

2013 Teen Read Week Contributions

More than 35 public and school libraries participated in the Teen Read Week 2013 Bingo Challenge. All of the libraries created innovative programs and other resources to enhance tween/teen services and encourage reading. This document shares all of these resources in two formats. The Centennial High School submission is listed first because it is a model in the way the resources were documented. The second section lists the resources by topic to facilitate the process of identifying pertinent resources. Each topic can be accessed via the table of contents below.

Peruse the document, enjoy the creativity of Idaho's library staff, and get some great ideas for your own Tween/Teen programs.

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Documentation Required

<p>FB page: Teen Read Week 2013 - Seek the Unknown @ your library!</p>	<p>We cannot have our own Facebook page because of our school district's social media policy, so we posted to the official TRW page (see title on the left). Here is what Mrs. Marker posted, "The CHS library just wrapped up a busy six weeks of TRW 2013. We planned for two weeks, then had four weeks worth of activities—everything from maker space activities to a zombie video, to a mobile device day, to good old fashion book talks. We had so much fun! And now... time to register for TTW... DIY @ your library."</p>
<p>Lili.org database/resource</p>	<p>Learning Express Library was the database that Vicky, a senior girl, explored. She had never even heard of this database before she sat down to use it, but because she is a senior and is thinking ahead to college, it seemed like the right fit. In this database she explored three areas: the Algebra practice tests under the Math Skills Improvement area under the High School tab, as well as the Essay Preparation area under the College Preparation tab and the ASVAB test prep under the Jobs and Careers tab. She thought that this database was easy to use and helpful.</p>
<p>Booktrailer</p>	<p>Mitchell, who is a senior who just read <i>Lord of the Flies</i>, used animoto.com for the first time to create a booktrailer. http://animoto.com/play/61wRo7A021e1Vq25fNUKlg</p>

Community organization	<p>The LABbies partnered with a new community organization, the Library! At Cole & Ustick, and specifically, worked with the Teen Specialist there, Kiara Taylor (who goes by the name Pink, but has blue hair). She invited LABbies to participate in a zombie walk video trailer in order to promote her library's Halloween event, Zombie Walk. This snapshot from the video shows a zobmified LABbie, Gabe, in the children's area at Cole & Ustick, in character. You can see fake blood on his neck and he is spelling FLESH with magnets. Our video is attached.</p> 
Unknown movie	<p><i>Frankenweenie</i>, a Tim Burton movie, was screened during lunch in the library on October 15-16, 2013. We served popcorn & laffy taffy.</p>
Scavenger Hunt	<p>LABbies created a scavenger hunt based on two of the most popular series in our library, <i>Harry Potter</i> and <i>The Hunger Games</i>. Several LABbies came in after school and on their day off (when school was closed for a staff inservice), to develop clues to leave around the library, in the form of pictures of the different book covers, as well as some physical copies of the books hidden in secret areas. They also made hints, listed on a piece of paper, which scavenger hunt participants picked up at lunch in the library in order to help them find the 36 clues. The list of clues and hints is attached. This was a fun event because several students from all grades and groups of friends, got together and participated in this event. It was how we kicked off TRW. Our video is attached.</p> 
Teen Book Report	<p>Tristen and Jae'da, seniors, recently read <i>Lord of the Flies</i> and created a book report, which is attached.</p>

Teen program

Maker Program Duck Castle, October 22, 2013.



Library aide Jacob, who is a maker at heart, came up with this activity and designed and ran it by himself, and it was so successful that it actually ran for four days at lunch, instead of just the one it was planned for! He had students make spit-wad catapults using pop bottle lids, paper clips, and pencil top erasers, and also bows and arrows using rubberbands and paperclips (bows) and q-tips (arrows). He then built a cardboard castle, put his favorite teacher's OU duck toy inside, and called it "Duck Castle." He also put some plastic Army men in front of it, that someone had left in the library. When people finished



one the weapons, they could stand a certain distance from the castle and try to hit the army men, the castle, or the grand prize target – the duck! Points were given for each

target they hit, and the ones with the most points won candy and other prizes. Our video of it is attached.

