** in celebration of Teen Tech Week! And don't miss "Create It" on Monday, March 8th from 6:00 - 7:30 pm, when you'll get the chance to **make your fanfic story ideas come to life** on the computer screen with digital media!

Additional Resources

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/yalsa/teentechweek/ttw10/home10.cfm> - ALA YALSA site

http://wikis.ala.org/yalsa/index.php/Teen_Tech_Week - Teen Tech Wiki

Voice Threads about Teen Tech Week:

"Getting Started with Teen Tech Week" <http://voicethread.com/share/283695/>

"Teen Tech Week in the School Libraries" <http://voicethread.com/share/285786/>

"Teen Tech Week on a Budget" <http://voicethread.com/share/285022/>

*Teen Tech Week is a national initiative sponsored by the Young Adult Library Services Association and is aimed at teens, their parents, educators and other concerned adults. The purpose of the initiative is to ensure that teens are competent and ethical users of technologies, especially those that are offered through libraries such as DVDs, databases, audiobooks, and videogames. Teen Tech Week encourages teens to use libraries' nonprint resources for education and recreation, and to recognize that librarians are qualified, trusted professionals in the field of information technology. Teen Tech Week began in 2007 and has a general theme of *Get Connected @ your library.* Read more...*