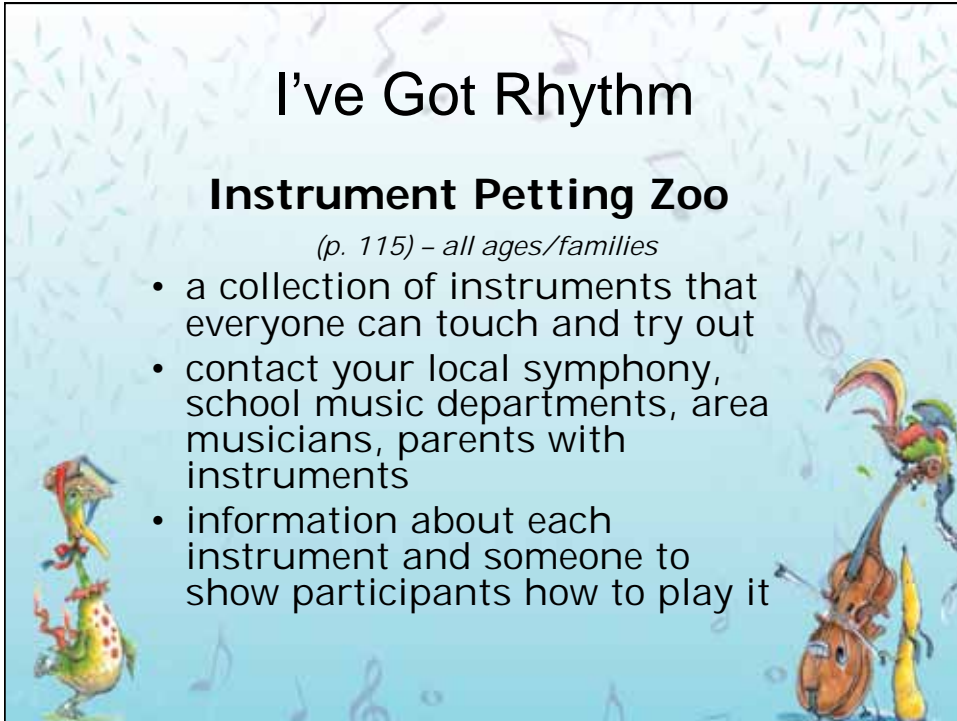


I've Got Rhythm

Instrument Petting Zoo

(p. 115) - all ages/families

- a collection of instruments that everyone can touch and try out
- contact your local symphony, school music departments, area musicians, parents with instruments
- information about each instrument and someone to show participants how to play it

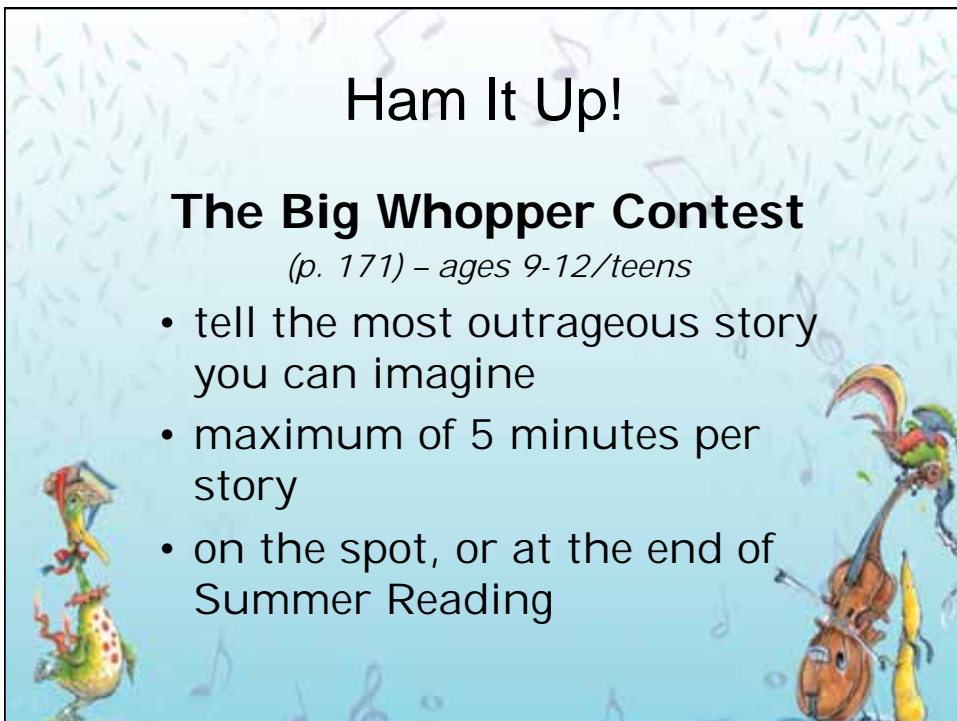


Ham It Up!