Teen Advisory Group

Jen, Gabriel, Jose, Sarah, Ellie, Melissa, A.J., Vicky, Daniel, Patrick are the LABbies (Library Advisory Board, or Marker's Minions!). Our group was already made, so this wasn't a new thing, but we did get new people this year (6 out of 10 of us are new), so that was a big deal. We all jumped in and worked together to reach our blackout goal on the bingo game.

Teen Volunteer

Gabriel, Jose, Vicky, and Patrick stayed after school on Thursday and Friday October 10 & 11, to prepare for the Scavenger Hunt the



following Monday morning, because they had to prepare hints and clues.

Seek the Unknown display



LABbies put up the bulletin

board and library aides pulled books that fit the Seek the Unknown theme.

Teen Facebook post

Jen posted on her own Facebook page: "I had so much fun for TRW 2013! I think my favorite part was seeing the looks on everyone's faces when they found out that watching our unknown movie included popcorn!"

Facebook post and photos

Mrs. Marker posted photos of our display (see above) and statuses on October 9th about the activities during TRW on her own Facebook page titled "Gena Marker". She also posted to the Make it Idaho page that ICFL has.

TRW blog	<p>Mrs. Marker wrote two blog posts on the Yalsa blog for TRW. You can check them out here.</p> <p>http://teentechweek.ning.com/?xg_source=msg_mes_network</p> <p>http://teentechweek.ning.com/profiles/blogs/device-day-</p>
Local school outreach program	<p>At Centennial High School, we had LABbies displaying devices at lunch for fellow students to look at. We used the Gizmo Garage that Mrs. Marker has because she's on Splat, and we put out the devices for people to touch and play and learn more</p>  <p>about. The Surface was definitely the most popular one with the students.</p>
TRW Tweets	<p>@mpaterson1812 tweeted at #trw13</p> <p>"Making a video for Centennial Harry Potter Scavenger Hunt"</p> <p>"Just made a LOFT book trailer"</p> <p>"Using animoto to make book trailers is so easy"</p> <p>"Making paperclip bows and catapults during teen read week was so much fun"</p> <p>"Making a zombie walk video for teen read week is so much fun"</p>

School partnership

Since we are a school, we partnered with Boise Public Library! (Main) to come in and give booktalks, in a program we called Books & Bites, because it happened during lunch. Heidi Lewis from BPL booktalked about five books and talked to teens about BPL events and services. She had library card sign-ups, event flyers, and other information. One participant took a library card sign-up, had her parent sign it, and brought it back to Mrs. Marker to turn into Heidi at BPL. One week later, she was the proud owner of her very first public library



card! Heidi is the one sitting on the stool on the left. She's awesome!



Teen created READ poster

Francisco made a read poster showing Mitchell with his book *Lord of the Flies*. See attached photoshop file.

Teen Maker program



READ Design marketing



These are magnets with logos and information for the Gizmo Garage devices

that we showed to the teachers. Two LABbies created these magnets using the Explore image from the READ design studio, and also device logos and a url that Mrs. Marker got from ICFL that shows where you can get more information about mobile devices. Many teachers took a magnet.

Technology Petting Zoo/Gizmo Garage



This was a big, big day, since we planned an event that was for our teachers. We knew we wanted to help them learn about technology (because some of them still have

flip phones!) We hung up flyers next to their mail boxes and in the staff room (and bathrooms! – Mrs. Marker’s idea) and she sent them an email with the information. Then library aides and Mrs. Marker set up the devices in the staff lounge and talked to teachers each period when they came in on their prep, and we (LABbies) went in there during lunch to talk to our teachers. We only had about 8 teachers during lunch, but library aides talked to about 25 during the day. Since we have about 75 staff members, talking to 33 of them is a good percentage. Mrs. Marker heard lots of positive comments from teachers, and one of our teachers, who doesn’t even own a computer and never has, talked to Mrs. Marker about getting an e-reader after she learned more about them during device day. Mr. Moser (our principal) ...

