

Games Twilight Party for Teens and Older Kids

It's a perfect time for a New Moon party!



Twilight is the story of Bella and Edward that unfolds in Forks, Washington. It's an unusual relationship in that Bella is human and Edward is a vampire. At once they are attracted to one another, and Edward also is interested in her scent ... perhaps even how she tastes. The *Twilight* series is full of intrigue.

Given that Halloween is almost upon us, *Twilight* would make a great theme for several parties: a book party, a birthday party, and/or a Halloween bash.

So how can you create a perfect *Twilight* party?

Find inspiration with the ideas below!

For your **invitations**, purchase plastic vampire teeth—readily available during the Halloween season—and cut heavy black card stock down to invitation size. Fold the paper over to form an invitation card. On the front, write “Bella and Edward invite you to...” in chalk, and provide all of your *Twilight* party details inside. Hole-punch the card and attach the vampire teeth with a white ribbon. Hand-deliver or mail your invitations to your guests. Make sure to ask them to wear their teeth to your party. You may also ask your guests to dress up as their favorite *Twilight* character, too.

A good time to hold this party is dusk moving into night ... the time when vampires come out to play!

Decorate your party area with black and red balloons, streamers, and tableware. The plastic vampire teeth would also make great napkin rings. Hopefully, it will be raining to give the feel of Forks. Place a sign on the front door, stating “Forks, Washington” for authenticity. Make sure to place bright red apples throughout the party area. If you can find *Twilight* movie posters, even better. Using the Internet, collect all of the best *Twilight* fan art and create a large collage to place in your party area, too. Scatter red candies all over.

Place placards around the party area with your favorite quotes from the book. As an example, “*Oh, I'm with the Vampires, of course.*”—*Bella Swan*. Alternatively, have your guests create their own placards with their favorite quotes to take home with them.

For your *Twilight* activities:

- Play *Twilight* Jeopardy
- Read favorite excerpts from the book
- Edward can run fast. As dusk falls, provide flashlights and have races to see who can keep up with Edward's speed. Set up races or a game of flashlight tag for fun.
- Make *Twilight* bracelets using glow in the dark string and charms.
- Alice Cullen is super hyper ... how does she get this way? See who can become Alice Cullen by holding a food-eating contest. Serve candy bars and ice cream. How much will it take for you to get hyped?

- Have a vampire taste-test. Put out all sorts of red foods and see if your guests can guess what they are. Ideas include red hots, red icing, ketchup, chilis (these are hot ... watch out!), red bell peppers, French salad dressing, etc. Make sure to blindfold your guests to make it more difficult.
- Vampires are (often) ice cold. Have your guests go bobbing for apples in ice-cold water. See who captures an apple!
- Act out a favorite scene from the book. Make sure all of the characters are covered, but instead of playing the scene out as the book does, create your own ending—it will be a surprise as it unfolds! The only rule: it can't turn out as it does in the book.
- How about Jacob the werewolf? Have about a howling contest! Who can do it best? Give out prizes for most original, loudest, and oddest howl.
- A great prize would be a copy of one of the books. It would be a splurge, but great fun!