The Big Whopper Contest

(p. 171) - ages 9-12/teens

- tell the most outrageous story you can imagine
- maximum of 5 minutes per story
- on the spot, or at the end of Summer Reading

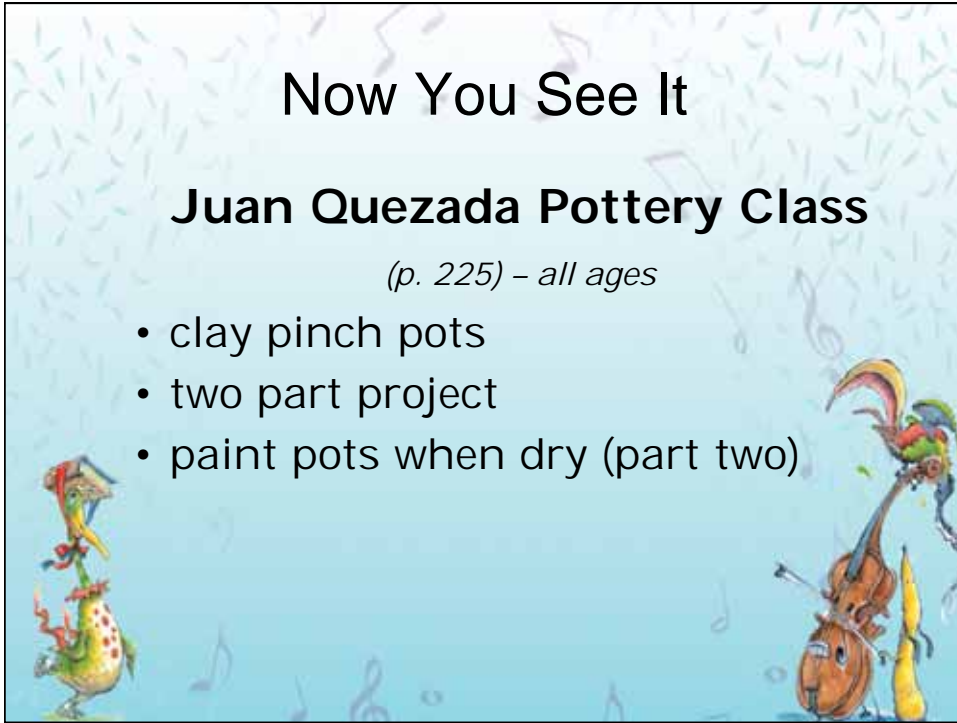


Now You See It

Juan Quezada Pottery Class

(p. 225) – all ages

- clay pinch pots
- two part project
- paint pots when dry (part two)

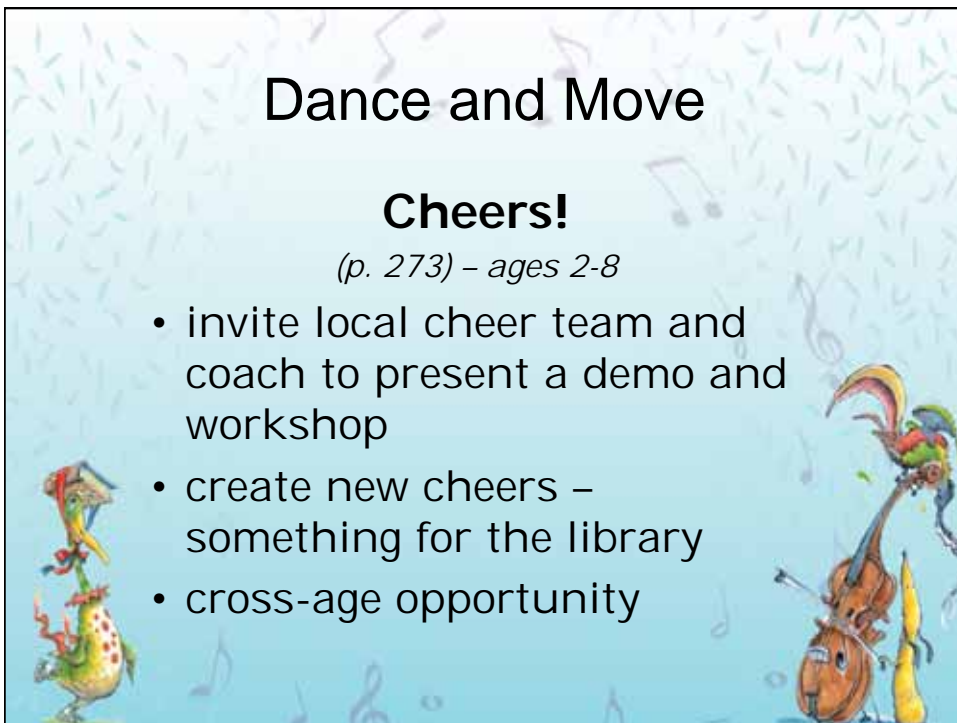


Dance and Move

Cheers!