Technology Petting Zoo/Gizmo Garage – continued from above

... was so interested in the Surface that Mrs. Marker let him take it home for the night, after our Device Day was over. It was helpful to have the papers that were in the folder inside the Gizmo Garage, since some teachers didn't have time to play with devices but wanted some more information. Also, Mrs. Marker had library aides make a pricing guide for all the devices that we were going to show, which was a good idea, since many teachers asked about cost, and wondered if there might be some black Friday deals on some of them. Overall, this was a successful event because we showed how much we know about technology. We had a LABbies group picture taken during lunch (in our glow in the light T-shirts that we decorated for the event) and a picture of how we set up in the staff lounge for this event, but they were accidentally deleted from the Splat iPad. :(

Teen TRW report

Hello,

My name is Jen and I am one of the LABbies that has participated in TRW (I am the one in white in the picture below, where we are decorating our glow-in-the-light LABbie T-shirts). I am new this year and I was able to jump right in on our projects. I have done a lot of the technical projects for the six weeks,



including this report and all of the file management of our pictures, videos, documents, etc. One of the

things that was difficult for me was having only two weeks of planning time before we had to start putting on TRW events, since we didn't start talking about this until about our third LABbie meeting in September. However, even though that was challenging, we were still able to pull together all of the different events and meet the requirements to get a blackout, which was our goal from the beginning.

Contact local press

One of the LABbies, Sarah, contacted our local school press, KCTV, who does our video announcements that run during 2nd period each day. Here is the announcement she wrote: "Teen Read Week is this week, Oct. 14-18. Visit the library @ lunch for fun activities and cool prizes each day." Advertisements were also posted on the main sign board in the library, which included pictures of the usb bracelets (below), as well as the library sign that is put in the hallway in front of the door to the library. Library aides also posted TRW "Seek the Unknown" flyers (see attached) on every bulletin board in the school.



Pinterest

<http://www.pinterest.com/mjohson98/pins/>

LABbie Melissa created a TRW board on her Pinterest page. She is the one who came up with the idea to make rubberband bracelets for our Makerspace program. She and Ellie (a LABbie, also) ran the program. It was so popular we did it for two days!



- Device Day for staff:

Book Report: Lord of the Flies

After a plane crash in the ocean, a group of 8 schoolboys are stranded on an inhabited island. The boy Ralph organizes the other kids, assigning responsibilities for each one. When a boy Jack neglects the fire camp and they lose the chance to be seen by an airplane, the group split under the leadership of Jack. While the boys fear an unknown creature living on top of the mountain, Ralph focuses the survival

procedures, Jack returns to the primitivism, using the fear and hunger to control the other boys. His group starts hunting and chasing pigs, stealing the possession of Ralph's group and even killing people.

“At first it seems as though it is all going to be great fun; but the fun before long becomes furious and life on the island turns into a nightmare of panic and death. The whole world the boys know collapses with them. The most intensifying moment was when the boys around the campfire mistakenly thought that one of their own was the Monster and decided to kill him. “



o Rubber Band Bracelets:

Scavenger Hunt: Princess Bride Hints:

- 1: Fie- Goldman
- 2: Where you would think you have your own cubicle?
- 3: Near where Fiction Begins
- 4: Above Poison Studies
- 5: Where do you find encyclopedias?
- 6: We always have new books, don't we?
- 7: We like sports

Book 1:

- 1: Who knows what happened in the French Impressions?
- 2: Isn't there two towers somewhere?
- 3: The Princess is waiting at her cubicle

Book 2:

- 1: Find poems in an Index
- 2: What's behind the teen read weak schedule?
- 3: Ideas always burn inside the mind

Book 3:

- 1: Can a Mermaid sit in a chair?
- 2: Close to where you came in
- 3: Unknown location.

Book 4:

- 1: In between the Page(s) of this book, you will find the same
- 2: We always need the definition of word (goblet for example..)
- 3: Boys and Girls, prepare for a fight to the death!

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Book 5:

- 1: Who doesn't love a good Hobbit?
- 2: Nobody likes to play chess anymore
- 3: Unknown Location.

Book 6:

- 1: Who misses our big gorilla?
- 2: Above Stonehenge and to the left of Salt
- 3: Unknown Location.

Book 7:

- 1: If you look into the Goblet you might find this one
- 2: Sit down, kick your feet up and maybe you shall find this one
- 3: Unknown Location.

○ TRW Activities Flyer:



Come Join Us in the Library at Lunch Each Day This Week

Monday: Unknown Scavenger Hunt!

