

# **The Collaborative Summer Library Program and State Library Support for Your Adult SRP**

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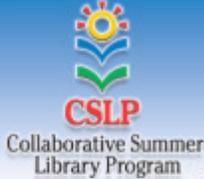
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### 2013 Adult Program



# GROUNDBREAKING READS



CSLP is pleased to offer this special section on Adult Summer Reading for its membership. The section includes resources and activities that focus on unique programs that work with adult library patrons during the summer. Included are sample adult summer reading programs, sites to assist in adult programming and general resources for working with adults. We hope you find it useful in your work with this summer's program.

#### Adult Programming in Libraries

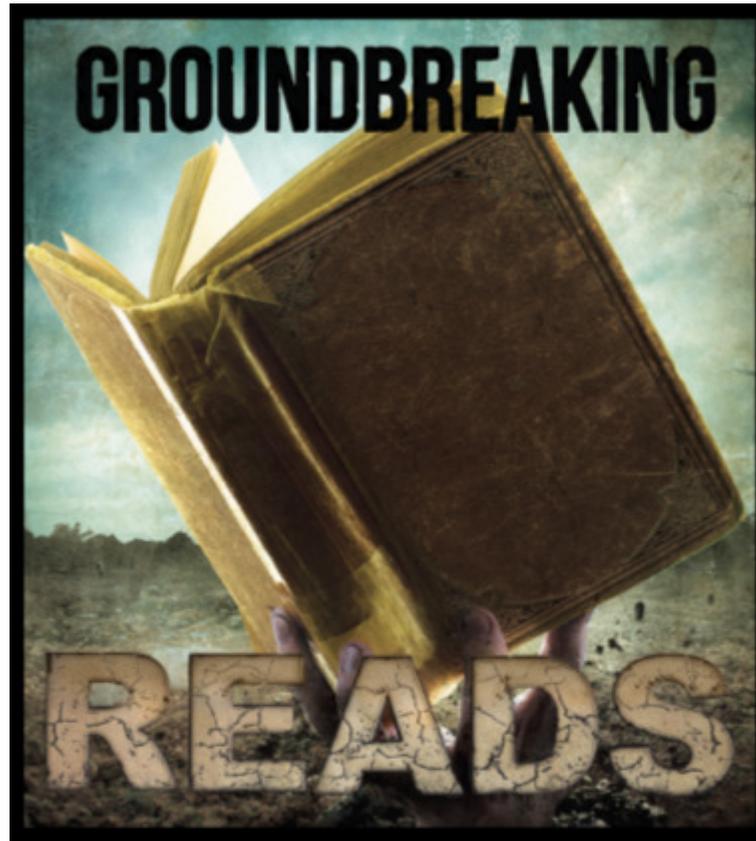
[Adult Programming Ideas](#)  
A variety of programming ideas are listed in five main areas: 21st Century Literacy, Diversity, Education and Continuous Learning, Equity of Access, and Intellectual Freedom – ALA.

[101 Ideas for Serving the Impaired Elderly](#)  
Ideas and models for serving the elderly in nursing homes and other care facilities. Excerpt from an out-of-print ASCLA publication.

[2009 Adult Summer Reading - Michigan Center for the Book](#)  
"Imaginizing Michigan" bookmarks: a spin-off of the arts theme for adults.

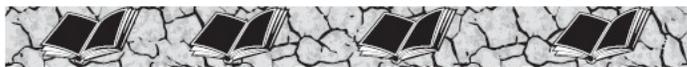
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**2013 COLLABORATIVE SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM ADULT MANUAL**  
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The 2013 Collaborative Summer Library Program includes representation from all fifty US states, the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Cayman Islands, Mariana Islands, Pohnpei and Yap, Micronesia.



## Root Vegetable Recipe Exchange



Eat your vegetables! Encourage healthy eating with this simple program. Have patrons post their favorite root vegetable recipes—beets, potatoes, yams, rutabagas, parsnips, carrots, onions, etc., on a bulletin board, or invite them to submit recipes, then compile them and post them online or reproduce and make them available for checkout. Also consider a root vegetable potluck dinner or tasting.

### Books

*How to Grow Root Vegetables* by Richard Bird  
*Recipes from the Root Cellar* by Andrea Chesman

## Digging Out from Underneath Your Clutter

We are not all hoarders, like those viewed in the reality TV show, but many of us can benefit from cleaning out our basements, garages, closets, desks, junk drawers, and even purses.

