



DO MORE WITH LESS!

twenty-five programs under twenty-five dollars

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Parameters

Let's assume...

- 1.) You don't have a craft closet (because let's face it, a lot of us don't!)
- 2.) You don't have a stash of "stuff"
- 3.) You don't have a movie license
- 4.) You'll be doing these programs for 20-30 teens

If you have these things,
fantastic! Your programs
will be that much better.
But if not, it's *okay*. Your
programs will still be
awesome!

All of these programs can be
done for about \$25.

If you have a bit more to
spend on prizes & aptly-
themed food, *go for it!*

But you don't need it. The
teens will have fun
regardless.

Let's begin.

01: Live & Let Spy

A celebration of James Bond, Ally Carter,
Spy vs Spy, & more!

Codes: creation & decoding
Laser grid training
Spy trivia
Photo op with disguises
Invisible ink
Morse code bracelets
Agent code names
Spy vs Spy “Hot potato” bomb
Computer hacking simulation

Bonus: Watch *Skyfall* or other
James Bond movie!



01: Live & Let Spy

THE HACKER

By Dan Richard Olsson (Deant)

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TRACING: 2008-01-27 Mhz: 984.89
This security system is called "1.0 security system"
as I said.
Use the number combination to get the IP like this:

connect 1.0

Go ahead and try

Base:\connecting> 1.0 security system
Processing..
Base:\connecting> 1.0 security system = successfull
}
connected ;

You are now connected, good job! Now to get the IP
simply write:

get IP

Base:\requesting IP address
} Recieving..

IP address: 254.436.0.1

Awesome! you are learning fast! Now that you have
the IP adress you can send a virus to recover
passwords from that computer.
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TRACING: 2008-01-27 Mhz: 429.661
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TRACING: 2008-01-27 Mhz: 984.89
I'll let you figure out now. The only virus you can
control atm is the trojanv4. Send it to our victim.

Base:\preparing dispatch of trojanv4
dispatch = ready
}
Enter IP address to complete transfer
initiating transfer
} transfer completed
} recieving data from "1" >security system 1.0
; trojanv4...
}data recieved

potential passwords for "1" ;

banana
fly
34xdias
lovely linda
lynn
ju54nx

Base:\entered 254.436.0.1 : 2009-01-27
Target has been hacked

Good job man! Let's continue. Simply type:

continue
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IP: 254.436.0.1



02: Indoor Drive-In

B-movies & popcorn FTW!

You'll need:

Public domain movies

Popcorn (allergen-friendly, too!)

Lemonade

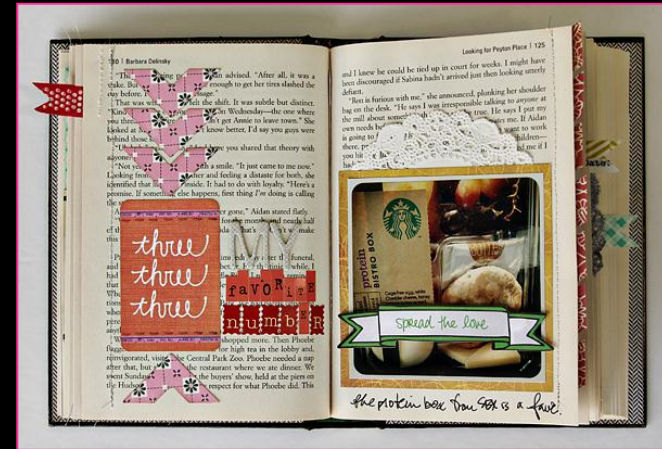
\$1 Movie theatre candy prizes

Bonus: Have the kids livetweet/liveblog their viewings with hashtag #indoordrivein (or something similar)

03: Recycled Crafts

It's an upcycled party! The best part?
Many of these use old library materials!

Floppy disk notepads
Bread tag monsters
Smash journals
CD Art
Pop tab bracelets



04: Superheroes vs Villains

Ultimate Challenge

Perfect for Free Comic Book Day or
next summer's theme!