(p. 273) – ages 2-8

- invite local cheer team and coach to present a demo and workshop
- create new cheers – something for the library
- cross-age opportunity



Free Play

Build It!

(p. 302) – ages 6-12

- collect cardboard boxes in all sizes, from appliance to jewelry
- provide “add-ons”
- kids work in teams or individually to create something extraordinary



Teen Programming

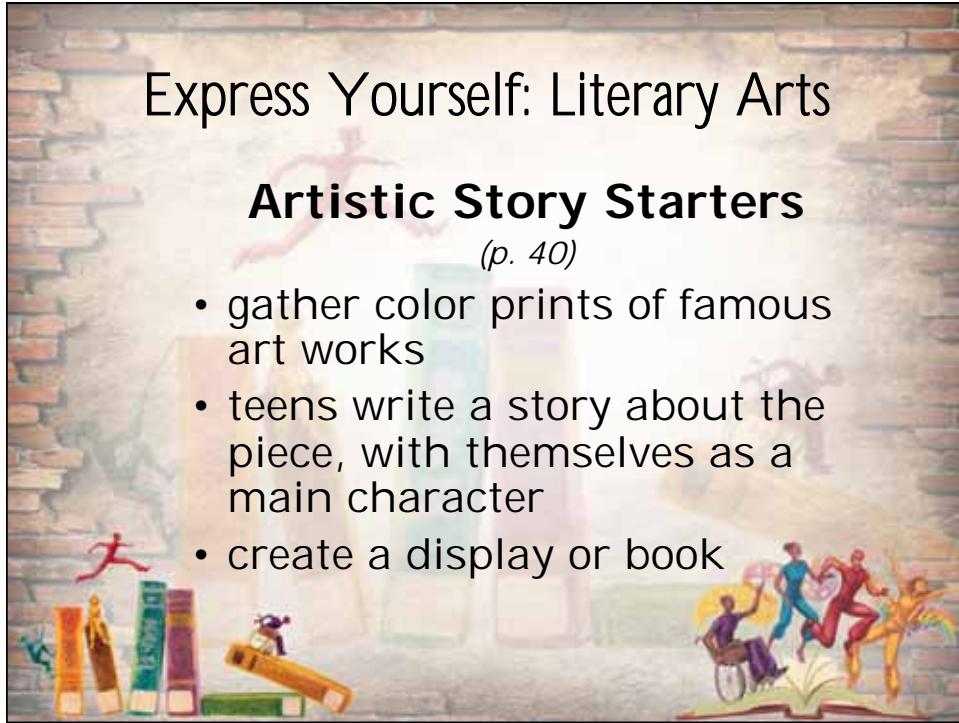


Express Yourself: Literary Arts

Artistic Story Starters

(p. 40)

- gather color prints of famous art works
- teens write a story about the piece, with themselves as a main character
- create a display or book

