



# Break the Boredom- Not the Bank: Teen Programming

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# Hi Everyone!

- **My name is Ashley Hayden**
- **Teen Services Librarian for Marshall County public library**
- **I'm the creator of 10 month old twins and a 3 yr old**
- **5 years in Teen Services**
- **I live for all things Disney, Star Wars, Lord of the Rings, etc.**



# Break the Boredom-Not the Bank

- Know your budget: Plan ahead
- Fun can be free (or at least close)
- Holidays were made for Programming!
- Hoard, Store, Revamp
- Partnerships
- Resources

# Know your budget: Plan ahead

- Annual inventory of supplies at the start of each fiscal year

**“Why do I have 500 popsicle sticks?.....**

**Looks like we are making marshmallow catapults!”**



# Know your budget: Plan ahead

Teen Services Inventory as of July 2019					
Item	Quantity	Location	Program Idea		
Cotton balls	2 bags	Hardin			
Pipe cleaners	1 bag	Hardin	Christmas Craft		
Scissors	8 pairs	Hardin			
Craft jewels	1 bag	Hardin			
R2D2 Droid	1 set	Hardin	Teen Tech Week		
Crayons	Box of 48	Hardin			
Glue sticks	3 sticks	Hardin			
Elmer's glue	4	Hardin			
Paint Paletttes	6	Hardin	DIY Planters		
Spiral Notebooks	4	Hardin	Anime Day/Writer's Club		
Card Games	4	Hardin	YouTube & Gaming		
Scrapbook Paper	20-30	Hardin	Christmas Card Craft		
Crayola Paints	6	Hardin			
Mini Puffy Paints	20	Hardin	DIY Planters		
Board Games	3	Hardin	YouTube & Gaming		
Keychain rings	7	Hardin			



# Know your budget: Plan Ahead

- Planned out calendars: (January-July) (August-December)

*January 2020*

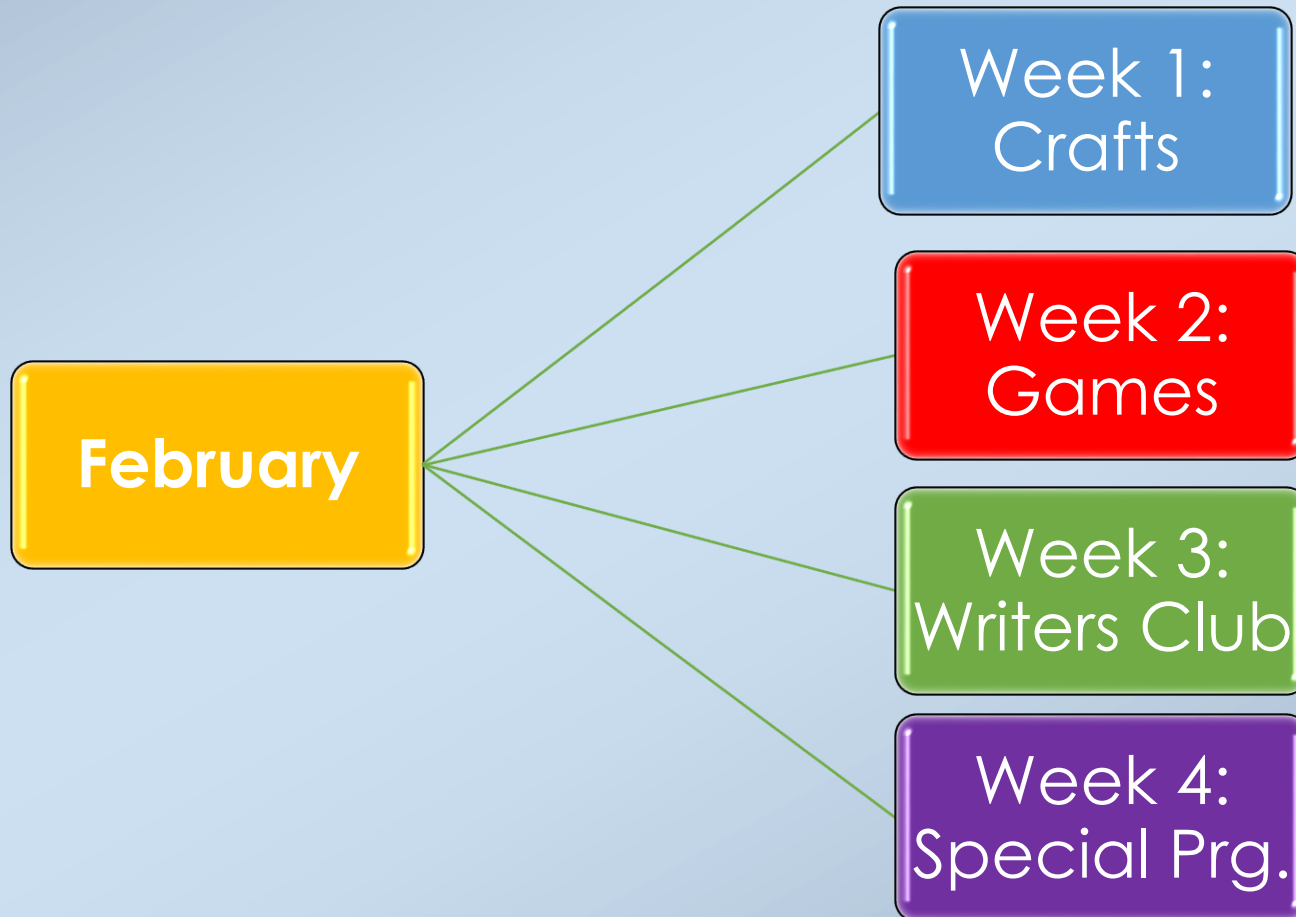
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 No School	2	3	4
5	6 Healthy ways of dealing with stress	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 YouTube & Gaming	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 No School	21 Musical Tuesday: Into the woods	22 Anime Day	23	24	25
26	27 Let's Get Popping: Popcorn Program	28	29	30	31	