Part 1: Choose your side & make a costume! Masks & plastic tablecloth.

Part 2: Trivia

Part 3: Team challenges with the emphasis on team, such as:



Working under pressure: Lifesaver Relay

Teamwork: Marble Relay (with spoons)

Weapon creation: origami shuriken

Logic: Oops! iPad game

Stressful environment: Balloons in the air

05: Silent Library Around the World

A great way for teens to experience different cultures...
without boring them to tears!

The Challenges:

Hummus & pita chips
Avocado
Brie (rind & all)
Lox & mini-bagels
Fried plantain chips
Yoga

Prima ballerina
Irish dancing
Talking drums
Mexican hat dance
Seaweed snacks

06: Night of the Ninjas

A rare celebration of silence!

Origami shuriken

Stealth challenges

>> pull out Silent Library challenges!

Kokeshi dolls

Trivia

Watch episodes of *Naruto*

with free Crunchyroll account!



07: Zombie Infestation

Braaaaaaains!

Night of the Living Dead viewing!
Braaaaains eating contest
Peg doll zombies
Trivia
Zombie tag



Bonus! Buy Barbies from a dollar store & paint/cut/zombify!

08: T-Shirt Transformations

So many amazing things to do with a basic t-shirt!



09: Ramen Noodle Eating Contest

Programs do not get any easier than this!

Pair it with your anime club or just host it as a one-shot!

Then watch some anime from Crunchyroll.

You'll need:

Several multi-pack boxes of ramen
giant igloo beverage dispenser
Something in which to heat water
Cups & spoons
Hungry teens



Whoever eats the most ramen in ten minutes wins!

10: On Their Om: Yoga & More

A combination of yoga & healthy eating.

Teens get stressed out, too!

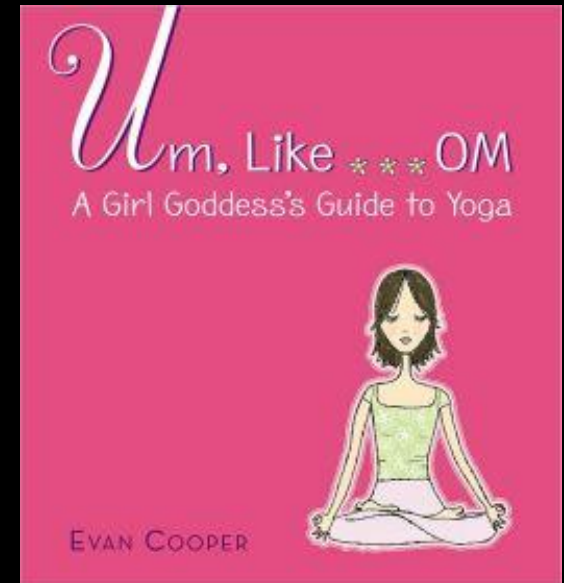
Yoga: Sun salutation & moon salutation

Healthy food:

Baked kale chips with salt

Cucumber water

Sauteed chickpeas with chili powder



11: Nerdfighter Gathering

Don't forget to be awesome.

(This is also good stuff for a TFIOS movie party)



Pizza tasting contest!
Vlogbrother videos!
DFTBA/Okay? Bracelets!
Book charms!



I went to Nerdfighteria & all I got was this awesome community.

12: Star Wars

May the Fourth be with you.

Those new Star Wars movies are on their way next summer... are you ready?

