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OCTOBER EVENTS

Teen Programs

at the Newport Public Library

NEWPORT, RI—

Friday, October 4th, 11th and 25th at 3:45p, YA Area

Silent Book Club

What happens when you remove the awful parts about book clubs (mandatory readings, mandatory discussions, mandatory mandatories) but keep all of the good things (food, books, people)? You get Silent Book Club! SBC is a chance for teens to relax for an hour, read whatever they want, and enjoy a few snacks with Miss Christina and Miss Becky. That's it. Think of it as "happy hour for introverts."

No registration required.

Wednesday, October 2nd at 3:45p, YA Area

Movable Mummies, Honey

Make this October extra spooky by joining Miss Christina for a DIY Halloween craft. Movable Mummies are the best Halloween decorations out there because they're whimsical, scary, and fun all at the same time. Make a ton of mini mummies to surround your house, and you'll really be in the spooky spirit!

Registration requested.

Monday, October 7th at 3:45p, YA Area

Teen Advisory Board

Have you ever thought, "I wish the Library would...?" Well, now's your chance to turn those ellipses into a reality. The Teen Advisory Board (or TAB for short) is a place where teens can express their opinions, make friends and connect with the community. And that is just a small part of what you can achieve as a TAB representative. Plus, there are always homemade treats to eat and delicious drinks to enjoy. And best of all? Teens who team up with TAB can use this time towards your community service! Food, friends and a chance to impact the world around you. How can you say no?!

No registration required.

Wednesday, October 9th at 3:45p, YA Area

Ready Patron One

The Teen Department has a PlayStation 4 and they aren't afraid to use it! In fact, Miss Christina is hoping to put a few more miles on our beloved console and she needs YOUR help. Every month teens will have the opportunity to test out a completely new game! You will also have the chance to vote for which new title you want to try the following month! No registration required.

Wednesday, October 16th at 3:45p, YA Area

I'm Board (Games)

Do you remember what life was like before there were computers? Neither does Miss Christina because, "I'm totally young! No really. Stop laughing." Roll the dice on fun and join our youthfully delusional YA librarian as she brings out the board games. We got 'em all. Checkers. Monopoly. Exploding kittens. (You know, family stuff.) Teens are also welcome to bring their favorite board game to share with the group! And remember: board games are just video games that have gone unplugged. No registration required.

Thursday, October 17th 3:45p, YA Area

Ready. Set. Write!

November is *National Novel Writing Month* and author Kelly Parlin will teach teens how NaNoWriMo works and what you can do to prepare yourself to write 50,000 words in 30 days. No registration requested.

Friday, October 18th at 3:45p, YA Area

Art with Nycole

Are you the type of teen whose friends are constantly telling you that your notebook doodles are mini-masterpieces? Or perhaps you're the kind of kid who was once grounded during a game of Pictionary because Mom didn't understand you drew a rocket ship blasting into space and not a...umm, never mind. Well, whether you're a born artist or just someone who wants to avoid inadvertent obscenity, this program is for you! Local artist Nycole Matthews teaches you how to sketch, no experience or skill required. *However, if you do have experience and skill, we won't hold it against you. That would be kind of a jerk move.* Materials will be supplied. Registration requested.

Monday, October 21st at 3:45p, YA Area

Comic Book Storytelling

Have you ever wanted to tell a story through illustration? Or maybe you love fan fiction and want to write your own? Artist Wayne Quakenbush will show you how to explore your ideas, develop original stories and characters, and put it all together to create your very own comic book! Whether you fancy yourself a writer, artist or simply a fan of comic books, you don't want to miss this program! Materials will be supplied. Registration requested.

Wed, October 23rd at 4p, Maker Lab

Bits Please: Tech for Teens

Do you think you know everything there is to know about computers? Well, think again! Computer whiz Gianni Luvera is ready to help you take your tech technique to the top. Every month Mr. G will teach teens a new technology related lesson that will help you really put the LIT in digital LITeracy!

Registration requested.

Monday, October 28th at 3:45p, YA Area

ARC Book Club

Advance Readers Copies Book Club (or ARC for short) is not like any book club you've been to before. ARC gives teens access to the hottest young adult titles *before* they're published! Members munch on delicious snacks while choosing from a variety of pre-published novels that they take home, read and review! Each month we'll come together again to talk about what you read, eat MORE delicious snacks and, of course, grab another pre-published title! We are adding an Open Book Discussion to the second half of the meeting. Tell us about any book you really loved or really hated, and listen to great recommendations from your peers!

No registration required.

Wednesday, October 30th at 3:45p, Program Room

Movie and a Pizza: Hocus Pocus

After moving to Salem, Mass., teenager Max Dennison explores an abandoned house with his sister Dani and their new friend, Allison. After dismissing a story Allison tells as superstitious, Max accidentally frees a coven of evil witches (Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker, Kathy Najimy) who used to live in the house. Now, with the help of a magical cat, the kids must steal the witches' book of spells to stop them from becoming immortal.

No registration required.

For more on these events, please call 847-8720 [x206] or email: nptya@newportlibraryri.org

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