

Summer Outreach

Challenges

- Staffing
- Being so busy inside our walls that it's hard to find time to go out
- time
- Our whole department servicing children and teens consist of 4 people and we have programs daily in the summer plus summer reading volunteers.
- Staff
- We are a small town, so we compete with all of the local activities - Bible School, Little League, etc.
- Not being able to host at offsite locations
- Attitude of some--"No more teachers, no more books, . . . "
- We are a resort town and we compete for activities too
- Other programs for sure.
- Outside of a school you don't really have a captive audience to listen to you.
- One challenge is remembering the "Aha's" of the children and overcoming our stressors.

Potential Solutions

Volunteers and partnerships

Working with staff to find time to get out

Work closely with the local entities to be sure our programs don't overlap.

Find a balance between inhouse activities and outreach

We have a very supportive director who will help us