Collaborative Summer Library Program
School Outreach Ad Hoc Committee
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SURVEY RESULTS SUMMARY

Q1 Are you familiar with the Collaborative Summer Library Program?
Answered: 938   Skipped: 0

- Yes   31.6%
- No   48.9%
- Somewhat 19.5%

Q2 Please tell us about your summer learning programs. Check all that apply:
Answered: 938   Skipped: 0

- Our school/district offers summer school to students who need extra support.   61%
- Our school/district offers summer enrichment programs to all students.   17.3%
- Summer learning in our school follows a set curriculum or has specific learning goals.
  25%
- Summer learning in our school is more about exploring, creating, making, reading, and socializing than about following a set curriculum.   12.9%
- Our school opens the school library so students can check out books during the summer.
  10.3%
- Our school offers free meals or snacks.   29.3%
- Our school challenges students to read and/or learn over the summer with contests or competitions.   25.5%
- We would like to increase our summer program attendance.   22%
- We do not offer any summer learning programs.   19%

Q3 Are you currently partnering with your local public library's summer reading program?
Answered: 938   Skipped: 0

- Yes 43.6%
- No 56.4%

Q4 Please tell us about your partnership with your local public library's summer reading program. Please check all that apply.
Answered: 385   Skipped: 553

- We promote our public library's summer reading program by advertising it at school with posters, flyers and/or presentations by librarians.   90.1%
- We collaborate with our public library by providing programming at the school during the summer months.   11.4%
- We collaborate with our public library by providing staff to help with summer programs.   8.8%
- We collaborate with our public library by providing space at the school for them to do outreach over the summer.   8.1%
- Other (please specify)   19.2%

Summary of "Other" answers:
- Many schools are promoting SRP.
- Many schools share their reading list with public library.
- There are many good examples of best practices.

Q5 Please tell us why you are not currently partnering with your local public library's summer reading program. Please check all that apply.
Answered: 465   Skipped: 473

- Our public library does not offer a summer reading program.   3.7%
- We do not have a working relationship with our public library at this time.   26.5%
- We do not partner with the public library but we do provide our own programming
- at the school during the summer months.   16.9%
- We do not have a public library in our community.   2.8%
- Other (please specify)   56.3%

Summary of "Other" answers:
- Many respondents were not familiar with the various ways they could partner with their public library.
- Many are in fact promoting SRP.

Q6 Please check all that apply.
Answered: 435   Skipped: 503

- We would like resources to help develop partnerships with our local public library.   53.1%
- We would like resources to promote our public library's summer reading program.   55.2%
- We would like resources to help our school host its own summer reading program.   31%
- We are not interested in any of these things at this time.   19.5%

Q7 Which of the following Collaborative Summer Library Program resources would your school/agency consider purchasing to support your summer reading goals?
Answered: 679   Skipped: 259

- Thematic decorations and incentives (promotional posters, bookmarks, banners)   37.7%
- Themed t-shirts (provided to staff/children, or used as fundraiser)   16.0%
- Programming manual (includes reproducibles and instructions for dozens of programs and activities for all ages; decorating and outreach ideas; booklists and more)   31.6%
- None of the Above   39.4%
- Other (please specify)   19.2%

Summary of "Other" answers:
- Most have no funds or authority to allocate funds.
- Many are not familiar with ways in which they can partner.
- A few mentioned that they "get it for free" from the public library so do not want to spend funds.

Q8 Would your school/agency be willing to pay a fee in the range of $20-$50 for access to programming materials at membership rates, and the right to use CSLP copyrighted artwork in your promotional materials?
Answered: 679   Skipped: 259

- Yes   43.9%
- No   56.1%

Q9 Is there anything else you'd like to share about summer learning and partnering with your local library? All ideas and feedback are welcome.
Answered: 171   Skipped: 767

Summary:
- Money is the biggest factor.
- There is a variety of obstacles on both the public library and the school sides to collaboration.
- However, there is a lot of enthusiasm.