



# Partnering With Your Local High School

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# How We Got Started

2017

Haley approached the public library director and suggested a collaboration.

## MOTIVATION

Teens were not frequenting the public library

- no transportation
- busy schedules

Bring programs offered by the public library to the students at school



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PROGRAM 1

# Library Lunch Club

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# Setting It Up

A monthly program held during school lunch periods that consists of a variety of activities for the students to enjoy



## CHOOSE A THEME

Correspond with national or literary holidays, book/movie releases, etc.

## PICK A DATE

LLC is held during school lunch periods (11:30 am - 1:30 pm) on Fridays that the library is not scheduled to be used for testing or a class.

## PLAN

Chrislyn and her department plan activities that can be completed in 20 minutes or less.

## ADVERTISE

Haley sends program details to school staff and promotes the program in the school library.

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# Past Programs

## STOP MOTION VIDEOS

Students used ipads to make stop motion videos of LEGO mini figures.

## ELECTRONIC CHRISTMAS CARDS

Students used their Chromebooks to design/code their own cards on [www.codecademy.com](http://www.codecademy.com).

## FANDOM VALENTINES

Made valentines addressed from one fictional character to another.



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# Programs

## VR APPS ON SMART PHONES

In honor of the "Ready Player One" movie release, students played Virtual Reality games on their phones using Google Cardboard pieces.

## DIY ORNAMENTS

Students filled and decorated clear Christmas ornaments.

## LIBRARY CARD SIGN UPS, TRIVIA, AND BUTTONS

Staff used a laptop and wifi hotspot to sign students up for library cards while the group played trivia and made buttons.



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## GALAXY JARS

In celebration of the 2018 Teen Read Week, themed "It's Written in the Stars," students made mini galaxy jars.

## HARRY POTTER TRIVIA AND BOOKMARKS

For the release of "Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald," students played a trivia game (designed with PowerPoint) and made HP bookmarks.

## MINUTE TO WIN IT GAMES

Students got candy for participating in each of the 6 games. The winner of each lunch period took home a new book.



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# Field Trip to the Public Library

## PURPOSE

Introduce students to their public library and all of the resources at their disposal.

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### TOUR

Graphic Novel collection

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### LUNCH

Provided by the Friends of the Library

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### ACTIVITY

Sharpie Tie-Dye Coasters

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PROGRAM 2

# Storyhour

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# Storyhour for Special Education Classes

## COMBINATION OF

- stories
- songs or rhymes
- games
- crafts

## TAILORED TO SUBJECTS/HOLIDAYS BEING TAUGHT IN CLASS

- Animals
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Winter Olympics
- Earth Day
- Halloween
- Outer Space



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# Storyhour Outline

OUTER SPACE THEME

## BOOKS

*The Way Back Home* by Oliver Jeffers

*Mousetronaut* by Mark E. Kelly

*Chicken in Space* by Adam Lehrhaupt

## ACTION RHYMES

Zoom Zoom Zoom ([Jbrary](#))

If You're Going to the Moon, Where Your Boots

([Mel's Desk](#))

One Little Rocket ([Mel's Desk](#))