Pool noodle lightsabers

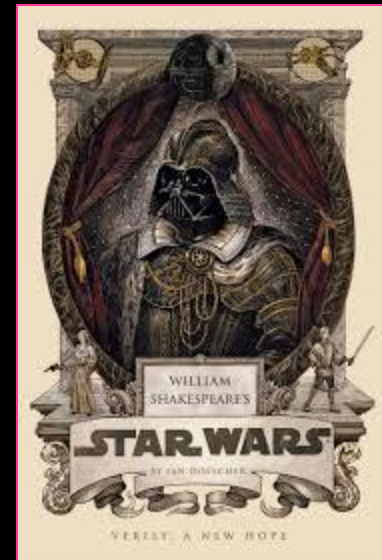
Jedi Knowledge

Origami characters

Storytime with Vader

YouTube fan videos

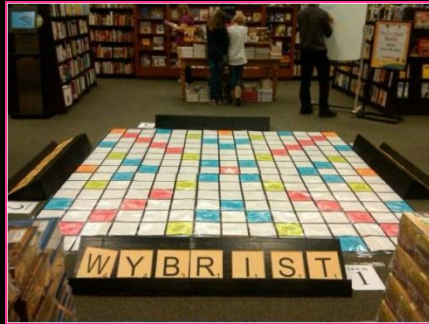
Costume contest



13: Game on!

Gaming events becoming a tad stale?

Try something new!



Live Clue

Live Pacman

Giant Twister

Giant Checkers

Giant Scrabble

Live Angry Birds

Paper Minecraft

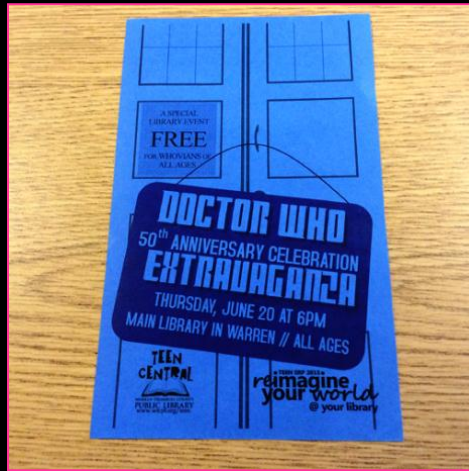
Jenga tournament

Rock, paper, scissors,

lizard, spock

14: Doctor Who

You might have noticed that Doctor Who has turned into a true global phenomenon. If you host a party, the Whovians will come...



Bowties

TARDIS photo op

Gallifreyan names

Don't blink! staring contest

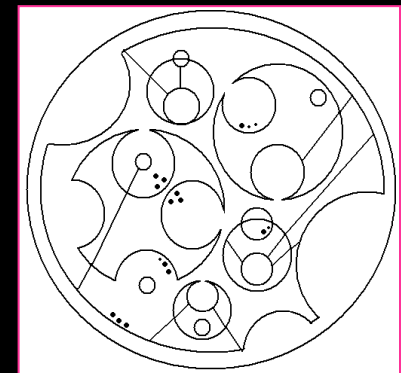
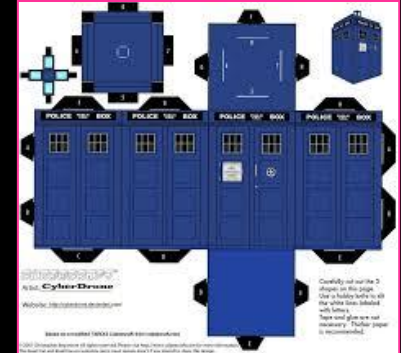
Van Gogh coloring sheets

Youtube videos

Paper TARDIS & Daleks

Trivia through Space & Time

Bonus: Make fish fingers
and custard!



15: Happy Birthday, Harry Potter!

For most teens, it's their original fandom.

Chopstick wands

Stick the Car in the Whomping Willow

House sorting (determines teams for trivia)

Foam House ties

Book charms

Potter Puppet Pals

Costume contest

Cockroach clusters

Trivia



16: The Mortal Instruments

The movie might have been terrible, but the books are still popular! The final book is out soon.

