



Summer Craft Programs

Overview: *Summer Crafts* is a passive programming series developed to increase teen volunteer engagement and participation during *Summer Reading*. Teen volunteers prep, set up, facilitate (with librarian supervision), and clean up the programming. Additionally, *Summer Crafts* encourages young library customers to play, create, socialize, and use library resources with the help of teen volunteers. *Summer Crafts* supplements the library's core programs, occurring during "off times." Each passive program lasts for one week and occurs for one hour daily or is available at the Celebration Station for a take-home activity.

Summer Crafts Programming Examples:

- **Mask Making:**
 - **Preparation:** Teens cut out mask templates from brightly colored card stock.
 - **Set up:** Teens set up masks, glue sticks, and crayons on tables in children's area.
 - **Facilitate:** Teens encourage participation from customers in the children's area, assist with mask making, encourage creativity, and engage customers in an enthusiastic manner.
- **Power Bands:**
 - **Preparation:** Teens cut paper towel and toilet paper rolls in half and length wise.
 - **Set up:** Teens set up card board segments, glue sticks, and band decorations (jewels, etc) on tables in children's area.
 - **Facilitate:** Teens encourage participation from customers in the children's area, assist with power-band making, encourage creativity, and engage customers in an enthusiastic manner.
- **Coloring:**
 - **Preparation:** Teens make copies of coloring sheets and organize.
 - **Set Up:** Teens set up coloring sheets and crayons on tables in children's area.
 - **Facilitate:** Teens encourage participation from customers in the children's area, assist with power-band making, encourage creativity, and engage customers in an enthusiastic manner.
- **Book Marks:**
 - **Preparation:** Teens copy bookmark templates onto white card stock and cut.
 - **Set up:** Teens set up bookmarks and crayons on tables in children's area.
 - **Facilitate:** Teens encourage participation from customers in the children's area, assist with coloring, encourage creativity, and engage customers in an enthusiastic manner.
- **Champion Academy:**
 - **Preparation:** Teens set up power-breathing station (bubbles), super strength (bar bells made out of paper towel cardboard and balloons, and fire jump (Hula hoop with tissue paper flames attached). This is a more physical activity and may be better facilitated outdoors or in a program room.
 - **Set Up:** Teens set up agility stations with safety in mind.
 - **Facilitate:** Teens encourage participation from customers in the children's area, assist customers through "obstacles", encourage agility and good sportsmanship, and engage customers in an enthusiastic manner.
- **Sensory Buckets:**
 - **Preparation:** Teens prepare sensory buckets (elastic, storm, ice).
 - **Set Up:** Teens set up buckets in children's area.
 - **Facilitate:** Teens assist customers with buckets and help customers analyze the contents, making connections to the super hero theme.

JUNE 2015					
Week/ Activity	MON	TUES	WED	THURS (Reading Buddies)	FRI
	1	2	3	4	5
Week 1/ Costumes	2:00 Craft: masks/ power bands	2:00 Craft: masks/ power bands	10:00 Craft: masks/ power bands	10:00	
	8	9	10	11	12
Week 2/ Bookmarks	2:00 Craft: Spiderman	2:00 Craft: Batman	10:00 Craft: Wonder Woman	10:00	
	15	16	17	18	19
Week 3/ Agility	2:00 Superhero Academy (Super Breath)	2:00 Superhero Academy (Super Strength)	10:00 Superhero Academy (Super Skills)	10:00	
	22	23	24	25	26
Week 4/ Sensory Buckets	2:00 Storm	2:00 Elastic	10:00 Snow	10:00	
	29	30	1	2	3
Week 5/ Coloring	2:00 Good Guys	2:00 Sidekicks	10:00 Villains	10:00	
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	6	7	8	9	10
Week 6/ Costumes	2:00 Craft: masks/power bands	2:00 Craft: masks/power bands	10:00 Craft: masks/power bands	10:00	
	13	14	15	16	17
Week 7/ Bookmarks	2:00 Craft: Spiderman	2:00 Craft: Batman	10:00 Craft: Wonder Woman	10:00	
	20	21	22	23	24
Week 8/ Agility	2:00 Superhero Academy (Super Breath)	2:00 Superhero Academy (Super Strength)	2:00 Superhero Academy (Super Skills)	10:00	
	27	28	29	30	31
Week 9/ Sensory Buckets	2:00 Storm	2:00 Elastic	10:00 Snow	10:00	