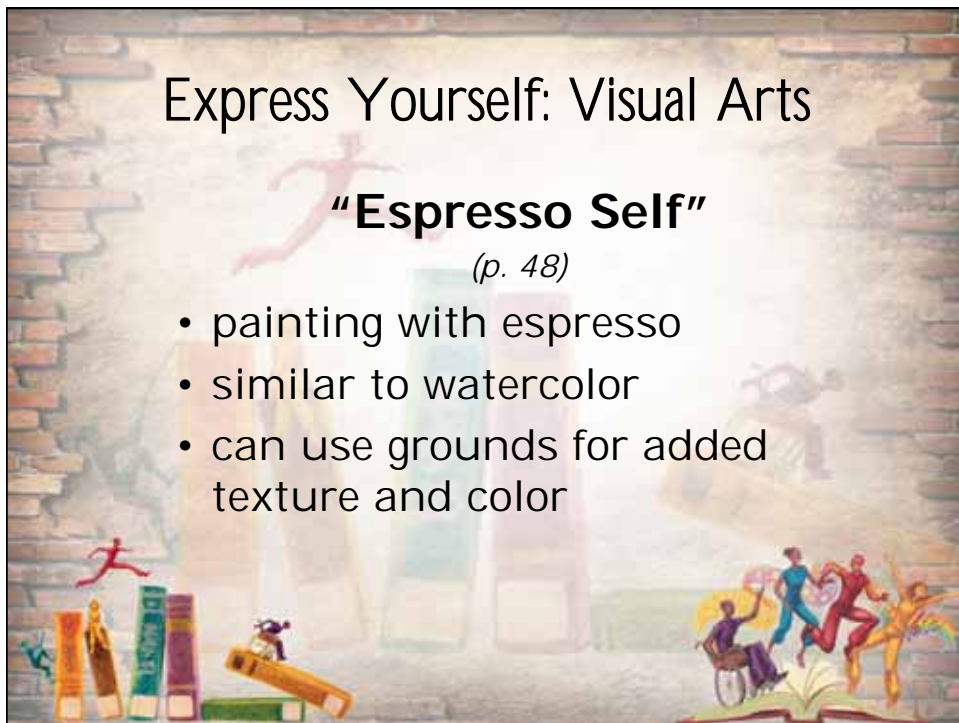


Express Yourself: Visual Arts

"Espresso Self"

(p. 48)

- painting with espresso
- similar to watercolor
- can use grounds for added texture and color

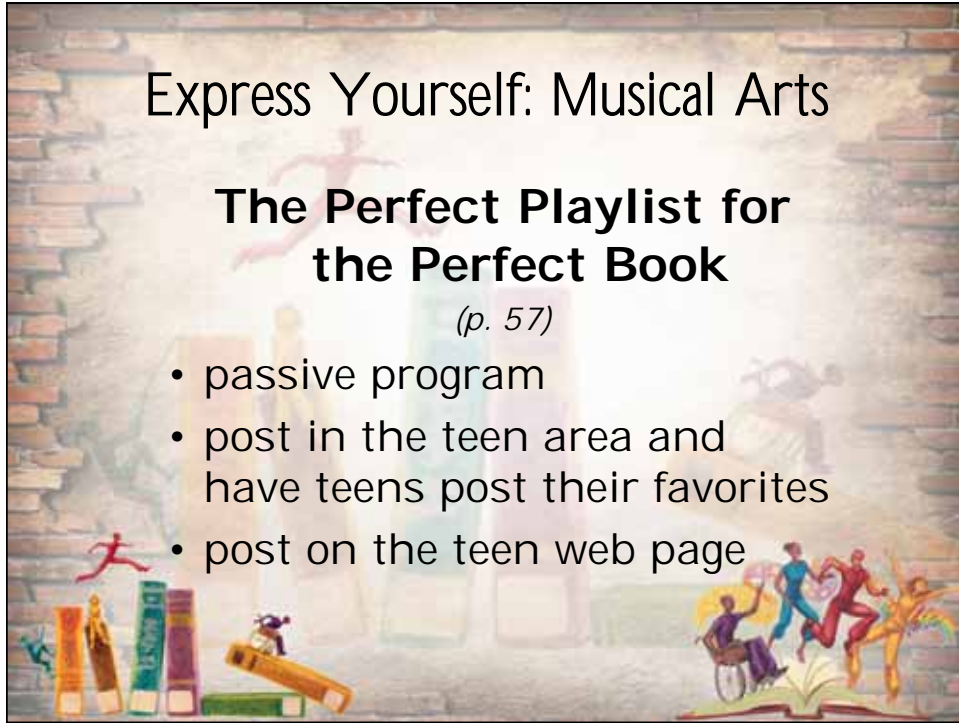


Express Yourself: Musical Arts

The Perfect Playlist for the Perfect Book

(p. 57)

- passive program
- post in the teen area and have teens post their favorites
- post on the teen web page

