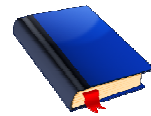


Looking for ways to encourage teens to come to the library?

Need ideas for programs that teens will enjoy?

Teen Takeover is the guide for you!  
Filled with great ideas and suggestions to help you develop and plan awesome activities for all teens.



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# Teen Takeover



## Goal

The goal of the Teen Takeover project was to prepare a guide for librarians that will help them design and implement programs that will encourage teens to participate in the library. The project includes twelve program ideas- one per month.

## Results

I found ideas using several different resources. I read books, magazines, professional journal articles, and spoke with teenage family members. I also used ideas from programs that I had successfully implemented in the past. Most importantly, I brainstormed for ideas with teens from the Darlington Teen Book Club.

## Options

After conducting the research, I had to decide which programs to include in the project. I then had to decide which photos to use, how to organize the information, and how to present it in a concise and informative manner.

## What have I learned:

The newest skill that I developed while completing the project was learning how to create a Pecha Kucha. I was somewhat familiar with Power Point; however this specific format was new to me. It was challenging to create a presentation that I wasn't going to actually present. Knowing that the Pecha Kucha had to speak for itself forced me to be more creative, use more animation, and be more succinct.

## Thrive

I gave myself a ten for developing the project. I put a lot of effort into researching ideas and planning the programs. I worked hard to ensure that my Pecha Kucha was not only informative, but entertaining as well.