Tuesday: An Unknown Tim Burton Movie!
(we have popcorn)

Wednesday: Continuing the Unknown Movie
(we still have popcorn)

Thursday: Maker Program: Rubber Band Bracelets

Friday: Books and bites!!
(there will be candy)

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Webpage URLs

- <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Buhl-Public-Library-TAG/225597800938275>
- www.camascountyschools.org – library
- <https://www.facebook.com/meridian.teens>

TRW booktrailers

- <http://animoto.com/play/hFDSuf1y9gCqHQMmGMiRpA>

Community organization partnership/event

- Ada Community, Boise Public and Caldwell participated in hosting professional Storyteller Christopher Leebrick***
- Camas County Public library and Camas County School Reading Club
- Oliver Dahl (teen author), Make It Thursday, 10/17/13. Not an organization but a great speaker and resource for the other teens.
- Grocery store – display about teen read week – Oct 15 thru Oct 22, 2013

Unknown film screening

- The House on Haunted Hill October 23, 2013
- Hunger Game Oct. 16 HS Reading Club Party
- Adam's Family Oct. 25, 2013 at the Jr. High Reading Club Party
- Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy-October 16th @ 4 pm
- Warm Bodies and Frankenweenie, Oct. 18, 2013
- Ghostbusters (1984), October 18th 3-5pm
- The Mummy, Frankenstein
- Coraline
- Thor on October 15 and Something Wicked This Way Comes on October 19.
- The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

Scavenger hunts

- I combined the scavenger hunt with the Gizmo Garage and the unknown database square. Teens were given a list of things to find using the Gizmo Garage device for their team (including the Teen Read Week poster that was hidden in the library). The team that completed the list first received USB wristbands as rewards.
- Find hidden clues read during the announcements during Teen Read Week, open to the whole school
- Scavenger Hunt
Go to the MMS Library to complete this scavenger hunt and win a silicone wristband.

1. What genre of books have blue spine labels?
 2. What is the name of the series written by Kate Walker? What career most interests her?
 3. Find the book located at 001.944 STR
 - a. What is the title?
 - b. The famous photo of _____ was taken in the year _____.
4. Name 2 imaginary creatures named in book titles in the 398s.
 5. Find *Black Like Me* by John Howard Griffin. List the title and author of the poem on page 6.
 6. What image is depicted on pages 54/55 of *Night Sky*?
 7. What famous author is located in the 822.3s?
 8. Find the book located at 355.1 COL
 - a. What page(s) give information on honoring unknown soldiers?
 - b. What is the name of the monument built for the unknown soldiers?
9. Find *Global Warming* by Neil Morris. What is chapter 8 about?
10. What are 3 of the world's mysteries as listed in the book found at 931.1 WOR?
 - Undead or Unread? Scavenger Hunt October 18, 2013 6:30pm-9:00pm
4 Teams had to hunt throughout the library for specific books. They each began with an initial clue which lead them to their first book. (Each team had a different set of books to search for) In that book was the clue to the next book. Their last book instructed them go to "Zombie Central" for their prizes.
 - TEEN READ WEEK TIC TAC TOE
Fill out a line of activities diagonally, horizontally, or vertically. Make sure you have documentation to prove you completed the activity. Bring your completed card to the library the last week of October 28- November 1 to get a treat.

Set a personal reading goal for the week and complete it	Participate in the October Book Club	Read a book in a genre you've never read before
Create a book cover for a favorite book	Vote for the 2013 Top Ten Teen Choice	Blind date a book
Create an Animoto book trailer	Create a Book Mark with the Teen Read Week theme	Create something unknown with littleBits Or Write a short story or poem about the unknown

Book Scavenger Hunt

Teens used the clues within the books:

- Frankenstein Graphic Novel
- Halloween Tree by Ray Bradbury
- Children's Illustrated Encyclopedia
- Old Farmers Almanac for Kids
- Mummy book

As each group completed the scavenger hunt challenge they received a Teen Read Week USB wristband. Which they loved!!!

(Only two clues were found outside of the books. One was placed under a glowing raffle bucket and the other under a poster on the bulletin board.)

