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## **Zombie Invasion-Will You Survive??**

### **A Teen Program on April 19, 2014 from 1-3pm**

Zombies are invading the library ... will you survive the attack? Zombies are a popular topic, with more Young Adult books being released each month on the topic. This program is designed for teens in grades 9-12, and open to 15 participants. The teens will get to design zombie sock puppets, create a zombie survival plan, and test out their zombie camouflage skills. Once they're properly camouflaged, they'll get to decorate and eat braaaaaiiiiinnnnsssss (cupcakes). Various zombie themed fiction and nonfiction books will be on display and used during the program.

#### **PREPARATION TIMELINE**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
<b>JANUARY</b>	Present idea to Director Get budget approved by Director Reserve library space
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	Create marketing materials Finalize program agenda Speak with teachers to set up school visits in May
<b>MARCH</b>	School visits to speak about program Enlist volunteers Purchase nonperishable supplies Send publicity to paper
<b>APRIL</b>	Set up book displays Posters up in library, schools, and community Confirm & remind volunteers Post on social media Purchase perishable supplies Create craft examples

#### **EVENT TIMELINE**

<b>APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>ACTION</b>
<b>9AM-1PM</b>	Set up decorations Set up sock puppet station Set up survival kit station Set up camouflage station Hide cupcake supplies in cupboard for later
<b>1-1:30PM</b>	Welcome/explanation of program Sock puppet station Show off sock puppet books

<b>1:30-2PM</b>	Zombie Survival Plan station Show off zombie survival books
<b>2-2:30PM</b>	Zombie camouflage station Show off face paint books and makeup tips books
<b>2:30-3PM</b>	Brraaaaaiinnsssss station Show off cupcake decorating books
<b>3-4PM</b>	Goodbyes Clean up room

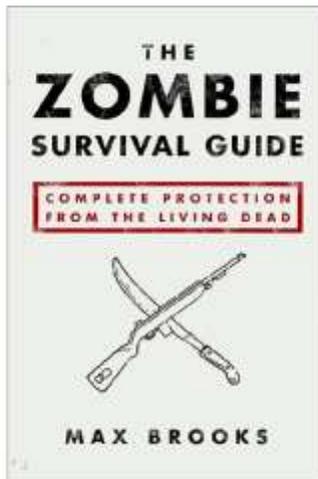
### Supplies

QUANTITY	STORE	COST
20 WHITE SOCKS (10 PAIRS)	WalMart	\$7.50
5 FACE PAINTING KITS	Stoner's Funstore	\$4.95 ea = 24.75
1 PACKAGE MAKEUP SPONGES (32 CT)	WalMart	\$2.46
1 PACKAGE QTIPS	WalMart	\$2.68
3 DOZEN CUPCAKES	Local Bakery	\$10 doz = 30.00
12 CONTAINERS OF FROSTING	WalMart	\$2 ea = 24.00
VARIOUS FELT REMNANTS	Library Supply	Free
2 PACKAGES SHARPIES (12 PACK)	Library Supply	Free
PLATES/NAPKINS	Library Supply	Free
5 BOTTLES OF GLUE	Library Supply	Free
15 PAIRS OF SCISSORS	Library Supply	Free
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$91.39</b>

### Press Release (Email, Website, Newspaper)

The zombies are invading ... the library! Will you survive? Students in grades 6-12 are invited to attend Zombie Invasion at Public Library on April 19<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm. Make zombie sock puppets, create a zombie survival plan, practice your zombie camouflage skills and eat BRAINS (cupcakes)! Space is limited-only 15 teens will survive. Call the library at 123-456-7890 or email the YA Librarian at [ya@publiclibrary.org](mailto:ya@publiclibrary.org) to reserve your spot. Costumes are welcome!