*October 2019*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		10 4	20 6	3	4	5
		Nerf Wars				
6	7	8	9	10	11 19	12
		Fall Break			Trick or Trivia @Benton	
13	14 No School	15 5	16 8	17	18	19
		Caramel Apples				
20	21 2	22 6	23 7	24	25	26
		Glow n the Dark Slime				Wicked Weekend 21
27	28 4	29 4	30 7	31		
		Jack O'Lantern Tins				

# Know your budget: Plan Ahead

- Consider doing standing monthly programs



# Fun can be Free! (or at least close)

- **Movie Day**
- **Zombie Survival Scavenger Hunt**
- **Jeopardy/Trivia**
- **Writer's Club**
- **Anime Day**
- **YouTube & Game Day**



# Fun can be Free! (or at least close)

- Have a Movie Day (I love marathons)
- Movie Mondays

Teens are under a lot of pressure these days, sometimes they just want to unplug and relax.



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# ZOMBIE SCAVENGER HUNT



Now that you're living in a world full of zombies you'll want to know all about them. Go online to our library catalog or just look through the YA section.

Write the title and call number [Example- #YA Cool] for 5 YA books about zombies.

Bring back to Mrs. Ashley for confirmation and your survival piece.



# Fun can be Free! (or at least close)

Classic Authors	Local Library	Manga	Comics/ Graphic Novels	Kentucky Authors	Made to Movies
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
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Jeopardy/Trivia Game

# Fun can be Free! (or at least close)



- Project Gratitude
- #MarshallStrong
- Who kidnapped Santa?
- Mythical Creatures and Legends
- Cartoon Campaigns (Persuasive Speech)
- Star Wars Script \*



# #MarshallStrong & Project Gratitude



 MARSHALL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
*Something for Everyone*

Dear Marshall County emergency personnel & MCHS teachers and faculty:  
**THANK YOU!**

@Hardin



A group of five students from Hardin are posing in a hallway. They are holding a white sign that says "Thank You #MarshallStrong". One student is wearing a Star Wars t-shirt.

**We are #MarshallStrong**





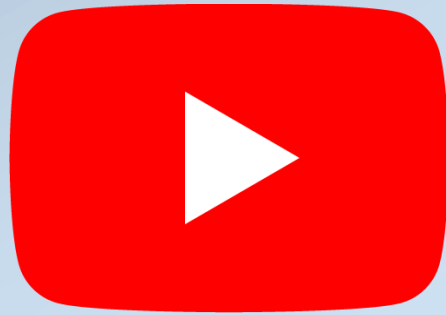
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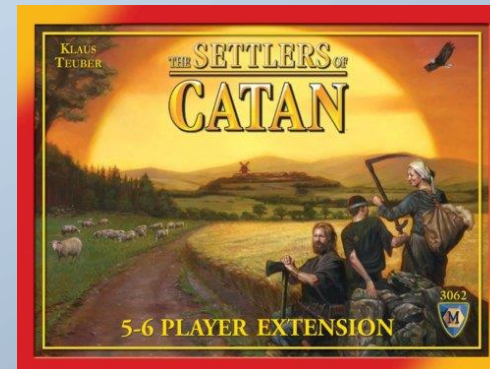
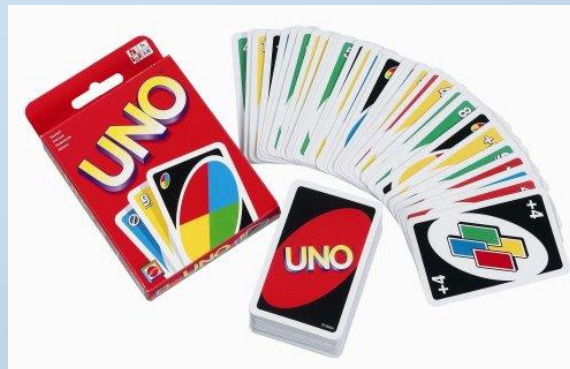
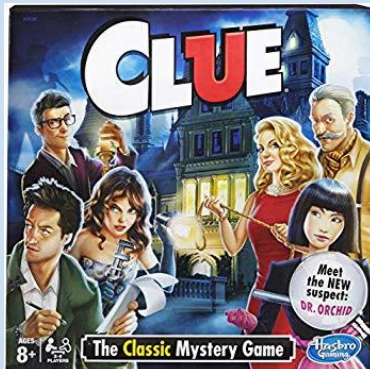
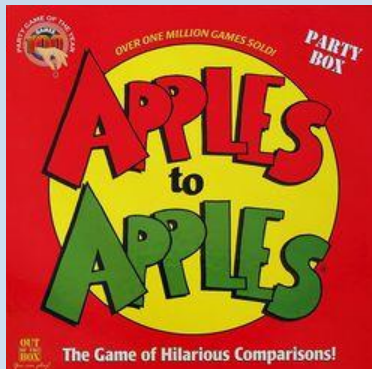
Anime Day