- 2013 Teen Read Week

Scavenger Hunt

DIRECTIONS: This is an exercise to find out if you remember where to find information in the library. You may need to speak to a person or go to different places in the library to find some of the answers to the following questions:

1. How long can you keep a book?
2. Can you renew a book?
3. Where is the Book Return located?
4. What must you have to use Internet on the computers?
5. Internet use is for what purpose in the school?
6. What subject of books is in the 700's?
1. Does the Library have the book The Gospel According to Larry? Is it IN or OUT?

Week” book marks (one number per book mark). Throughout the day I would give out book marks to students I “caught” reading. At the end of the day I would draw a number, and the student with the winning book mark got a USB bracelet and a book. The second contest was a guess the person type game. I had staff members answer the following questions:

- Where were you born?
 - What are your favorite pizza toppings?
 - What is your idea of a perfect day?
 - What is one of your favorite books or authors?
 - Students would guess who the staff member was based on their answers. The winner, drawn from correct guesses, would receive a USB bracelet and a book.
- Boise City Ghost Hunters; 10/18, Treasure Hunt and Don’t Judge a Book By Its Cover; 10/13-21
 - New programs this month included:
 - Cardboard Challenges
 - Gizmo Garage
 - The online library resources scavenger hunt
 - Outreach using email and facebook as vehicles of participation
 - Plans were made for Spaceship Golf on the ISDB campus, prizes arranged, teams formed. Weather did not allow and we didn’t find another time to do it.
 - Undead or Unread? A Zombie Party Hosted Oct. 18, 2013
 - The scavenger hunt was something that we had never tried before . Students would pickup the sheet from MLD but had to complete it at MMS before October 31st.
 - We had a TRW Tic Tac Toe where kids could complete Tic Tac Toe’s or Blackouts for prizes.
 - There were lots of things they did including Blind Dating a Book, something I had not tried before, It was a huge success!
 - Students also created book jackets and book marks.
 - Students had to submit a one paragraph book review rated with one to four stars, and they would get a flash drive after I read through and accepted it. We did this through the whole week of Oct. 14-18.
 - How to Survive a Zombie Apocalypse
 - Teen Anime Club
 - On October 17, we made Glow in the Dark Jars. We took mason jars and other various glass jars and painted them with glow in the dark paint. Some of the teens painted jars to look like stars in the night sky, some did other intricate designs, some covered the whole jar in glow in the dark paint.
 - I sent out an email asking teachers what their favorite YA books were. I made up a display with one book from each teacher. I also made up a matching game quiz for students to complete and get their name put in a drawing. I would like to start

featuring one teacher each month on the library website with a corresponding display in the library.



- Candy sushi:
- Recommend a book



- Open ended program, teens came in as they had time and worked on the bingo card etc at their own pace.

Teen volunteer tasks

- Changed outdoor marquee to promote TRW activities (attached photo); Helped pick and wrap books for Blind Date with a Book
- After the lock in, teen helped process books.
- TAB members Gabie, Gabby, Evan, Emma, and Cassidy all volunteered for well over 3 hours each preparing, wrapping books, placing scavenger hunt clues, and creating the displays.
- I acquired three new teen volunteers for our department because of the Teen Read Week outreach and onsite library activities this month! All of them worked a minimum of one hour this month (and one put in over 10 hours and won our grand prize!) I re-engaged a fourth who had been coming intermittently and is now coming again consistently every week.
- October 11, box up Book Fair at elementary school
- October 21, prepare for story time
- Cleaning books and shelf reading
- Program cleanup
- We had a Book Fair at Crossroads Middle School the week before TRW began, and I
- Two students volunteered with setup in the library
- Program set up and tear down
- Dished up zombie floats
- Books processing
- Children's programming

Seek the Unknown display



- Blind Date with a Book



- https://www.facebook.com/pages/Eagle-Public-Library-Teens/607686622578312?sk=photos_albums



