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Submission Guidelines:

1. Only one project per library may be submitted for this challenge.
2. Insert a picture of the creation **in .jpg format**, or include the URL if it is a video or can be seen online. (If you need help, call us!)
3. Size the picture to approximately 4-5 inches in height to keep your submission on one page if possible.
4. Fill in the project information below and
5. Save this document in **.pdf format** and email the file to [Erica](#) or [Sue](#) by the April 6, 2015 deadline.

Project Information:

- Library Name: Eagle Public Library Library Contact: Suzanne Crupper 208-939-6814

This year for Teen Tech Week, Eagle Public Library hosted a Community Outreach Program. The Teen Advisory Board created the invitations, invited the community, it's leaders and the library board. They then hosted an open house during which the teens exhibited some of the activities and projects that they have had the opportunity to "play with" at the library. Some of the stations that the teens led included a "Text-off," the opportunity to make and then race Brushbots and to experiment with Snap Circuits.

The highlight of the evening (besides the food), was the opportunity for the teens to use the Makey-Makey to try to outdo their earlier accomplishments. They have mastered Pacman, love The Color Game, and enjoyed Mario Brothers. To challenge themselves and to display their problem solving skills, during the open house the teens worked to create a working Journey game using Makey-Makey, foil, tape and speaker wire. They managed to move the character forward by completing a circuit between two people and walking along the foil. However, the open house ended before they were able to work all the kinks out of it. I have asked a number of times when we will use the Makey-Makey again.

The Outreach was a success drawing several teen and adult community members including the mayor of the city of Eagle, Jim Reynolds.