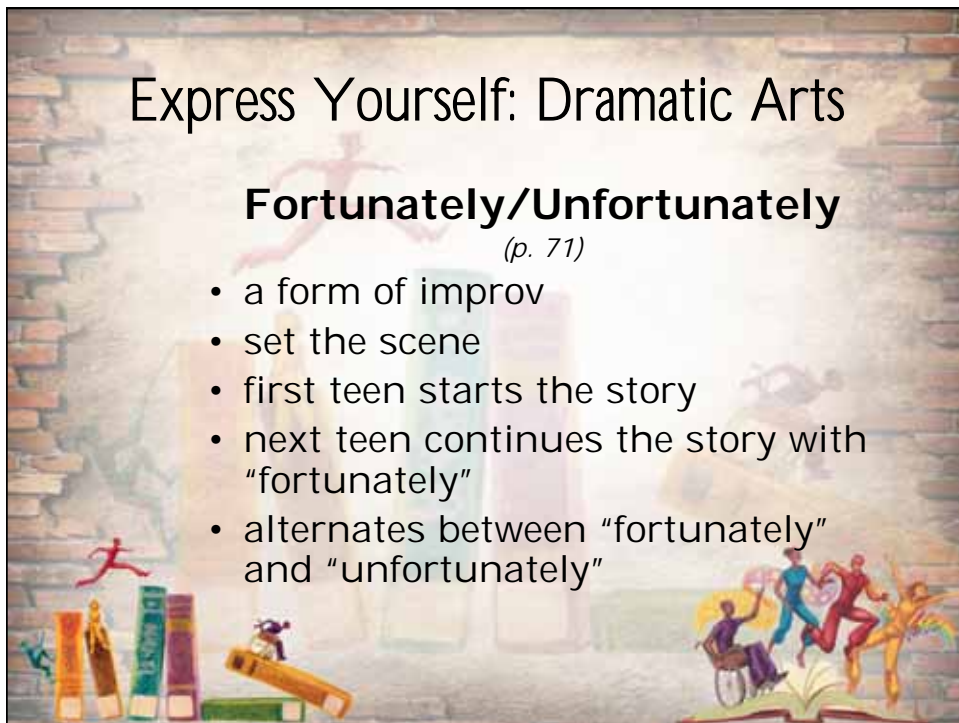


Express Yourself: Dramatic Arts

Fortunately/Unfortunately

(p. 71)

- a form of improv
- set the scene
- first teen starts the story
- next teen continues the story with "fortunately"
- alternates between "fortunately" and "unfortunately"



Express Yourself: Politically

Protest Songs

(p. 102)

- what did protest songs protest?
- research past protest songs
- write a new protest song
- create a display

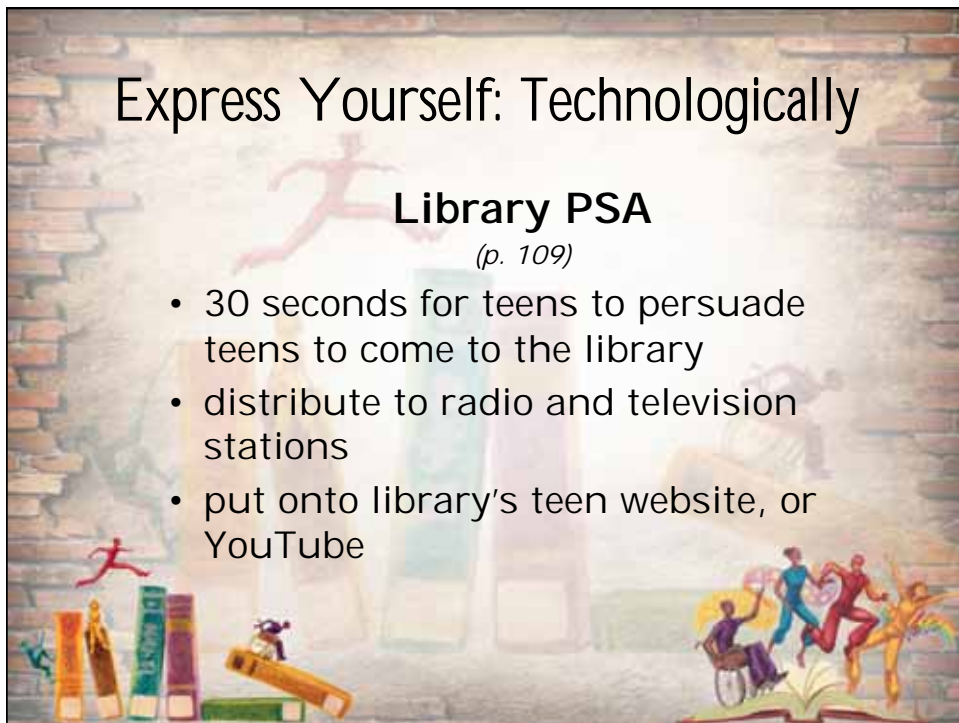


Express Yourself: Technologically

Library PSA

(p. 109)

- 30 seconds for teens to persuade teens to come to the library
- distribute to radio and television stations
- put onto library's teen website, or YouTube





Family



Family Ideas

Community Mural

(p. 349) - all ages

- select a theme – have families submit ideas
- use an outside or inside wall of your library or a sidewalk outside your library
- paint directly on the wall or cover it with paper, or use chalk on the sidewalk



Thank You

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