

One Book for Nebraska Teens 2014

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children – Activities

1. Create your own photos of peculiar children.
2. Have a photographer visit your class or library to talk about photography. Offer tips on taking outstanding photos.
3. Gather a bunch of photographs, one per teen. Have each teen select a photo from a gift bag. They will need to write a short story about the photo. What is happening, etc.
4. Create a scrapbook.
5. This book will soon be a movie. Have youth create movie posters.
6. This book is about sharing stories. Have teens interview grandparents or elderly neighbors.
7. Exquisite corpse: get teens a long sheet of paper (like table covering paper) and fold it into 3 sections. The first teen will draw the head and then fold it over. The second teen, without seeing the head, draws the body and folds it over. And the final teen draws the leg portion without having seen the body or the torso. When you unfold the entire art piece you get one cohesive monster that features the imagination of 3 teens put together in a Frankenstein mish mash.

If readers in your library come up with any other One Book ideas, please pass them along to Sally Snyder at sally.snyder@nebraska.gov or call her at 402-471-4003.

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