## CRAFT

Flying Rocket Ship



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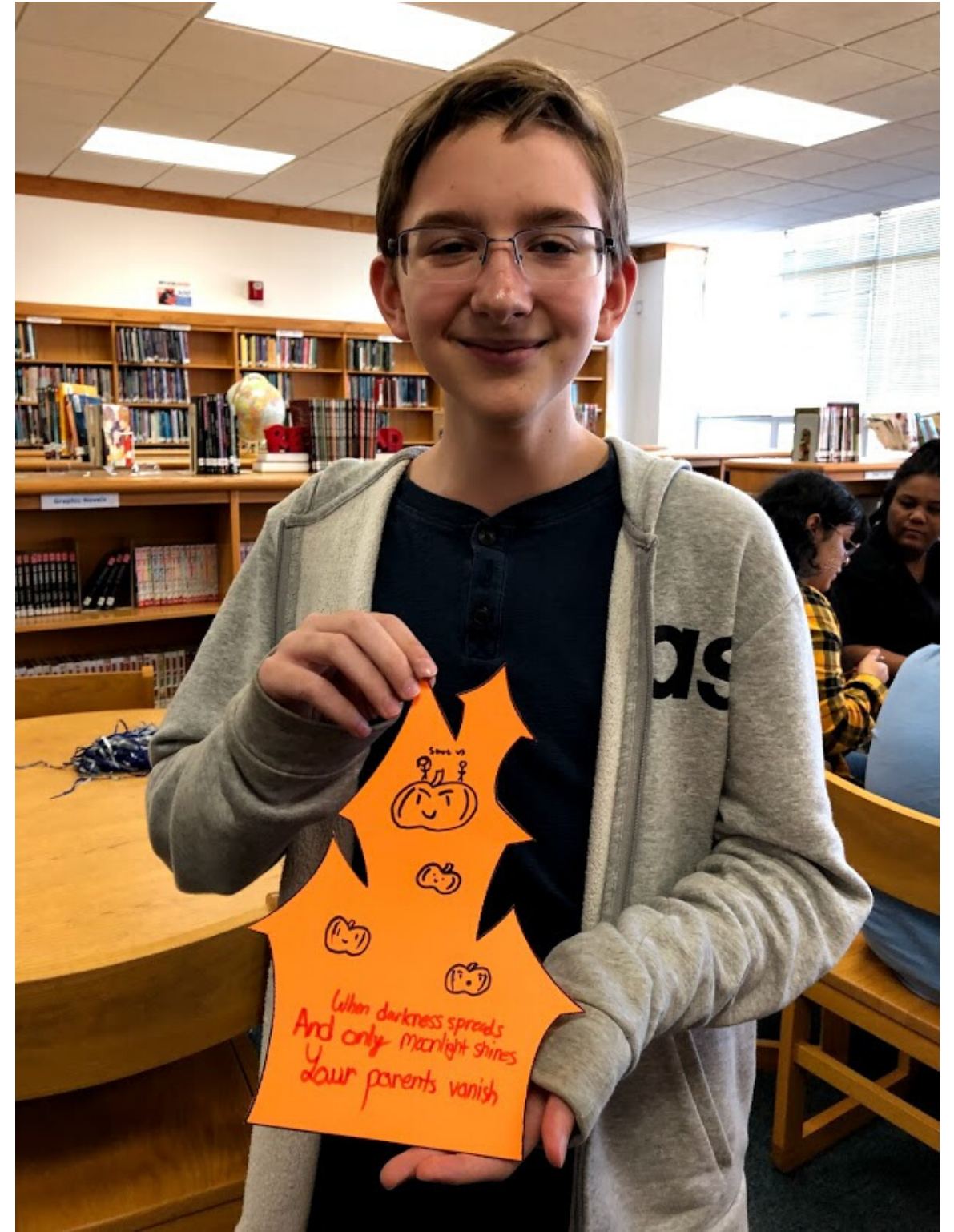
# OUTCOMES

- Meet students where they are at
- Show students that libraries have a lot to offer them
- introduce new creative outlets
- Use public library resources to supplement those of the public school library

# Resources

## LIBRARY LUNCH CLUB

- Black Out Poetry [how to](#) (concept by [Austin Kleon](#))
- Genealogy 101 - family trees
- Electronic Christmas Cards ([Codecademy](#) and [Hour of Code](#))
- [Stop Motion Videos](#) ([Stop Motion Studio app](#))
- Fandom Valentines or anti-Valentines
- VR apps for [iPhones](#) and [androids](#)
- PowerPoint trivia games
- Galaxy Jars (Kids Activities [website](#))
- Harry Potter bookmarks ([Red Ted Art blog](#))
- Clear Christmas [ornaments](#) (ordered through [Amazon](#))
- Minute to Win It games (inspiration from Happiness is Homemade [blog](#) and Youtube [video](#))



