

You can make key chains. When I did this, I bought a pack of clear, picture key chains from Oriental Trading Co and then printed out a bunch of Twilight-related images (pictures from the actual Forks, book covers, etc.) for kids to put in the key chains. If you have a large enough variety of pictures to choose from, this can take some time...everyone wanted to leave with the "perfect" keychain.

I planned a release party with several crafts in mind (charm bracelets, pins and book purses)

I did a Twilight version of Jeopardy at my Breaking Dawn release party using a template from <http://www.jmu.edu/madison/teacher/jeopardy/jeopardy.htm>. I've attached the PowerPoint. It has trivia for each of the first three books (from the publisher's release kit) and vampire and werewolf trivia (from various websites). The answers are in a separate file. Good luck with your party!

At the Tifton-Tift County Library we had "bleeding heart" cupcakes, a Twilight trivia contest for a copy of Breaking Dawn. For crafts we made felt bookmarks and journals. We bought some really cheap plastic cover journals and printed out tons of small pics of characters, quotes, movie pics and book covers. The kids then cut out whatever pics they wanted, glued them to the covers of the journals and then put a protective glue coating over the top. They had a blast doing it. The whole party went really well and the trivia contest got them all discussing the books.

Purchased black t-shirts and ironed on the breaking dawn image prior to our party. Teens could then decorate them with tulip paints. Scavenger hunt. They had to use our PACs and the Internet to find materials and information. E.g; a travel book on Washington, a copy of Dracula, finding one of the songs from the Twilight playlist, etc. For our library's /Breaking Dawn/ party, I made large maps of Forks and Port Angeles and attached photos to the actual addresses of places mentioned in the book such as Bella Italia, Outfitters, the police station and hospital, Gottschalks, the library, Port Book and News, etc.

I found the following website very useful:

<http://www.forkswa.com/HomeofTwilighttheBook.html>

The teens played pin the tail on the werewolf and the winner received a basket which contained a \* mess kit\* (because the Cullens used "camping" as their excuse whenever they needed to leave town to feed), \*a compass\* (because Bella got lost a few times in the woods), and a pack of \*rain ponchos\* (because Forks, Washington receives more rain fall than any other place in the United States).

Our craft table, teens could make pins for their purses/backpacks and replicas of Bella's Bracelet which looks a lot like this:

[http://www.twilightteez.com/product\\_info.php?products\\_id=48](http://www.twilightteez.com/product_info.php?products_id=48)

At the end of the night we gave away a "Bella Basket" which contained \*strawberry shampoo\* (the kid Bella used), \*paperback copies of / Sense and Sensibility and Wuthering Heights/\* (books Bella mentioned reading), a \* \*dvd of\* \* the 1968 Zeffirelli classic \*Romeo and Juliet \*(Bella and Edward watched it together on the couch in Bella's living room), and a \*first aid kit \*(Bella was a klutz and was constantly scratching, bruising, or breaking some part of her body).

"Drive like a Cullen"-we had a remote control car and the kids drove it through an obstacle course. We timed them.

"Bella's Wedding Dress"-we gave teams several rolls of toilet paper and packing tape. They used one of their teammates as a model for their wedding dress. I thought the kids would think this was too 'baby' for them...but they loved it and had some really interesting designs-veils, trains, rosettes made from t.p. and all.

Games:

- Pin the Leash on the Werewolf (similar to Pin the Tail on the Donkey)
- Carlisle's Quickest Bandage Competition (the kids raced to see who could mummy-wrap the other the quickest)
- Vampire Trivia (we had trivia specific to the book, and also trivia about common vampire myths)

-Vampire Bingo (the words were related to Meyer's books)

Snacks:

-Red Popcorn (mix red food coloring with butter to avoid the bitter taste)

-Red punch

Gift Bags:

-Blood Orange soda

-Book review/summary of 'Twilight'

-Chocolate

-Vampire fangs

At my library, we had our teens make pocket shrines for their favorite characters. The kids used Altoid containers and photos from the internet to make awesome shrines. Here is a link to our website so you can view the shrines.

<http://www.pbclibrary.org/photos-main.htm>

Our library threw a breaking dawn party, and easily the biggest hit was having one of our staff members learn how to read tarot cards so she could read the future like Alice. She dressed up and dimmed the lights in the library tutor room, and read fortunes one by one. The other kids could watch through the glass, but couldn't hear. Since she was a beginner, she made a binder of all the different meanings in case she got stuck. She and the kids really enjoyed it!

If anyone's interested, this question sparked my 'gotta know' drive and I found a place that sells temporary tattoo paper for laser printers!

Then it's a matter of finding the vampire or werewolf art (or having someone create them) and giving out tattoos.

<http://www.tattoofun.com/Merchant2/merchant.mvc?Screen=CTGY&Store Code=1&Category Code=Tattoo-Inkjet-Paper>

Someone on this list talked about making marble magnets with Twilight images.

Try this site:

<http://atcloserangephotography.blogspot.com/2008/12/twilight-marble-magnet-gift-set.html>

For images you can print and use. If I do this, I'd like to have gift boxes, wrapping paper and ribbons to put the finished magnets in.

What if you let them draw their own temporary tattoos using permanent markers? They could draw stars, apples, or if they are really talented, werewolves & Edward & Bella on themselves. :) I just did a henna party and had chocolate fondue available with things to dip in it like apples, marshmallows, pretzels. I think permanent markers would be quicker and do the just about the same thing (and you wouldn't need permission slips). :)

You can try having a "Prom," like the one at the end of the first book/movie. Play music from the soundtrack, or from Stephenie Meyer's playlist of songs she listened to while writing ([http://www.stepheniemeyer.com/twilight\\_playlist.html](http://www.stepheniemeyer.com/twilight_playlist.html)). You can also have a costume contest to let the kids vote on which of their peers looks more like Bella, Edward, Alice, etc. It may also be fun to buy some face paint and have a "vampire bite" station, where you can paint bite marks on people's necks.