Summer Reading Kickstart for Teens

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Background

- About Trimble County
- How the library fits into the community
- History of teen programming and services
- Where this idea came from
Our Summer Reading Program is entirely financed with a grant from the Ohio Valley United Charities. In order to begin a costly initiative like this, I needed to find extra funds. I had the best luck in writing donation letters to local businesses last year.

Once I received a comfortable amount of donations, I made a budget of $1500 and contacted Barnes and Noble, Amazon, and a few publishers online – including Scholastic.
Working with Scholastic

http://teacher.scholastic.com/products/literacypartnerships/

- How the literacy partnership worked
- Compromising on titles (One Book One Summer became Summer Reading Kickstart)
- Working within my budget
Distributing the Books

Working with FRYSC and our middle and high school librarians
Additional Thoughts & Resources

- YALSA/Dollar General grants due January 1:
  http://www.ala.org/yalsa/awardsandgrants/dgsummerreading
- Summer internships
- Teen Advisory Group/Volunteer program
- Fandom programming

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