



## Program Development Resources

### Books:

- *Cultural Programming for Libraries: Linking Libraries, Communities, and Culture* by Deborah A. Robertson. American Library Association, 2005.
- *Programming for Adults: a Guide for Small- and Medium-Sized Libraries* by Raymond Ranier. Scarecrow Press, 2005.
- *DIY Programming and Book Displays : How to Stretch Your Programming Without Stretching Your Budget and Staff* by Amanda Moss Struckmeyer. Libraries Unlimited, 2010.
- *Adult Programs in the Library* by Brett W. Lear. American Library Association, 2002.
- *Multicultural Programs for Tweens and Teens* edited by Linda B. Alexander and Nahyun Kwon. American Library Association, 2010.
- *The Teen-Centered Book Club: Readers into Leaders* by Bonnie Kunzel and Constance Hardesty. Libraries Unlimited, 2006.
- *101+ Teen Programs* by RoseMary Honnold. Neal-Schuman Publishers, Inc., 2003.
- *A Year of Programs for Teens* by Amy J. Alessio and Kimberly A. Patton. American Library Association, 2007.
- *Puppet Magic* by Joy A. Lowe. Neal-Schuman Publishers, Inc., 2008.
- *Story Celebrations: A Program Guide for Schools and Libraries* by Jan Irving. Libraries Unlimited, 2008.
- *Building Blocks: Building a Parent-child Literacy Program at your Library* by Sharon Snow. Libraries Unlimited, 2007.
- *Something Funny Happened at the Library* by Rob Reid. American Library Association, 2003.

### Websites and Social Media resources:

- YALSA (Young Adult Library Services Association) links to teen programming ideas: <http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/yalsa/profdev/programmingyoung.cfm>
- Mid-Hudson Library System Library Programming: <http://midhudson.org/program/main.php>
- Programs for Adults: a best practices wiki: [http://www.libsuccess.org/index.php?title=Programs for Adults](http://www.libsuccess.org/index.php?title=Programs_for_Adults)
- Check out the Programming Librarian blog from the ALA website for tips and ideas, or click on the Brainstormer tool to check out what other libraries and groups are doing! <http://www.programminglibrarian.org/>
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Teacher Librarian blog: a forum for Innovative Library Program Ideas <http://21centurylibrarian.ning.com/group/innovativelibraryprogramideas>



Other great website resources for programming:

- Search program guides on other public library websites such as the Toronto Public Library, Vancouver Public Library, New York Public Library
- Check out popular university or college lecture series on the school's website
- Business event listings, such as <http://www.businessincalgary.com/weeklybusinessevents>