


ENGAGING TWEENS AND TEENS IN OUR LIBRARIES

Igniting passions and encouraging
middle and high school aged youth to "geek out"



**Some successful programs
and initiatives of ours**



What we have learned along the way (a.k.a. lessons from less than successful programs and initiatives)



How we do outreach and
promote where tweens and teens
already are



Some ways that we find out what
our tweens and teens like



Ways that we support their interests
(collection development, mentors,
community partnerships, etc.)



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