

if you give a
teen a fandom...

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FANDOM 101

What is it?

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Why is it so
important?

TERMS TO KNOW



fan art

fanfic

trigger

shipping

OTP

slash

het

gen

AU

crossover

mary sue

canon vs fanon

rec

BNF



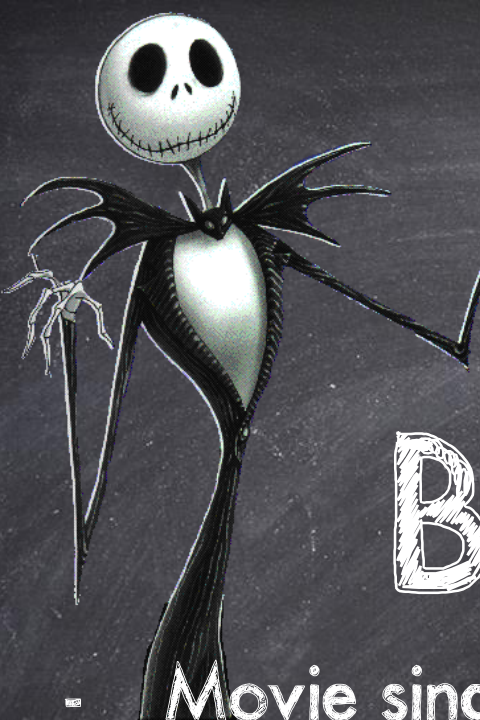
Be aware: almost all fandoms have terms unique to them!

What can libraries do for fandom teens?

- Provide a meeting place
 - Safe zone!
- Offer recognition for fanworks
 - contests, display, showcase on social media, etc
- Events
- Play along with them!

EVENT IDEAS

- Specific vs general
 - Naruto vs Anime, Superheroes vs Arrow fans, etc
- Passive programs, too!
- Here are our ideas...



The Nightmare Before Christmas

- Movie sing-a-long
- Jack Skellington pins from shrinky dinks
- Coloring sheets
- Trivia
- Come in costume as ANY creepy creature!
- Halloween treats – grab just after the holiday for deals!



Star Wars

Jedi Dexterity -

Admiral "Sackbar" puppet craft

Jedi Senses: Smell & Sound identification

Jedi Reflexes -

Play a game with light sabers (foam noodles)

Jedi Hearing -

Play "Admiral Ackbar Says"

Jedi Focus -

Feed the nefarious Jabba the Hutt

Use of the Force -

Take the "Who Am I?" challenge

Jedi Knowledge -

Read a Star Wars book in our reading spot

Jedi Taste -

Drink soda like Yoda and other treats!

501st Legion: Vader's Fist - www.501st.com





Naruto



- Everything old is new again...
- End(ish) of an era – 15 years since it began!
- Fan art/fanfiction contests
- Ramen noodles
- Watch episodes via Crunchyroll
- Sharingan shrinky dinks or bottlecaps
- Village headbands
- Match the signs (village & clan symbols, eyes)
 - Do this as trivia, matching, or bingo!



Pretty Little Liars

Keep it Simple...

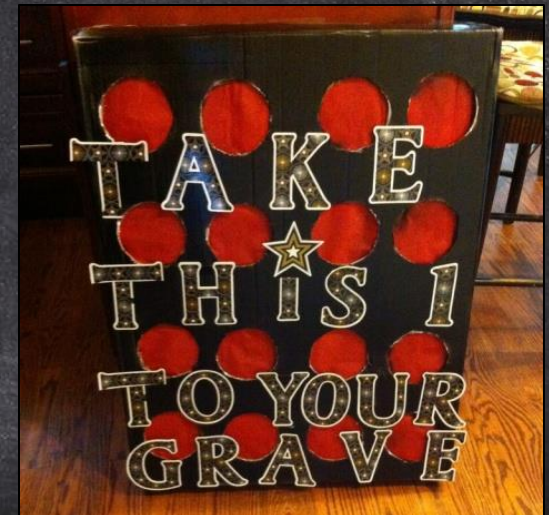
- Truth or Dare
- Would You Rather?
- Who is A? Interactive post-it wall

Or Go All Out: The A Game!

Participants complete a series of tasks as delivered to them by A in order to protect their secrets. Use Remind website/app to send anonymous texts to their phone!

