

Teen Zombie Programs

Zombie Tea Party or Zombie Prom

Teens bring in old clothing and make up. They learn to distress their clothing and apply horrific make-up to create zombie costumes. Or teens come already dressed as zombies. Some zombirific activities could include:



- Learn and perform the thriller dance
- Watch “The Night of the Living Dead”
- Create a Library Zombie Survival Plan
- Decorate zombie rubber ducks: Give the teens rubber ducks, paint, and craft supplies and let them zombify a rubber duck.
- Pin the liver on the zombie
- Zombie fashion show
- Create Frankentoys. Think the creepy toys from the first Toy Story movie. Get a bunch of old, worn out toys and let the teens recreate them into something horrible. Check out some examples of Frankentoys here: <http://www.happeninc.com/gallery/> or Google “frankentoy.”

Check out these links to see pictures of similar programs:

<http://largopubliclibraryteenroom.blogspot.com/2009/10/zombie-daze-and-our-teens.html>

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/newportpubliclibrary/3843862852/>

http://lincolnlibraries.info/Teens/Whats_Up_at_the_Library.htm#zombies

<http://www.halifaxpubliclibraries.ca/teens/warehouse.html>

<http://jeffcolibrary.org/teen/zombies.html>

Zombie Fear Factor

Hold a Zombie Food Fear Factor Game in the Library. Some “gross” foods could include:

Bad Baby Food: Combine the most unappetizing baby food flavors you can find: Lasagna and Vanilla Pudding, Green Beans and Bananas, Beef and Prunes...

Spaghetios mixed with chocolate syrup

Eyeball Jello Molds: Lime Jello with pimento olives inside

Cold Spam

Clam Milkshake: Blend canned clams with vanilla ice cream

Dehydrated Anchovies

Things from the grocery store that teens don't normally eat: stinky cheeses, tomato juice, prunes, seaweed rice crackers, sardines or other canned meat, pickled pigs feet, strange fruits or vegetables, and head cheese.

Zombie Felties

Provide felt, yarn, glue, and other materials and have the teens create their own Zombie Felties, like in the book included in the kit. Leave the book out for inspiration, but encourage the teens to create their own designs.

Zombie Haiku

Read from the Zombie Haiku book. Challenge the teens to create their own zombie haikus. Haikus have three lines with 5, 7, and 5 respectively. You could also use the Zombie Magnetic Poetry Kit to make this more challenging.

The Zombie Survival Guide: Recorded Attacks

This book imagines zombie attacks throughout the world and history. Hold a discussion about theoretical zombie attacks in different parts of the world and throughout history. Do you teens think it would be easier to survive in one situation opposed to the other.

So Now You're a Zombie: A Handbook for the Newly Undead

Divide your teens into two groups. Give them handouts from this book and other handy things like maps, travel guides, etc. and have them come up a survival plan for their group. At the end declare one group the "Most Likely to Survive a Zombie Attack."

How to Speak Zombie

Use this book to provide unsettling sound effects throughout your program.

Zombie Poetry

Use the Zombie Magnetic Poetry Kit or free-writing to encourage teens to write poems from the viewpoint of a zombie, a zombie hunter, survivor, or victim.

Zombie Survival Training Camp

Use the Zombie Survival Guide Deck and the “So Now You’re a Zombie: A Handbook for the Newly Undead” to create a zombie survival training camp. Give the teens grubby, “blood” stained certificates for finishing.

Zombie Trivia Night

Use the Zombie Smarts game to hold a Zombie Trivia night. Divide the teens into two teams, Zombies vs. Humans. See who is victorious at the end of the night.

Zombie Drawing Contest

Hold a contest to see who can create the best zombie art. Or give the teens photocopied pictures of classic works of art and have them gore them up in the spirit of books like *Pride and Prejudice* and *Zombies*.

Pin the Pancreas on the Zombie

Just like “Pin the Tail on the Donkey”, but there are endless variations. Pin the Liver on the Zombie. Pin the Gallbladder on the Zombie.

Zombie Walk

Have a “Best Zombie Walk” contest! The winning video goes on Youtube!

Zombie Cupcakes

The cupcakes are probably a little complicated for a library program, but you could use premade cupcakes and cherry pie filling to create Vampire Cupcakes:

<http://bakingbites.com/2007/10/vampire-cupcakes/>

Alternatively, have a Zombie Cookie Decorating Party.