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# YouTube





A festive holiday-themed background featuring a wooden surface covered with various Christmas decorations. The decorations include red and white stars, Christmas trees (some with red and white polka dots, some with red and white checkered patterns), red reindeer, a red and white striped candy cane, a white snowflake, a red heart with yellow stars, and a red Santa hat. A white sign with a scalloped edge and a red string hanging from it is positioned in the upper right quadrant. The sign has the words "Merry Christmas" written in a black, cursive font.

Merry  
Christmas

*The Holidays  
Were made  
For Programming*



# Holidays were made for programming

Happy Valentine's Day



Happy Thanksgiving



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# Holidays were made for Programming!



**Christmas!**



**Unwrap  
the Gift  
Games**

# Hoard~Store~Revamp

- Go-Green Recycled Craft Programs (Go Green for March)
- Buy up holiday supplies right after the holiday and save for the next year
- I can program with cardboard, plastic bottles, glass jars- etc.

## Examples

- Lego Head Pencil Holders
- Jack O'Lantern Tins
- Plastic Bottle Animal Planters
- Book Art/ Book-Folding



# Hoard~Store~Revamp



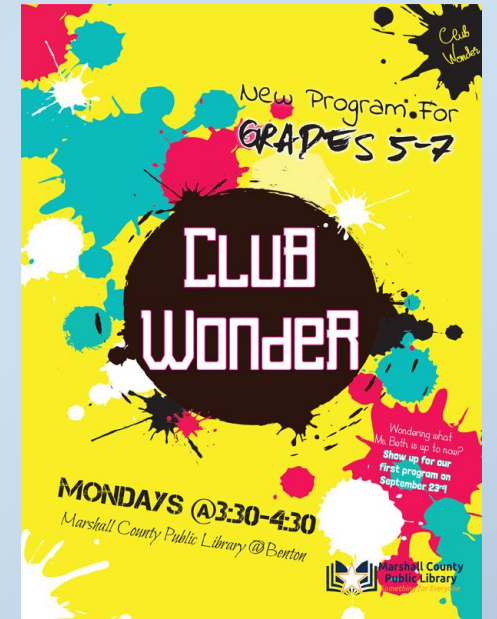


# Partnerships



# Partnerships: In-House

- **Club Wonder**
- **Teen Tech**
- **Photography w/ Allie**



# Partnerships: In Community

- **University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension**
- **Marshall County Sherriff's Department**
- **Kentucky Academy of Martial Arts**
- **MCHS Culinary Arts**
- **The Master Gardeners**
- **Adulging 101**







# RESOURCES



# My Resources: for Ideas



- **Young Adult Advisory Panel**
- **Facebook, Pinterest, YouTube, etc.**
- **My Library Team**
- **Other Librarians!**

# My Resources: Materials

- **Don't forget "Hoard, Store, Revamp"**
- **Dollar Tree**
- **Oriental Trading**
- **Hobby Lobby sales**
- **Bargain Hunt~ Clearance is Cool**
- **Donations**





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## **Vitamin L: How Public Libraries Can Supplement High School Education with How-to Adult Fair**

Thursday, March 19, 10-11 am ET (9-10 am CT)

## **KDLA Kits 101**

Thursday, March 19, 2-3 pm ET (1-2 pm CT)

## **Beyond Paper: Promoting Local History & Genealogy at Lexington PL**

Tuesday, March 24, 2-3 pm ET (1-2 pm CT)

## **Library Link Up: GED Testing Sites**

Thursday, April 2, 1-2 pm ET (12-1 pm CT)

# Thank you for attending!

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