

TEEN SUMMER READING PT. 2

PROGRAMMING IDEAS & SPECIAL EVENTS



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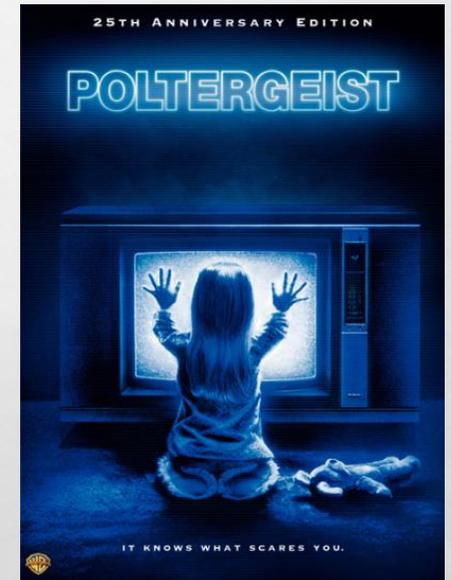
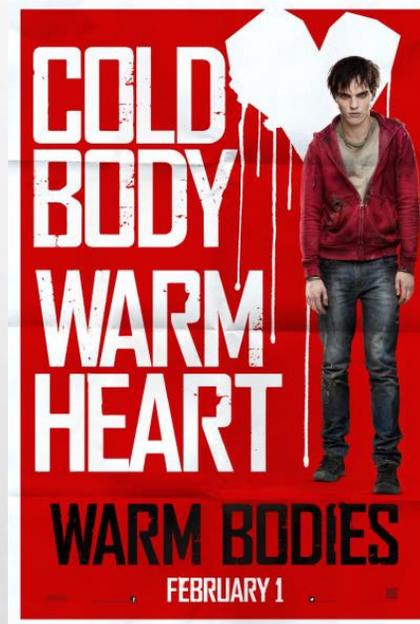
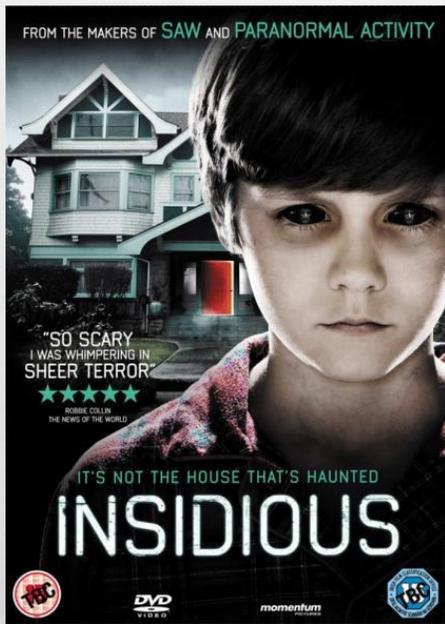
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ABOUT THE TEEN SPOT

- **Located on the 2nd floor of Cincinnati Public Library's Main Library**
- **Serves Downtown and Over-the-Rhine**
- **10 employees all focused on teen services**
- **Programs available for teens 12 – 18**
- **Patron-focused programming**

TERROR TUESDAY



DETAILS

- **ORIGINALLY CONCEIVED AS A “HORROR CLUB” WHICH WOULD INCLUDE READING RECOMMENDATIONS, CREEPY CRAFTS, AND HORROR MOVIES.**
- **DURING FILM CLUB TEENS RESPONDED IN PARTICULAR TO HORROR MOVIES**
- **CAN ONLY SHOW PG-13 MOVIES FROM MOVLIC.COM**
- **CANNOT ADVERTISE FILM TITLE OUTSIDE LIBRARY DUE TO LICENSING**
- **TEENS ESPECIALLY LIKE MODERN HORROR**

TEEN CHEF



CONSIDERATIONS

- **EASY TO MAKE FOODS**
- **WHAT DO YOU HAVE AVAILABLE?**
- **CAN IT BE REPLICATED AT HOME?**
- **IS THIS TO TEACH TEENS HOW TO COOK?**
- **HIGH CONSUMPTION OF SUGAR**



NAIL ART

- **Low cost**
- **Peer-to-peer**
- **Interest based**
- **Art focused**
- **Reusable**
- **Tie in with other events –
Homecoming, Prom, Spring Break**
- **Creates a safe space for female and
gender non-conforming teens**

**Nail Art
AND DESIGN**

Paint your nails! Paint your friend's nails! Learn new nail painting techniques and teach others how it's done. You bring the creativity and we will provide the nail polish and tools.

Tuesday, January 21 · 4:00 p.m. · Ages 12-18

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CINCINNATI
www.CincinnatiLibrary.org

Main Library - TeenSpot
800 Vine Street
(513) 369-6900

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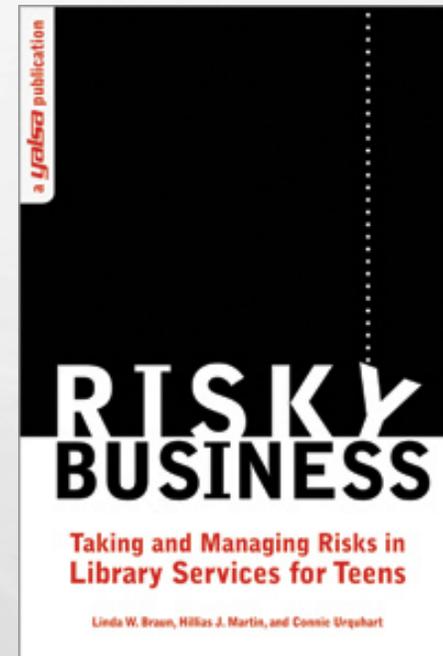
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AFTER-HOURS ALTERNATIVES

- **QUARTERLY AFTER HOURS EVENTS**
- **THEME BASED - HALLOWEEN, SUMMER READING**
- **GIVES TEENS SENSE OF OWNERSHIP OVER SPACE**
- **INTEREST BASED**
- **ATTRACTS TEENS WHO MAY NOT VISIT TEENSPOT DURING REGULAR HOURS**
- **COOPERATION WITH SECURITY AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS**

When trying new programming...

