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Presenters

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What we’ll cover today

• When is Teen Tech Week?
• What is it?
• Why have it?
• What can I do for the teens in my community for Teen Tech Week?
• What about their parents?
• Resources and programming ideas
• Special needs of small and rural libraries for Teen Tech Week
The fair garden and the swarm of beasts
http://www.search-institute.org/content/40-developmental-assets-adolescents-ages-12-18

http://www.ala.org/yaforum/sites/ala.org.yaforum/files/content/YALSA_nationalforum_final.pdf

Teen Tech Week—What Is It?
Why have Teen Tech Week Programs?

- Teens are a significant portion of library users
- Library services and resources for teens are in jeopardy
- Shift in demographics
  - Almost one-quarter (22%) of America’s children live below the poverty line
  - More than one-fifth of America’s children are immigrants or children of immigrants

More reasons

- Approximately 3 million teens drop out of high school each year
- 1.3 million teens are homeless
- Schools are hostile environments for LGBTQ teens
- 5% of children aged 5-20 have a disability that impacts their emotional and physical health
- Cyberbullying, teen depression, violence and eating disorders are on the rise in many communities

Another reason

To invent, you need a good imagination and a pile of junk.

Thomas Alva Edison
My library is very small. What can I do on a limited budget for TTW?

• Start with what you have (More from Jay and Eunice in a moment)
• If you don’t have a Teen Advisory Board, start one. Show them some of the ideas in this webinar and ask them to help you plan TTW activities. Even if you get only a couple of kids initially, start with them.
• Ask people in your community with technology and/or mechanical skills if they could present an evening program for teens.

Eunice on e-books and audiobooks

Reading on the Go

NEIBORS & WILBOR for Teens
1:1 Schools in Iowa
This book is full of interesting projects.

Some websites with good programming ideas
Life with Raspberry Pi
http://tinyurl.com/k96e7tj

Teen Tech Week Ning
http://teentechweek.ning.com/

Portable Maker Spaces
Teen Programs in a Box
http://www.voyamagazine.com/tl/

Spark a Reaction
http://fizzboomread.weebly.com/

DIY Cell Phone Cases
http://www.brit.co/diy-phone-cases/
Technology Bingo Card
http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Technology-Bingo-Card-910799

“Scappenger Hunt”
http://thejenchesney.blogspot.com/2013/02/scappenger-hunt-teen-tech-month-month.html

Tweet-Up at the Movies
Visible Tweets
http://visibletweets.com/

Collaborative Summer Library Program

2014 Teen Video Challenge
http://cslpreads.org/
YALSA’s DIY Wiki
http://tinyurl.com/q4wkxh9

Make It at Your Library
http://makeitatyourlibrary.org/

Instructables
http://www.instructables.com/
Howtoons
http://www.howtoons.com/

Adafruit
http://learn.adafruit.com/

High-low tech
http://highlowtech.org/
Connected Learning
http://connectedlearning.tv/

Do It Yourself
https://diy.org/

The Tinkering Studio
http://tinkering.exploratorium.edu/
What about the Parents?

Teens can show their expertise

• Develop a section of your website for Teen Tech Week and have resources for parents
• Have a program for parents and younger kids during Teen Tech Week so that rural teens can get to the library
• Have teens conduct a program about technology for their parents and other adults
http://www.slj.com/2014/01/programs/sign-up-now-for-yalsa-teen-tech-week-webinars/#

- Tuesday, January 21, 1:00-2:00 pm CST
  “Leveraging Partnerships”
- Wednesday, February 5  1:00-2:00 pm CST
  “Maker Activities”
- Tuesday, March 11  1:00-2:00 pm CST
  “Measuring Program Outcomes and Impact”

Most of all, have fun during TTW!!