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Pima County Public Library program introduces teens to film making

Pima County Public Library is looking for teens 14 to 19 to participate in the award-winning, *That's My Take* film project, where teenagers learn from professional filmmakers and work closely with mentors to write, direct, and produce two-minute long dramatic films that promote books and reading.

This free program begins June 6.

Participants will first attend a filmmaking workshop then work in small teams to produce a short trailer promoting a favorite book. All filmmaking equipment, supplies, and training are provided. Teams will work throughout the summer at five library branches and two non-profit youth-serving organizations. The completed films will be screened at a local venue in the fall.

That's My Take is a youth directed project designed to develop the skills and assets of the participants by allowing them to work closely with professional filmmakers to plan and complete a short film. The library's partners in this project are Pan Left Productions, echoPark Productions, Volunteer Center of Southern Arizona, Build Up Purpose, and Kino Weed and Seed.

That's My Take is in its fourth year and this year our goal is to provide filmmaking opportunities to over 50 young people. There is also a limited opportunity for young people experienced in making films to serve as mentors, in exchange for a stipend.

Applications are being accepted online at:
<http://www.library.pima.gov/teenzone/trailers/>

There's also a link to view the trailers produced in 2006 and 2007. For more information contact **Matt Landon** at matt.landon@pima.gov. *That's My Take* is paid for by Friends of Pima County Public Library.

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