- Create a display of books from your collection on organizing your life, decluttering, etc., and prepare a booklist to distribute.
- Consider your library as a collection point for specific kinds of clutter that you can then donate to a local organization. For example, collect art supplies or sports equipment to donate to a local Boys and Girls Club; fabrics and yarns to donate to a group that makes hats or blankets for hospitals or the homeless, etc.

### Books

*Clutter Busting: Letting Go of What's Holding You Back* by Brooks Palmer

*Clutter's Last Stand: It's Time to De-junk Your Life* by Don Aslett

*Organized Simplicity: The Clutter-free Approach to Intentional Living* by Tsh Oxenreider

### Magazine

*Real Simple*

## Planning Your Groundbreaking: Funeral and Burial Choices

Death and burial are subjects many of us aren't comfortable planning for ourselves. But sooner or later everyone dies. How can you plan your funeral to make it easy on those you love and leave behind? What choices are there? Where will you be buried? How do you order a grave marker and what will it say? Is cremation an option? What is a "green" funeral? Should you purchase funeral insurance? Funeral directors are often more than willing to do some outreach in the community and answer questions. Invite one or more area funeral directors to present a program for your patrons.

### Books

*Get It Together: Organize Your Records So Your Family Won't Have To* by Melanie Cullen and Shae Irving

*Rest in Peace: Insider's Tips to the Low Cost Less Stress Funeral* by R. Brian Burkhardt

*When the Sun Goes Down: Planning the Funeral of Your Life* by Betty Brehhaus

## Make Your Bucket List

Once patrons have done their funeral planning, why not reward them with a Buckle writing event where they can make a list of things they would like to do—things to places to go, people to visit, and experie to have before they die. You only need s ply tables and chairs, paper and pencils, some books to get them started. You mi

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"Groundbreaking Reads" is the theme of \_\_\_\_\_ Public Library's 2013 Adult Summer Reading Program. Explore not only groundbreaking books but underground music and movements such as prohibition and the resistance movements of WWII. Dig into other underground phenomena and activities like composting, caving, and archaeology. The 2013 Summer Reading Program is open to adults ages \_\_\_\_ and older, with programs, prizes, book discussions, and special events. The adult program will run concurrently with the children's program, Dig into Reading.

(Mention any highlight events or parallel programs for special needs populations here.)

Registration begins on \_\_\_\_\_. For more information, call the library at \_\_\_\_\_, or check out our website at \_\_\_\_\_.

(Mention minimum reading requirements, if any.)

All programs are free of charge.

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## GROUNDBREAKING READS Book Review

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Author: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate your book by circling the number of shovels it deserves (five being the best). Write your review on the back of this form.