## Program Resources

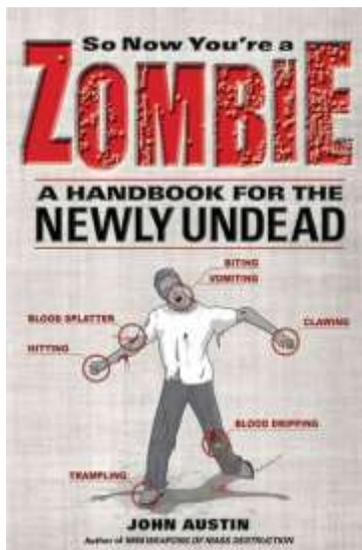


### The Zombie Survival Guide

By Max Brooks

Published by Broadway Books, 2003

From Amazon: The *Zombie Survival Guide* is your key to survival against the hordes of undead who may be stalking you right now. Fully illustrated and exhaustively comprehensive, this book covers everything you need to know, including how to understand zombie physiology and behavior, the most effective defense tactics and weaponry, ways to outfit your home for a long siege, and how to survive and adapt in any territory or terrain.

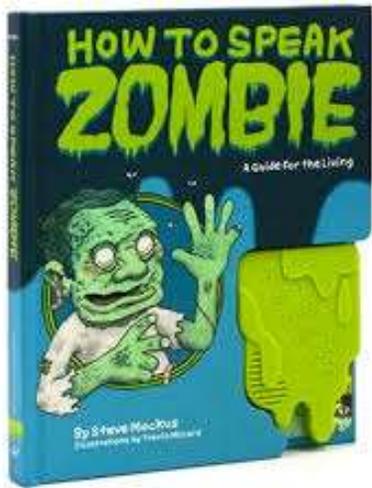


### So Now You're a Zombie: A Handbook for the Newly Undead

By John Austin

Published by Chicago Review Press, 2010

From Amazon: Being undead can be disorienting. Your arms and other appendages tend to rot and fall off. It's difficult to communicate with a vocabulary limited to moans and gurgles. And that smell! (Yes, it's *you*.) But most of all, you must constantly find and ingest human brains. Braaaains!!! What's a zombie to do?

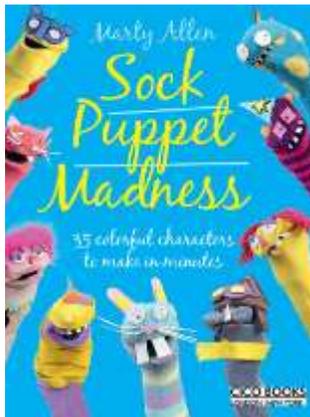


### How to Speak Zombie

By Steve Mockus

Published by Chronicle Books, 2010

From Amazon: In a world overtaken by zombies, the only hope for survival lies in learning the language of the undead. *How to Speak Zombie* demonstrates how to blend in and avoid being eaten while carrying on with everyday activities like ordering a latte from a zombarista and shopping at a zombie-infested mall.

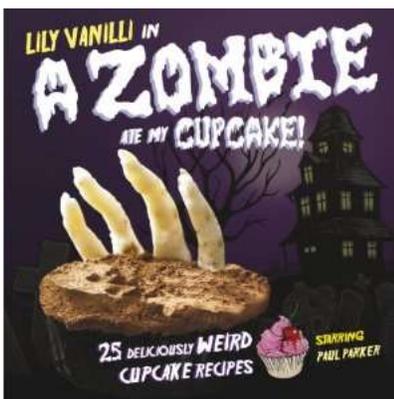


### Sock Puppet Madness

By Marty Allen

Published by CICO Books, 2013

From Amazon: It's a simple equation: old sock + craft foam x glue = a collection of the most amazing incredible, outrageous, awe-inspiring sock puppets you've ever seen. *Sock Puppet Madness* includes 35 of the most fun, outlandish, off-the-wall and enchanting characters on the planet, and by following the simple step-by-step instructions, you'll be able to put together your own puppet in no time.



### A Zombie Ate My Cupcake

By Lily Vanilli

Published by Cima Books, 2012

From Amazon: Lily Vanilli shows how you can take inspiration from the macabre and grotesque to create some really evil-looking cakes that taste divine. Using natural ingredients and edible decorating materials, such as edible lustre dusts, gum paste and glazes, Lily shows you how to turn basic cupcakes into amazingly realistic - and delicious - sculptures, from Eerie Eyeballs to Ghastly Ghouls.