

TEEN PARTIES

WHAT EVERY PARENT SHOULD KNOW

With graduations & summer gatherings, families with teens should create a plan for keeping teens safe during the summer months of parties:

GUIDELINES FOR PARENTS OF A TEEN ATTENDING A PARTY:

1. Know where your teen is. Get the name, address and telephone number of the host.
2. Contact the host's parents. Get the details of the party.
3. Reiterate that your teen is not to take a ride from a drinking driver or casual friend.
4. Call the host's parents the next day to thank them. This promotes desirable communication between parents and is an effective tool for keeping one another aware of neighborhood problems.

GUIDELINES FOR PARENTS OF TEENS HOSTING A PARTY:

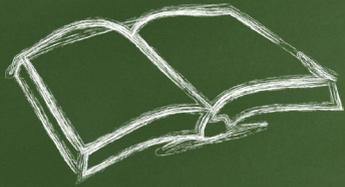
1. Have a pre-party plan. Agree on party particulars so that both you and your teen will avoid misunderstandings.
2. A responsible parent must be visible and aware at the party.
3. Teens frequently party when their parents are away. Make arrangements for adult supervision if planning a party during your absence.
4. Limit attendance and party hours.

Following these tips can assure a fun and safe summer for everyone!

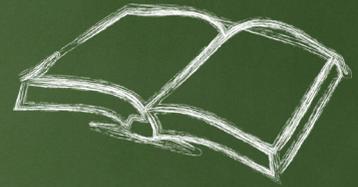
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JoJo's CORNER



Hello! My name is JoJo and I am two years old. I enjoy books and love to have people read to me, especially at bedtime. I am going to suggest an excellent children's book to you, for if you are a parent, sister, brother, grandparent or a kid like me you probably like to read or be read. Hopefully you will like my suggestions.

Make Way For Ducklins by Robert McCloskey

Set in the City of Boston, this wonderfully illustrated book has been a children's classic since it was first written in 1941. It tells the story of Mr. and Mrs. Mallard and their eight little ducklings looking for the perfect home in the midst of the busy streets of Boston. When they decided on making their home in the public gardens they then set off on foot, as the little ducklings can't yet fly, and describes their adventures in getting safely through the streets of the city with a little help from friendly policemen along the way. The book is a charming story of what a community will do to help a young family stay safe.



“My fellow Americans,
ask not what your country
can do for you, ask what you
can do for your country.”

John F. Kennedy