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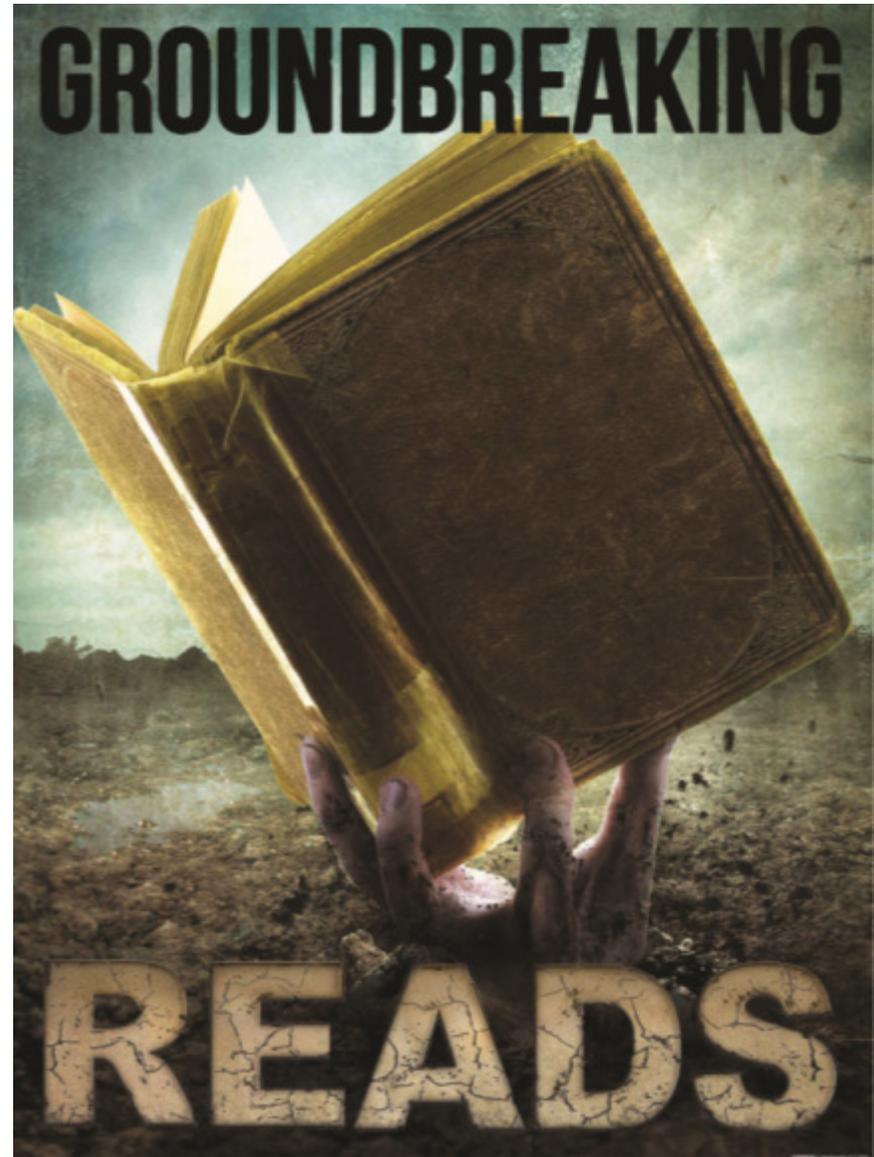
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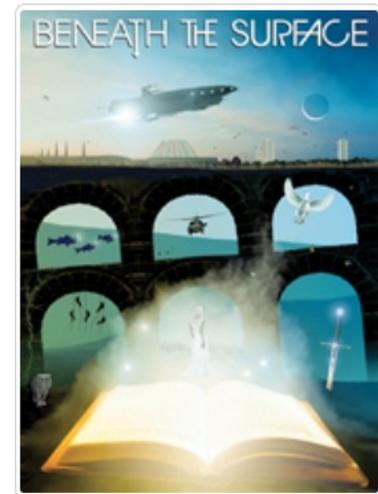
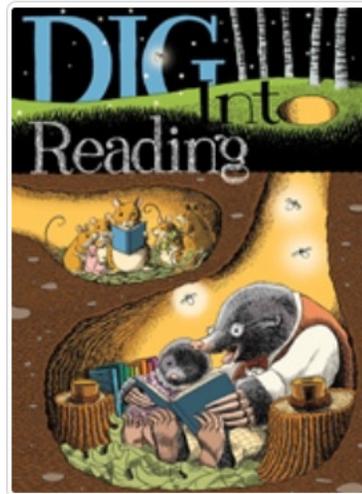
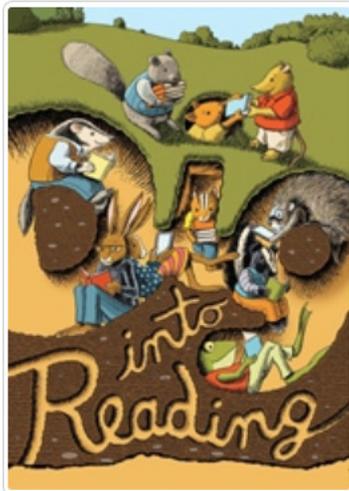
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# Artwork for the 2012 children's, early literacy, adult, and teen programs



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**Dig Into Reading**

**Dig Into Reading (2013 children's program)**  
**Beneath the Surface (2013 teen program)**  
**Groundbreaking Reads (2013 adult program)**

The artist for the Collaborative Summer Library Program's 2013 Children's program, Dig Into Reading, is [Scott Nash](#), illustrator of over forty children's books, including *The Bugliest Bug* by Carol Diggory Shields, *Betsy, Red Hoodie* by Gail Carson Levine, and the *Flat Stanley* series by Jeff Brown. A separate Early Literacy program also features Scott Nash artwork and the Dig Into Reading theme.

The Teen program theme is Beneath the Surface, featuring artwork by illustrator and writer [Duncan Long](#). The Adult program theme is Groundbreaking Reads.

