



Teen Read Week 2015

What's It All About?

This year your tweens and teens can Get Away @ your library *anytime* during the month of October. Register your celebration with the Commission by September 30th and be entered for a chance to receive a set of the new *Teens Top Ten* hardcovers.

This year we challenge your teens to create their very own get-away and share their vision with us! Whether it's a deserted island, a tropical paradise, a threatening dystopia, or a spaceport in a distant galaxy – tell them to have fun and get crazy. All they need to do is design a PPT, a video, a graphic, a prezi or some other presentation which explains their vision and enter it to the ICfL by November 6th.

The best part? While teens are planning their get-aways, they can help earn books from the 2015 Teens' Top Ten list. The books can be added to the library's collection or given out to participants.

Who Can Participate?

The challenge is open to the first 80 publicly funded public and school libraries to register, but any library can register only for Teen Read Week and get free posters and bookmarks even if they don't participate in the challenge.

The Details:

We are asking teens to think about what their dream get away would be. Dig into some reading or research and then design a presentation using almost any medium (like video, writing, or a Powtoon!!) they choose. The sky is the limit on this challenge. But we do want teens to demonstrate the connection between their reading and the final product. Each library can choose up to three (3) creations to submit.

So what might this look like?

- A teen who wants to travel into space might research their get-away and create an animoto which shares highlights of their space vacation spot.
- A teen who wants to live on a deserted island may read Robinson Crusoe and develop a powerpoint showing key elements of the island.
- A teen longs to live like Katniss in a dystopian future and shares her vision through a drawing.

The Reward:

Submit up to three (3) projects and each submission will be entered into a drawing to receive a set of ten (10) hardcover books from the 2015 Teens' Top Ten list. (Maximum of ten (10) books may be earned.)

How Do I Get Started?

- Complete the TRW Registration with all required information by 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 30 at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TRWReg2015>.
- Register your TRW event nationally through YALSA at: <http://teenreadweek.ning.com/>.

How To Submit Projects:

Use the ICfL created TRW 2015 Template to submit your projects. Include all of your projects on one template. You will be asked to supply the following information for each project:

- Teen Name:
- What is your Get-Away?
- Title and author of the book you read for your project. (Or the written resource(s) you used to complete your project.)
- Proof of Project: Link, picture, or file to demonstrate completion

What Else Does My Library Receive for Participating?

- 2-3 ALA Teen Read Week Posters
- 50 ALA Teen Read Week Bookmarks
- Link to ALA 2015 TRW Digital Set (includes manual, poster, logos, and more)

What Is The Timeline?

- Program registration: Friday, September 11 - Wednesday, September 30
- Teen Read Week is Sunday, October 18 - Saturday, October 24

*****Your event can be held anytime during October.*****

- Project submissions due: Friday, November 6, 2015
- Final TRW Report due: Friday, November 6
- *Get Away @ your library* winners announced: November 13

Special Drawings!!

One first time TRW participant will be randomly drawn from Final Reports submitted by deadline to receive a special prize.

AND

One library that has participated in TRW for 3 or more years will be randomly drawn from Final Reports submitted by deadline to receive a special prize.

No Time for the Challenge?

Please consider hosting a Teen Read Week event this October and registering that event with the ICfL and with ALA. Your registration provides us with valuable data on teen services and programming in the state of Idaho. We use this data to advocate for funding and resources to support tweens and teens. You'll receive free posters and bookmarks to help promote Teen Read Week.

Your TRW event can take place anytime during the month of October!

Contact [Erica Compton](#) or [Sue Walker](#) at ICfL with questions.