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TRW Teen posts

- <https://www.facebook.com/star.branch.library>
- teen read week!!!! coming up!!!! im looking forward for the fun and learning experience that we will do this year!!!! and i could get a wrist band flash drive heheheheh
- TAG/225597800938275?id=225597800938275&sk=photos_stream
- <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Eagle-Public-Library-Teens/607686622578312>
- <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Jerome-Public-Library/447268155364367>
- <https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10151935899889935&set=a.10151935893944935.1073741826.98369834934&type=1&theater>
- <https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10151964387584935&set=a.131648134934.128505.98369834934&type=1&theater>
- <https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10151922195799935&set=a.131648134934.128505.98369834934&type=1&theater>
- Photo: Teen Read Week is ur chance 2 support teen #literacy & #libraries! Check out these 10 easy ways 2... tumblr.co/ZgXKHry3snVn
- Movie day and Teen Manga & Anime Club are a great way to end Teen Read Week!! Stop by from 3-6 today. #trw13

- Teen Read Week tomorrow:
Make It Thursday
grades 6-12
3:30 - 5:30 pm
guest speaker - Oliver Dahl, local teen author #makeitidaho #TRW13
- Teen Read Week at MLD today:
Teen Open Hangout 3-4pm
Teen Book Club 4-5pm
Theme: "Seek the Unknown" #TRW13 #meridian #library #teen
- It's Teen Read Week & MLD is partnering with MMS to host a scavenger hunt for MMS students. Swing by MLD to grab a sheet from Nick. #trw

TRW blogs

- http://teenreadweek.ning.com/profile/SuzanneCrupper?xg_source=activity
- <http://yanewsmpl.blogspot.com/>

Outreach programs at school

- Middleton HS, October 17, book talks for 2013 YRCA nominees
- It was virtual outreach. ;) Although I did go to the school on Halloween (dressed as Hermione Granger, of course) to thank the students in person for participating. I let them know about some of the resources we have at the library for them and encouraged them to come in and visit me. One of the students said she'd be in for sure; she wants to be a librarian.
- Gooding Public Library, October 24, Family Literacy Night
- Jerome High School-October 14th- "Duct Tape Dynasty!"
- Set up in hallway at school, had short activities, a handout and bookmark inviting students to the library

TRW tweets

- <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Buhl-Public-Library->
- [JPLTeens](#) @JPL_Teens10 Oct
- Teen Read Week is almost here! JHS students be sure to participate during conferences on Monday! @A_MediaMaven @MrWGovJHS #trw13
- [JPLTeens](#) @JPL_Teens7 Oct
- Want to win an awesome Teen Read Week USB bracelet? Join us next week to learn how! @A_MediaMaven @MrWGovJHS #TRW13 pic.twitter.com/kXvnCVLDW6
- [JPLTeens](#) @JPL_Teens26 Sep

- Teen Read Week is just around the corner! We have some awesome stuff planned this year! Updates soon! [#TRW13](#) [@A_MediaMaven](#) [@MrWGovJHS](#)

School TRW partnerships

- Buhl High School, October 18, Teen Lock In Night, Susie Jones
- Jefferson Middle School/posted on their calendar/Library helped promote with flyers and quarter sheet flyers! I delivered flyers, bookmarks, and quarter sheet flyers to Caldwell High School/Syringa Middle School/Jefferson Middle School
- Eagle Middle School; October 13-19; as part of one of their assignments, the teens were invited to participate in any of EPL's TRW programs
- I was able to partner with the wonderful librarian at River Glen Jr. High School. She was instrumental in helping me reach some of the reading teachers. Those reading teachers got their students excited about the Animoto videos and before I knew it, my inbox was flooded with booktrailers. It was a unique outreach opportunity which allowed me to reach teachers who are teaching reading that are serving our area population. It was great. The school librarian, myself, and one of the reading teachers are already starting to plan for a larger joint venture during Teen Tech Week in the spring.
- Meridian Middle School, 10/14-31/13, scavenger hunt at MMS
- School helped promote the activities at the public library

READ posters

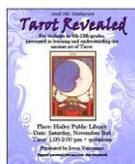
- One of my library aides put student book reviews onto a poster which is displayed in the library.