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or go to <http://library.ohio.gov/youthservices> and click on “Summer Reading Program”



# Dig Into READING



## Dig Into Reading / Beneath the Surface / Groundbreaking Reads 2013 SRP community partner prospects - Ohio caves and caverns (and other ideas for "Underground" programs)

This is a list of Ohio establishments that align well with the 2013 Collaborative Summer Library Program "underground" theme. If you are seeking partners to offer programs, provide incentives or prizes, or otherwise support your SRP, these may be worth a look.

You may also reach out to recruit program speakers/performers and incentives locally, including:

- Caving clubs (see a list here: <http://www.dnr.state.ch.us/tabid/21480/default.aspx>)
- College and university geology, earth science, and archaeology departments
- Garden clubs, master gardeners, county extension agencies
- Family farms, farmers' markets
- Underground Railroad sites
- Historical societies
- Literary organizations (underground literature, "groundbreaking reads")
- Museums of all types – science, art, history, natural history...
- Dive clubs (yes, Ohio has scuba diving clubs! See a list here: <http://www.ocssdi.org/members.htm>).

Check out these recommendations from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for fossil hunting in state parks (southwest and northwest Ohio): <http://ohiodnr.com/tabid/22049/default.aspx>. The ODNR also offers free Rock & Mineral Kits (\$3 shipping) and other geology resources. See <http://ohiogeology.com> and click on "Educational Resources".

Ohio's five zoos (Akron, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus, Toledo) offer on-site and outreach education programs: <http://consumer.discoverohio.com/campaigns/zoos.aspx>

Note: The following links are provided as a service to libraries planning Summer Reading Programs. Inclusion does not constitute an endorsement or promotion by the State Library of Ohio.

The Archaeological Society of Ohio (statewide)  
<http://www.ohioarch.org/>

Columbus Zoo and Aquarium (Powell)  
[http://www.calszoo.org/the\\_zoo\\_to\\_you/distance\\_learning/default.aspx](http://www.calszoo.org/the_zoo_to_you/distance_learning/default.aspx)  
Underwater Expedition and other distance programs available anywhere by videoconference.

Crystal Cave (Put-in-Bay)  
[http://www.heinemanswinery.com/crystal\\_cave.cfm](http://www.heinemanswinery.com/crystal_cave.cfm)  
Note: this link goes to a winery that offers cave tours.

Dry Dredgers: An Association of Amateur Geologists and Fossil Collectors (Cincinnati)  
<http://drydredgers.org/>

Fossil Park (Sylvania)  
<http://www.olanderpark.com/pages/Fossil.htm>

Hocking Hills State Park (Logan)  
<http://www.1800hocking.com/ohiostateparkhockinghills>  
Natural caves, gorges, and rock formations including Old Man's Cave, Ash Cave, and Rock House.

Indian Trail Caverns (Vanlue, near Findlay)  
<http://www.indiantrailcaverns.com/>

Museum of Classical Archaeology, Ohio State University (Columbus)  
<http://moca.osu.edu/>

National Underground Railroad Freedom Center (Cincinnati)  
<http://www.freedomcenter.org/>

North Coast Fossil Club (Cleveland)  
<http://ncfclub.org/>

Ohio Caverns (West Liberty)  
<http://www.ohiocaverns.com/index.html>

Ohio Nature Education (Johnstown)  
<http://www.ohionature.org/program.htm>  
Offers Backyard Mammals programs for children and adults.

Ohio Wildlife Center (Columbus)  
<http://www.ohiowildlifecenter.org/outreach.cfm>  
Offers a Wildlife Encounters outreach program.

Olentangy Indian Caverns (Delaware)  
<http://www.olentangyindiancaverns.com/>

Orton Geological Museum, Ohio State University (Columbus)  
[http://www.earthsciences.osu.edu/facilities\\_orton\\_museum.php](http://www.earthsciences.osu.edu/facilities_orton_museum.php)

Perry's Cave Family Fun Center (Put-in-Bay)  
<http://www.perryscave.com/>

Seneca Caverns (Bellevue)  
<http://www.senecacavernsohio.com/>

Zane Shawnee Caverns (Bellefontaine)  
<http://www.zaneshawneecaverns.net/>

Please note: I have not contacted these institutions and cannot guarantee that any of them have the capacity to offer speakers, incentives, or other collaborations. If you contact any and get feedback that may be useful to other libraries, or if you know of additional establishments of interest, please email me and I'll add the info to this list.

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