Ideas for National Teen Read Week

1. Invite guest readers (teachers, administrators, school board members) to read excerpts of their favorite type of reading to students and talk about how reading is important to their life.

2. Create a scavenger hunt of the library and give prizes to students who participate in the hunt.

3. Broadcast trivia questions about books and authors during morning announcements. Have prizes for students who have the right answer.

4. Create book trailers that are broadcast during morning announcements.

5. Create a poster of teachers’ favorite books they read as teens.

6. Deliver breakfast to the homeroom that has checked out the most books during the school year.

7. Have a basket of new books to give as prizes to the Top Ten students who have checked out the most books during the school year.

8. Create a display of book titles and authors that have been best sellers.

9. Have Book-A-Cake Day: partnered students decorate a loaf cake with the theme of their favorite chapter book. Teachers choose the winning decorations and then cut and share the cakes with everyone!

10. Charge your library helpers to show their management skills by creating a fun project for Teen Read Week.