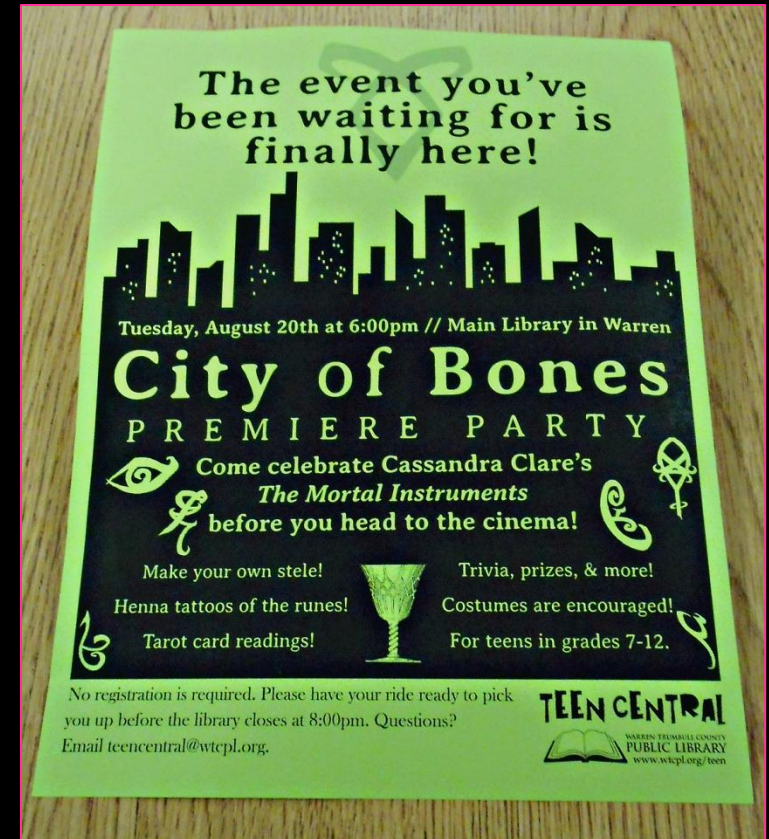
Tarot card readings

Runes with black face paint

Book charms

Angelic rune necklaces

Book trivia



17: Photography

Teens can play with photography, or

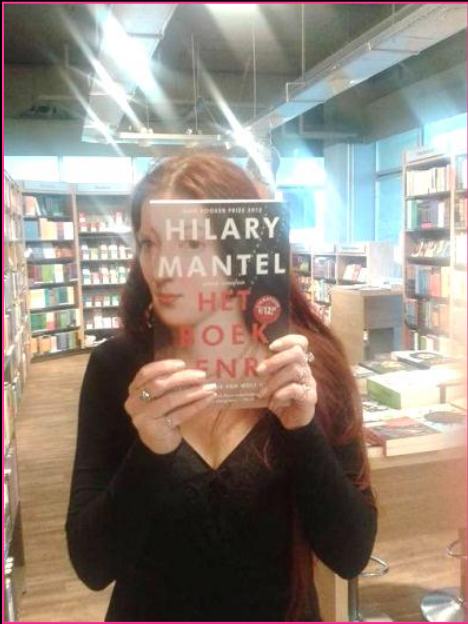
help create displays!

Sleevefacing // Banned books

We mustache you to
check out these books!

Photo booth drawing

Playing with Shadow



18: Supernatural Survival Skills 101

Can they survive the beasties of the night?

Perfect for your *Supernatural* fans!

Trivia

Pass the rabbit's foot OR Why did it
have to be snakes?

Zombie tag

Pentacle charm bracelets

Watch the Ghostfacers!



19: The Hunger Games Survival Challenge

Challenging, intellectually stimulating, & fun!



Working with their District, teens complete 10-15 challenges by racing through the library arena. All challenges are based on either events in The Hunger Games or on survival in nature, like animal tracks, poisonous plant identification, book trivia, first aid, archery, etc.

20: Divergent

One choice can transform you...