Teen Read Week: 2013
Hailey Public Library



Nathan and his favorite book



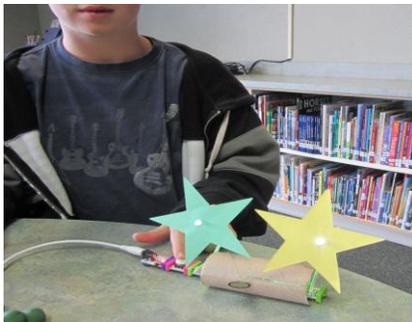
Program originally set for 10th October 2010, but had to be postponed to November 2nd



October 8, 2013-Cand creating a masterpiece for the Sudoku board

“Maker” programs

- Book stacking & Alien Creatures
- Teens participated in a preview of Maker Space for Accelerated Reader activity at the end of the trimester
- <https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0B0P8g80WAR9oRDVLZWFQUVNNYnc&usp=sharing>
- <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.655563924464352.1073741827.321864901167591&type=1&l=0b31d02f2d>
- <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.655563574464387.1073741826.321864901167591&type=1&l=1463a3a002>
- The students used the littleBits electronic circuits to create “unknown (more like unknowable!!) stuff, We had dancing apples, helicopters, light up rotating stars and more.
- Gizmo Garage at local school on October 17th @ 10:00am. I also hosted the Gizmo Garage at my library on October 18th.





Technology petting zoos

- I borrowed the Gizmo Garage from Gena (who is a great contact and was truly wonderful to meet) and brought it in to use during my Teen Media Mash-up night. We used the devices to find library resources online, students hunted for the Teen Read Week poster hidden in the library and were asked to ask another team to take pictures of them next to the poster, holding their device. They had a blast!

Teen reports on TRW activities

- The Eagle Public Library Teen Advisory Board was excited to hear we would be participating in Teen Read week. Immediately, we began planning activities for the other teens that would go along with the theme “Seek the Unknown.” We planned activities online and in the library. One of the main attractions was what we called “Don’t Judge a Book by Its Cover”. The Teen Advisory Board wrapped books with black paper and wrote descriptive words about each book. This encouraged readers to not pick books based on their cover or what is written on the inside cover, but to seek books that they may not have read. It made picking the books more of an adventure. We had a huge success with this, many of them checked out. Another big activity was a treasure hunt. Library teens were instructed to “Pick a Clue and Find the Treasure” by choosing hints that led to books in the library. Hidden inside these books were certificates for prizes such as Teen Read Week USB bracelets, free books, and gift cards. We also invited teens to write ghost stories on our Facebook page. To finish Teen Read Week with a bang—or a scream—we had the Boise Ghost Hunters come after hours. They talked about ghosts and searched for possible specters among the shelves of the Eagle Public Library. Luckily for us, they didn’t find anything. Teen Read Week at the Eagle Public Library was an adventure in the unknown as we encouraged teens to read.

Outreach to local press

- For Immediate Release: October 4, 2013
Contact: Suzanne Crupper, Library Assistant III, scrupper@cityofeagle.org, 939-6814
Headline: Boise City Ghost Hunters Search the Eagle Public Library as they Celebrate Seek the Unknown® for Teen Read Week™!
Eagle Public Library will celebrate Teen Read Week™ (October 13-19, 2013) with special events and programs aimed at encouraging teens around the area to *read for the fun of it*. The teens have an opportunity to hunt for ghosts, search for the undiscovered and tell about their adventures on Facebook. During the month of October the teens can pick-up a true mystery in the YA corner and find out if there ARE any ghosts in the library with the Boise Ghost Hunters, Friday, October 18th at 7:00.
- Seek the Unknown@ Your Library
Celebrating Teen Read Week October 13-19, 2013
Pocatello's Marshall Public Library, 113 S. Garfield Ave. will have several activities to celebrate Teen Read Week.
 - Stop by the library to choose a book from our "Read one- Rate one- Win one" shopping cart. Read a book, rate it and receive a free jump drive while supplies last.
 - On Friday, October 18, 2013 from 6:30-9:30pm there will be an after-hours teen event, "Undead or Unread?" Come dressed as your favorite undead creature!
 - On Friday, October 25, 2013 from 6:00-8:30pm author and co-founder of SPIRO, John Brian, will be presenting a Haunted History program with hands-on experience. This program will be open to teens-adults.
For more information, contact: Kath Ann Hendricks @ Marshall Public Library, 232-1263, Ext. 109 or 111.

TRW pinterest URLs

- <http://www.pinterest.com/buhllibrary/teen-read-week/>
- <http://www.pinterest.com/griz1277/boards/>