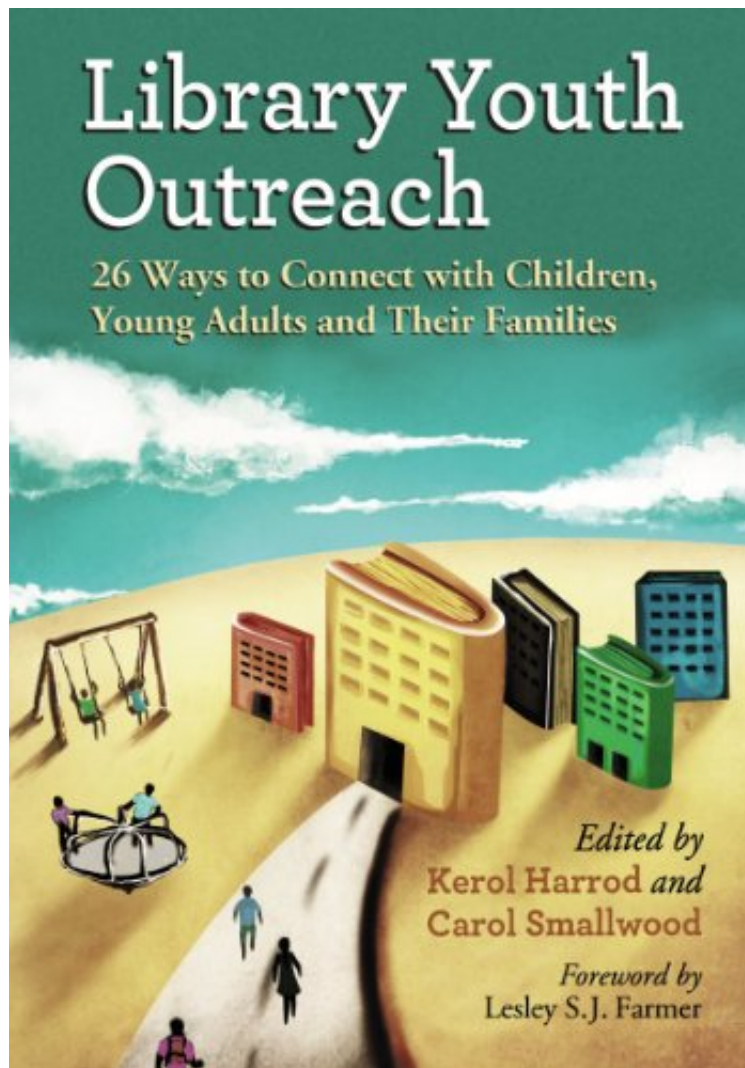


# Library Youth Outreach: 26 Ways to Connect With Children, Young Adults and Their Families

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their families, the context of their larger community. They offer seven sections: community outreach, library partnerships, reaching patrons and building bridges, technology, and three sections on the various youth levels from pre-school to teens. There is something of value for every reader and all of it is down-to-earth and helpful. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Accessible and creative ideas for the busy practitioner  
By Erin O'Toole  
The format of this book is perfect for the librarian who has limited time to research ideas for outreach. With bulleted lists and multiple subheadings in each chapter, it's easy to dive into this book and grab the pearls of outreach wisdom. I am impressed with the variety of outreach initiatives gathered by the editors. There are some creative and brave outreach librarians in the field! Programming in laundromats, medical clinics, and school cafeterias; these would never have crossed my mind, which is why librarians need this book in their professional collection. Beyond creative contributions, the book includes plenty of practical suggestions on how to find community partners and funding to make outreach programs successful. Although most of the chapters are written by public librarians, the programs for teens could easily be adapted for academic librarians to use with freshmen and sophomores. This title is definitely a valuable resource for public, school, and academic librarians. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great resource for librarians interested in programs, outreach, and forming partnerships - a keeper!  
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An invaluable resource for librarians with examples of successful library programs, outreach, and community partnerships -- for all ages and populations.  
Aline Wilson, recently retired, Hernando County Public Library System  
Brooksville, Florida

With tightened library budgets the norm, librarians run the risk of cutting back so much that they isolate themselves from their patrons and their communities. This doesn't have to happen. The outreach methods detailed in this book range from simple actions to detailed processes. Each of the 26 chapters provides helpful information for both those new to library outreach and those with years of experience.

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