Erudite trivia

Abnegation food drive

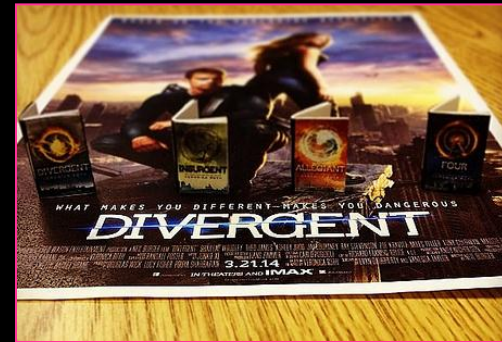
Amity arts & crafts (book charms)

Dauntless tattoos

Candor confessions

Movie poster print-outs

Bonus: Chocolate cake and t-shirts!



21: Love Stinks Chocolate Fest

It's a celebration of teen angst!

Chocolate tasting

Mini voodoo dolls

Chocolate drizzled over pretzels, marshmallows, bananas

Break-up song videos (use YouTube to create a playlist!)

Name That Candy! Riddle game

Black paper roses



22: Holiday Workshop

Teen can create decorations for themselves, for gifts, & for your teen space!



23: Back to School Craft Lab

Get everyone back in the library one last time
before school starts!

Washi tape pencils

Glitter pens

Notepads & notebooks

Container magnets



24: The Nightmare on Mahoning Ave

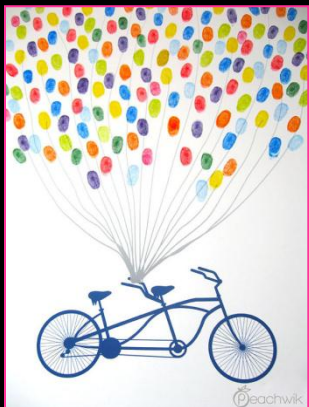
Rename for your unique location!

Dirt pudding
YouTube clips
Horror movie trivia
Spooky garland
Costume contest
Tombstones
Haunted houses



25: ALL THE CRAFTS!

These are crafts you could pair with another program, or just as easily host as a one-shot!



Steampunk journals

Felt plushies

Rock creatures/art

OWLS!

Thumbprint art

Monster bookmarks

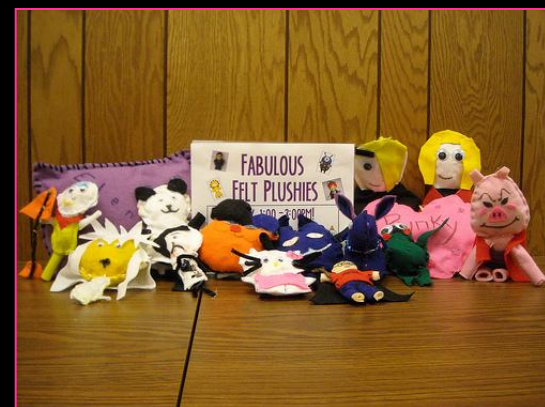
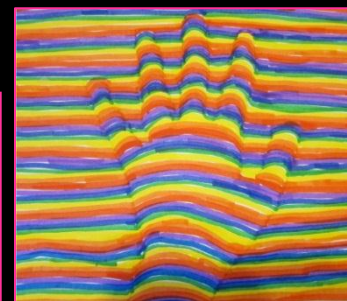
Pencil eraser stamping

YOU fingerprint

Sharpie mugs

Polymer clay creatures

3D hand art



Bonus: Investments

Things worth having around!

- Crayola Airbrush marker sprayer - \$25
- Rice cooker - \$20
- Cotton candy machine - \$35
- Sewing supplies (thread, yarn, needles, felt)
- Pony beads (a big vat of them) & plastic yarn (Rex Lace)
- Sharpies & paint markers
- Popcorn maker
- 1" circle punch & small heart punch
- Crank laminator

Note: Withdrawn books in excellent shape (those sad titles that never went out) make excellent prizes! Cut the tape, peel off the cellophane & barcodes, & voila! Keep a stack of those in your stash for instant prizes.

Supplemental Materials

Available here:



<http://zen-teen.com/2014/03/23/do-more-with-less/>