- **TRY NOT TO HAVE EXPECTATIONS**
- **TEEN PROGRAMMING IS FUELED BY SOCIAL INTERACTION**
- **YOU DON'T HAVE TO SPEND A LOT OF MONEY**
- **WHAT ARE THE TEENS TELLING YOU THEY LIKE/WANT?**
- **IF AT FIRST YOU FAIL, TRY AGAIN**
- **WHAT WORKS FOR ONE, DOESN'T MEAN SUCCESS FOR ANOTHER**
- **TAKE RISKS**
- **KNOW YOUR TEENS!**



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ABOUT BCPL TEEN SERVICES

- **15 MINUTES SOUTH OF DOWNTOWN CINCINNATI**
- **POP: 100+ K, SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 20+K**
- **6 LOCATIONS + CCOW (COMMUNITY CENTER ON WHEELS)**
- **1 FULL TIME TEEN LIBRARIAN + 5 FULL TIME BIRTH-18 LIBRARIANS/PROGRAMMERS IN BRANCHES**
- **SHIFTING PROGRAMMING PARADIGM; REPEATING CLUBS VS. SPECIAL EVENTS**

NKY COSPLAY



ANIME & MANGA CLUB

(middle and high school students)

Join other otakus for movies, snacks, and kawaii crafts. Registration encouraged.

4th Tuesday of every month, 6:30 p.m.

**Boone County Public Library
Main Library, 1786 Burlington Pike**

www.bcpl.org/teens



ACTIVITIES

- **COSTUME CONTEST**
- **FAN ART STATION**
- **AMV CONTEST**
- **KAWAII PAPER CRAFTS**
- **RAMUNE RING TOSS**
- **BIZARRE FOODS CONTEST**

DANCE PARTY!!!

Middle/High School

NKY Cosplay



Come dressed as your favorite character! Dancing! Skits! Prizes! Pocky! For more information, call Angie (342-2665, x8225) or Krista (342-2665, x8120). *Please register.*

Saturday, June 16
6-8 p.m.
Kenton County Public Library
—Erlanger Branch
401 Kenton Lands Rd.

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Kenton County Public Library
www.bcpl.org

Access to programs: Please contact Shaun Davidson at (859) 292-3393

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

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Save the Date!
Saturday
October 22



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Calling all teen musicians!

Bands & Solo Acts welcome
Applications go out August 1
Library Phone: 342-BOOK (2665)
Krista, ext 8120 or Angie, ext 8225
teens@bcpl.org

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- **FAMILY EVENT**
- **PARTNERSHIPS**
- **DRAWS IN DIFFERENT TYPE OF TEEN PATRON**
- **MINIMAL STAFF TIME & PREP**

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- **WHEN TO START PROMOTING?**
- **COST**
- **SUSTAINABILITY**



DON'T FEAR THE LOCK-IN!

- **ATTENDANCE: TAG → ALL TEENS**
- **PERMISSION SLIPS**
- **1 STAFF/ 5 – 7 TEENS**
- **BEST FACILITY?**
- **ROUGH AGENDA**
- **SHOESTRING BUDGET**



LOCK-IN RULES = NORMAL RULES

- **DON'T BE A JERK. WE ARE ALL FRIENDS!**
- **DON'T BREAK THE LIBRARY, OR DO THINGS THAT WOULD CAUSE THE LIBRARY TO GET BROKEN – THIS ALSO MEANS YOU CANNOT PARKOUR OFF THE LIBRARY.**
- **DON'T DO ANYTHING THAT WOULD GET A LIBRARIAN FIRED. THE LIBRARIAN IS YOUR BEST FRIEND! LIBRARIANS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CALL YOUR PARENTS AND THE POLICE.**
- **THE LIBRARIANS ARE NOT YOUR PARENTS. CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELF.**

READ WITH A TEEN



WHO

**A TEEN IN 8TH – 12TH GRADE
WITH A YOUNGER CHILD
GOING INTO 1ST – 3RD GRADE**

HOW

- **ONE HOUR WEEKLY**
- **GROUP STORYTIME/ACTIVITY**
- **ONE-TO-ONE READING/SHARING**

WHY

**3RD GRADE RISK PREDICTORS
&
DEVELOPMENTAL ASSETS**

EXPANDING SUCCESS

- **PAWS TO READ YEAR-ROUND MODEL**
- **HIGHLIGHTED IN STATE DIRECTOR'S NEWSLETTER**
- **ADDING COMMUNITY STOPS IN SUMMER**

Grades K-3



Read WITH a TEEN



Build your child's reading skills with the help of a teen role model. Stop at the desk to reserve your child's 30-minute reading time.

**Thursdays, February 6 & 27
6 p.m.
Scheben Branch**

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Access to programs: Please contact Shaun Davidson at (856) 292-3393 at least one week in advance if special accommodations are needed. Events may be photographed or videotaped for inclusion on the Library's website or social media sites. Notify Library staff if you prefer not to be photographed.



THANK YOU!

(GO FORTH AND PLAN YOUR PROGRAMS - LIKE A BOSS!)