

teens + tweens Library Events



Summer 2026

for teens



**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.



Saturday, June 6 | 3 to 4:30 p.m.
Teens, hang out and watch *Mulan* (1998, G) while enjoying a Chinese-takeout meal. First come, first served while supplies last. For ages 13-18.



**Saturday, June 13
2:30 to 4:30 p.m.**
Teens, hang out and watch *Ratatouille* (G) while enjoying delicious foods inspired by the movie! First come, first served while supplies last. For ages 13-18.



Saturday, June 27 | 3 to 4 p.m.
Learn more about your genealogy and equip yourself with research tools in this workshop hosted by the Mid-Cities Genealogical Society. Feel free to bring a family member who can answer questions about your family history. For ages 12-18.



**Saturday, June 6 & 20, July 11 & 25
at 12:30 p.m.**
Monday, June 15 & July 6 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. First come, first served.



Monday, June 29 | 6 to 7:15 p.m.
Registration required | Ages 13-18
Teens will prepare chicken alfredo in this hands-on cooking workshop led by Chef Dazore of Cooking the Details! Please note that common food allergens will be present.



**Saturday, July 11
2:30 to 4:30 p.m.**
Teens, hang out and watch *Barbie* (2023, PG-13) while eating pink sweets and snacks! First come, first served while supplies last. For ages 13-18.

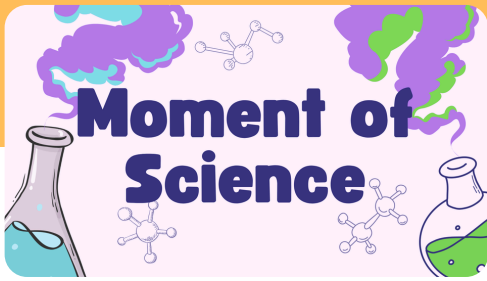


Monday, July 20 | 6 to 7:30 p.m.
Teens, hang out and watch *Princess and the Frog* (G) while chowing down on southern comfort foods! First come, first served while supplies last. For ages 13-18.



**Applications accepted:
July 14 - August 23**
The application forms for academic year volunteers and Teen Action Council volunteers will be available online and at the Youth Desk by mid-July.

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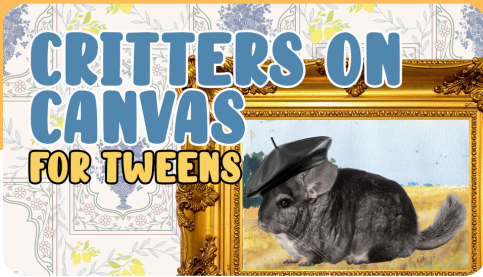
Tuesdays, June 2 - July 14
11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Mad scientists will feature a basic science principle that will be applied in a fun, hands-on experiment! *Free tickets are required and will be given out in the lobby 15 minutes before the event.*



Monday, June 8 | 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.
Registration required | Ages 9-12
Amanda Bland of Cupid Sweets will lead participants in this cookie decorating workshop! Adults must remain in the room and assist their child if needed during this program.



Monday, June 15 | 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Registration required | Ages 6-12
A Crayola® Imagine Arts Academy™ instructor will lead kids in a hands-on workshop on the legendary kraken. Young artists will make a kraken eye out of clay and other materials while learning fun lore and myths.



Monday, July 6 | 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.
Registration required | Ages 9-12
Tweens will observe and learn about a chinchilla while capturing the little critter's likeness in a painting! An animal caretaker from All About Animals will assist. Bring your camera for the photo session afterward!



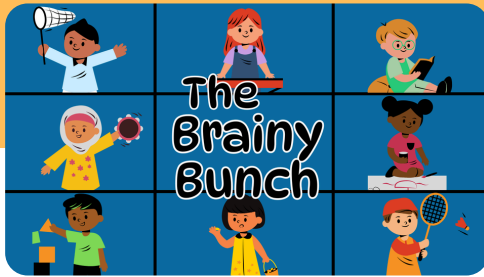
Tuesday, July 21 | 9:30 to 10 a.m.
Contestant check-in begins at 9 a.m. in the lobby. Design and create a contraption at home to protect your raw egg from the drop! The challenge will be outside in the Greenspace, so don't forget your sunscreen and water!



Monday, 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.



Tuesday, May 19, June 16, July 21
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, June 2 & July 7
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

Memorial Day
May 25
Closed

Independence Day
July 3 & 4
Closed



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