teens + tweens
Library Events Spring 2024

for teens

Second Saturdays
2nd Saturdays | 6 to 7:15 p.m.
Ages 13-18
Join our after-hours events for games, hijinks, entertainment, and snacks.
Feb. 10 - Anti-Valentine’s Day Party
Mar. 9 - TBA

Wooden Egg Decorating for Teens
Saturday, March 23 | 3 to 4 p.m.
Ages 13-18 | Registration required
Roll wooden and plastic eggs in sprinkles, make them look like burgers, turn them into ice cream cones... the possibilities are endless!

Floral Acrylic Bookmarks
Wednesday, March 20
6 to 7:45 p.m. | Adults & teens
Customize your own clear, acrylic bookmark with transparent spring-themed stickers.

Tiny Art Show
Canvas pick-up: Begins Feb. 18
Submission deadline: March 3
Public voting: March 9-17
Winners notified: March 20
Art pick-up: March 18 - April 7
Canvas are first-come, first-served, at the Youth Desk starting Feb. 18.
You can also purchase your own 3"x3" canvas. One entry per person.
There will be two voting categories: 12 and under, and 13+.

FAFSA Prep Help
Saturday, March 16
2 to 3 p.m.
TCC Financial Aid Student Mentors will assist current and new applicants with their FSA ID and account access. Students of any college/university are welcome. See the online event description for the list of documents you need to bring.

All About Solar Eclipse 2024
Sunday, March 24 | 2 to 3 p.m.
Are you ready? On April 8, a total solar eclipse will cross North America. But what is a solar eclipse exactly? Why do we have them? Is there a safe way to view them? Join NASA Solar System Ambassador, Les Murray, to learn about the types of eclipses, how to safely view them, and some of the history and scientific breakthroughs that have happened due to eclipses.

Teens Create Self-Watering Gardens
Saturday, April 27 | 3 to 3:45 p.m.
Ages 13-18 | Registration required
Make a self-watering herb garden using recycled bottles!

Teens Give Back
Saturday, April 6 | 2 to 3 p.m.
Ages 13-18
Create something to give back to the community and receive double community service hours.

Chess Club
Saturday, Mar. 2, Apr. 6
1 to 3 p.m. | All ages
Play chess with fellow enthusiasts! For all ages and abilities.
Monday, February 12  
6:30 to 7:15 p.m. | Ages 9-12
Registration required
Make origami fortune cookies with personalized Valentine fortunes and decorate a take-out container!

Thursday, February 15  
6:30 to 7:15 p.m. | Ages 5-12
The Alpha Beta Iota Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha presents Green "LiT"erature. This program is a read aloud/storytime for children 5-12 that celebrates African American authors.

Saturday, February 24  
2 to 2:45 p.m. | Ages 5-12
Learn about Bessie Coleman, the first African American female pilot, and make a glider airplane! This activity is for children and tweens.

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March 11-15 | 2 to 4 p.m.
For kids ages 4-12
It's-a me, Mario! Get crafty with Mario characters during spring break in the Children's Area!
3/11 - Mario Shrinky Dink Keychains*
*in Meeting Room North
3/12 - Mario Bros. Slap Bracelets
3/13 - Piranha Plant Pipe Pot
3/14 - Mario and Peach Foam Hats
3/15 - The Super Mario Bros. Movie (PG) and snacks

Monday, Feb. 26, Mar. 11, Apr. 22  
6:30 to 7:30 p.m. | Ages 7-12
Pokémon lovers ages 7-12 are invited to hang out with other fans and battle, trade, and discuss! All skill levels are welcome. Players are highly encouraged to bring their own cards, but a limited number of basic cards will be available for in-library use. You had better bel-Eeve you will have a good time!

Monday, March 25  
6:30 to 7:15 p.m. | Ages 9-12
Registration required
Tweens will be decorating a mini-flower pot and creating the backside of a bunny to be diving into it!

Monday, April 15 | 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.
Ages 9-12 | Registration required
Grow egg heads with egg shells! Draw its face then watch it sprout! Use as a biodegradable seed starter that you can transfer to a pot or garden.

Monday, May 6 | 6:30 to 7 p.m.
Tweens, come enjoy an ice cream sundae bar! We will have a variety of flavors and toppings to choose from. First come, first served while supplies last. Caution: food allergens possible.

HOLIDAY HOURS

Good Friday  March 29  Closed
Easter  March 31  Closed
Memorial Day  May 27  Closed

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