

# teens + tweens Library Events



Spring 2026

## for teens



**Applications: Mar. 28 - May 10**  
New volunteers must fill out the application and the questionnaire. Returning volunteers are only required to fill out the application. Pick up and submit applications at the Youth Desk. For ages 13-18 only. Late applications will not be accepted.



Teens, we have Nintendo Switch gaming systems in the Teen Room! Bring your Library card to the Youth Desk to check out controllers for in-house use. The games are rotated regularly to mix it up!



**Saturday, April 11**  
**3 to 4 p.m. | Registration required**  
Teens will learn Japanese language basics while crafting sushi rolls using ingredients like fried chicken, veggies, smoked salmon, and more with chef, blogger, author, and polyglot Ann Katagiri!



**Saturday, May 2 | 2 to 3 p.m.**  
Enjoy the beauty and spirit of Mexican culture through traditional dance. Enjoy colorful costumes, lively music, and exciting performances that highlight the heart and soul of folklórico.



**Monday, May 11 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.**  
**Adults & teens**  
Meet representatives from local non-profits, learn about their missions, and discover volunteer opportunities that fit your passions. Grab a treat, have a chat, and find ways to make a difference in our H.E.B. community!



**Saturday, May 2 at 12:30 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, May 13 at 5:30 p.m.**  
This class is for adults and teens, ages 13+, who have never touched a sewing machine or need a review. Ten machines will be available. First come, first served.



**Saturday, May 16**  
**10 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Offsite**  
Join the Library for the 2026 HEB Reads! Summer Reading Kick-Off event at Pennington Field! There will be activities, entertainment, games, food, fun, and free books for kids.



**Tuesday, May 19**  
**3:30 to 4:30 p.m. | Ages 6+**  
Using paper and simple materials, these handmade flowers are used in festivals, decorations, and special events. First come, first served, while supplies last.



**Saturday, May 23**  
**12:30 to 2:30 p.m. | Adults & teens**  
Make a pillow out of a t-shirt! The Library has 10 machines available on a first-come, first-served basis. You must know how to sew or have completed a Beginner Sewing Class.

# for tweens



**Submission: Feb. 24 - Mar. 8**  
**Voting: Mar. 14-22**

It's our 5<sup>th</sup> annual Tiny Art Show! Pick up your tiny 3x3" canvas while supplies last between 2/24-3/8 at the Youth Desk. Rules & guidelines will also be available at the Youth Desk.



**Monday, April 6 | 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**  
**Ages 6-12**

Using real pipes, kids will be mini-engineers with the help of a Tarrant Regional Water District educator and build a water supply model to learn how clean water is transported!



**Monday, May 4 | 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.**  
**Ages 6-12**

Children will celebrate the wonder of spring and nature by making lovely cherry blossom windssocks that dance in the wind! First come, first served.



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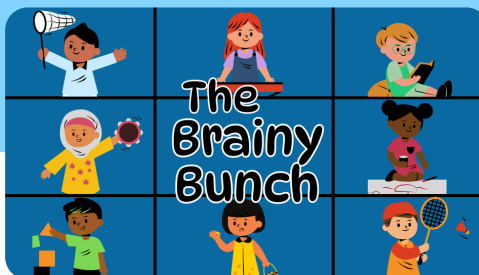
**Monday, Mar. 9, Apr. 20, May 18**  
**6:30 to 7:30 p.m. | Ages 6-12**

Hang out with other fans and battle, trade, and discuss! All skill levels are welcome. Players are encouraged to bring their own cards, but a limited number of basic cards will be available for in-library use.



**Thursdays from 3 to 6:45 p.m.**

Let your creativity soar using our creation station craft cart which is loaded with a collection of craft materials. This is a come-and-go program and supplies are limited. For families and kids ages 12 and under.



**Feb. 17 & Apr. 21, May 19**  
**2:30 to 3:30 p.m. | Ages 6-12**

We'll read about educational topics and do fun activities together. This is how we became the Brainy Bunch! For school-aged kids and homeschool families.



**Tuesday, Mar. 3, Apr. 7, May 5**  
**2:30 to 3:30 p.m. | Ages 5-12**

Kids can connect over books in a relaxed, welcoming environment. Each child brings a book they're currently reading or have recently finished to share with the group.

## HOLIDAY HOURS

**Good Friday**  
**Apr. 3**  
**Closed**

**Easter**  
**Apr. 5**  
**Closed**

**Memorial Day**  
**May 25**  
**Closed**



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