Parties in the Children's Room

Theme Party Tips

- Recruit some teen volunteers!
- Set up 3-5 stations (1 volunteer @ each)
- Research ideas on Pinterest and on library websites/FB pages
- Keep activities simple!

  - Decorate a lunch bag, make fortune tellers or bookmarks
  - Make popsicle stick puppets or paper plate masks
  - Photo op with costumes or a favorite character
  - Costume contest, door prizes or trivia
  - Carnival games – toss a beanbag into a bucket, book bowling, etc.
  - Have a simple snack – cupcakes, popcorn, jack o lantern clementines
- Draw a map of the room & save templates for next time.

- Take pictures!
- Themes we've done here in Chelmsford
  - Elephant & Piggie
  - Despicable Me (summer 2014)

  - Harry Potter Birthday Party
  - Peep & the Big Wide World
  - Percy Jackson
  - Gingerbread Festival
  - Halloween

Tea Party Tips

- Make sure everyone washes their hands!!
- Stick to simple, finger foods
  - Crackers, cheese, cream cheese, veggies
  - Fruit kabobs are always fun
  - Cookies with frosting and sprinkles become fancy when served in cupcake liners!
- Has anyone you know had a wedding shower lately? Borrow their serving dishes!
- Or use regular plates and cover everything with doilies
- Make fun punch
  - Fairy punch is lemon lime soda, frozen blueberries and food coloring
- Put on some fancy classical music
- Pull out the real table cloths
- Have everyone dress up!

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