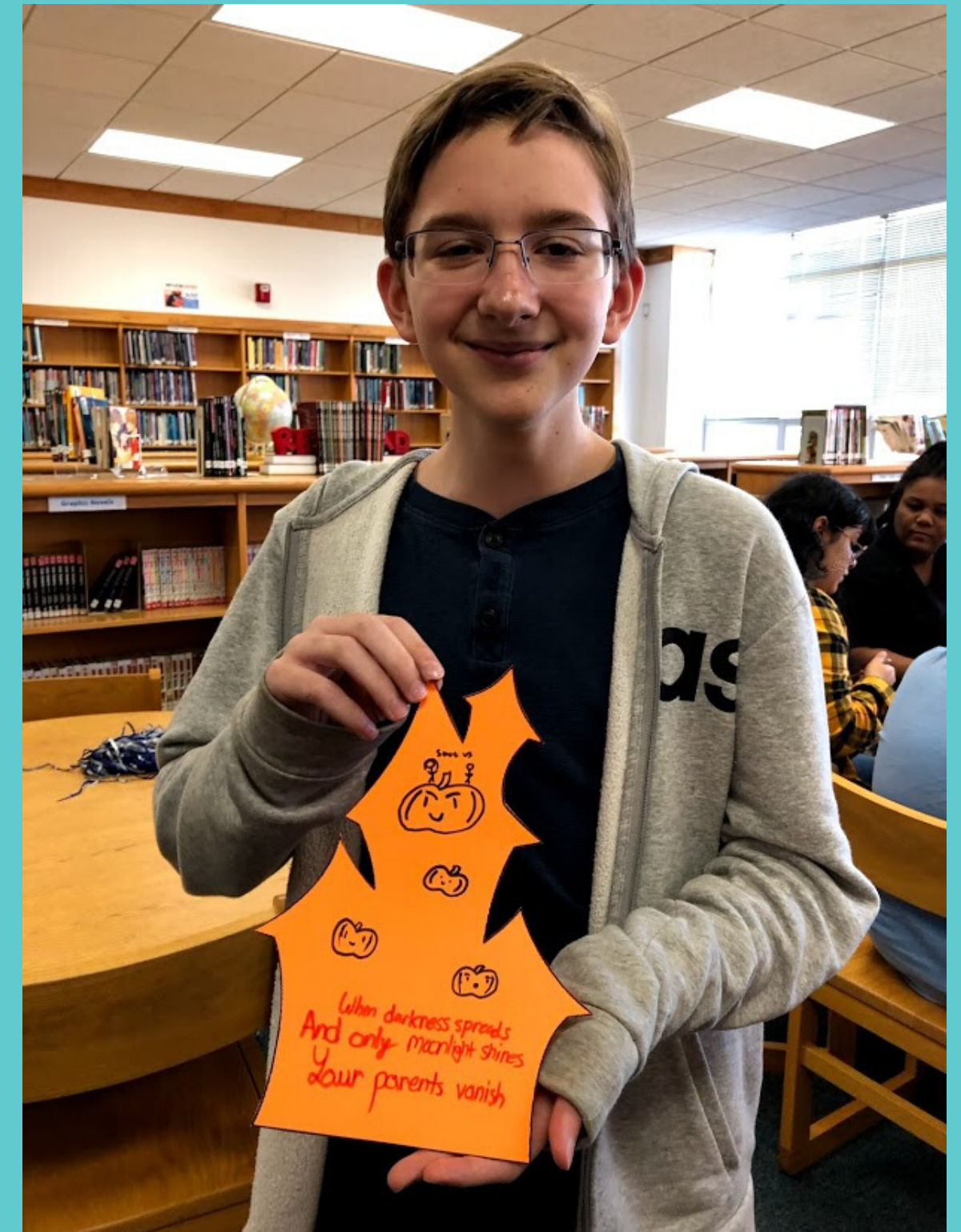
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