

# PROGRAM TITLE

## TEEN NIGHT

### MONTHLY PROGRAM

3RD FRIDAY

6:30pm-9:00pm

### PROGRAM IDEAS

- Wii Rock Band Play off: Let the kids play each other and the last kid playing wins a super large candy bar.
- Minute to Win: Structured after the TV show, contestants do crazy things in one minute competing against each other. Pull out tissue from the box with your teeth. Whoever pulls out the most wins. Look on line for ideas or make them up. (Candy is a good prize)
- Ghost Stories on the Patio: At dark begin telling stories from books or urban legends or in our case very rural legends. Find out from the Historical in your area stories that are local.
- Movie Night: Choose a movie that the kids want to see. Ask them the Teen Night before showing the movie so they know what to expect or they will drive you crazy asking everyday before Movie Night. Be careful of R ratings.
- Board Game Night: Put board games out on tables and play with the kids. They will fight over which table or whose side you are on.
- Karaoke: Borrow a machine from a local family if your library does not have a Karaoke machine. Be prepared with a sign up sheet so they aren't fighting over whose turn is next. It helps to know which songs are on the tracks.
- Nature Scavenger Hunt: Divide the kids in to groups. Have them find unusual plants that are indigenous to your area. Use books to to help them find the plants. We added some flowers in gardens around the library and made the kids ask the residents if they could pick a flower explaining their plight.
- Halloween Scavenger Hunt: Have clues to various
- Our Town Scavenger Hunt: Take pictures of landmarks or specific tree in town and let them identify the picture clue with the real thing.
- Haunted House @ Your Library: Simple decorations borrowed from families will help you design a great "Haunted Library" that will blow your teens away. Ask parents or community members to dress up in their favorite ghost, mummy etc. to scare the kids. Payback can be fun.
- New Years Eve Party: Decorate the library in "Times Square" fashion using posters of movies from your local movie store. Make the New York skyline on large pieces of paper taping it to one wall. Dress one of the librarians as Dick Clark for the big countdown. Make a ball out of foil and lower it from the ceiling. Make sure the time is appropriate for the kids. We have a curfew of 11pm for

teens. Some of our parents will choose to pick up their kids early. We are small enough to know who will pick the kids up but there has been occasion when a parent forgets so now we have a system to assure the kid will have a ride.

- Clue: Making a life size game having the teens as the clue characters or game pieces.

## SNACKS

Popcorn with different seasonings

So-mores roasted over Sterno cans, flavored marshmallows, different types of chocolate bars (example: cookie and cream, dark chocolate, toffee, etc.), and graham crackers Like plain, honey, chocolate

Pizza made on English muffins

Chips and dip

Stuffed dill pickles with cream cheese

Crepes filled with fruit and Nutella

Tropical fruit salad

Chocolate covered bugs