Tasks for The A Game:

- Dirt Delivery @ Spencer's Barn/Backyard
- Lucky Leon's Cupcakes @ the Brew
- Puzzles @ Kahn's Cabin
- Redcoat Craft @ Radley Sanitarium
- Frankentoys/Beast Barbies @ The Dollhouse
- Dating Game @ School
- Dead or Alive @ Ravenswood
- The Jenna Thing @ Rosewood Prison



Dork Diaries

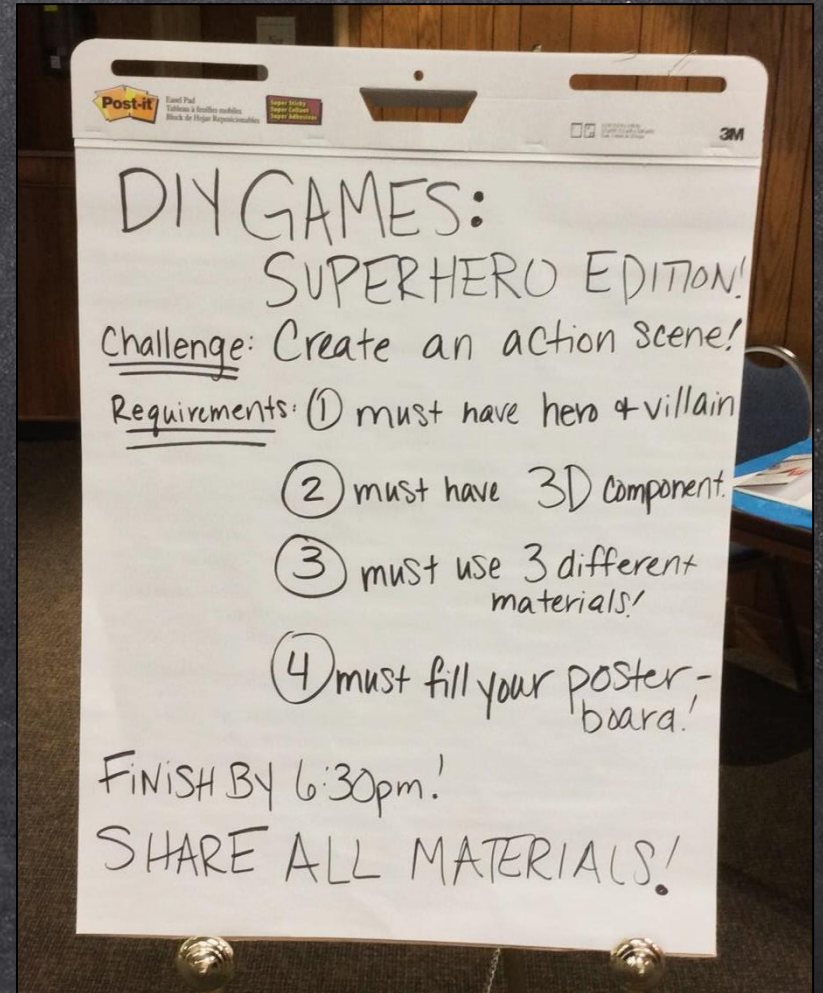
- Make Pom Pom Pens
- Pin the microphone on Nikki – OMG!
- Pop star karaoke contest – SQUEEE!!
- Create a comic strip and/or decorate a journal
- Musical crabs – group dances to music, when music stops a command is shouted out. Individuals then pair up with someone and do the action. Once everyone is frozen into place, music resumes. Commands: nose to nose, cheek to cheek, back to back, hand to knee, etc.
- Bubble Gum Sculptures – latex gloves, lots of gum
- Make fake vomit – (from Not-so-Fabulous Life)
- Snacks/Prizes: Lip gloss, fancy pens, Princess Sugar Plum Cereal (Lucky Charms), Skittles, Twizzlers, TicTacs, pizza



The DIY Games

- Like Iron Chef, only with craft supplies!
- Split teams based on fandom, or have a specific event (ie, The Boy Who Lived edition).
- Give specific parameters for project (materials, size, etc)

The DIY Games



DIY GAMES: SUPERHERO EDITION!

Challenge: Create an action scene!

Requirements: ① must have hero + villain

② must have 3D component

③ must use 3 different materials!

④ must fill your poster-board!

FINISH BY 6:30pm!

SHARE ALL MATERIALS!

DISCUSSION TIME!

What are YOUR ideas for awesome ways to incorporate fandom into your teen library services?