



NEWPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

300 Spring Street, Newport, RI 028
401-847-8720
www.newportlibraryri.org

November 15, 2019

Contact: Christina Wolfskehl
Young Adult Librarian
cwolfskehl@newportlibraryri.org
401-847-8720 ext. 206

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DECEMBER EVENTS

Teen Programs

at the Newport Public Library

NEWPORT, RI—

Friday, December 6th, 13th and 27th 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.

Monday, December 2nd at 3:45p, YA Area **Teen Advisory Board**

Have you ever thought, "I wish the Library would...?" Now's your chance to turn those ellipses into a reality. The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is 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. Best of all, teens who team up with TAB can use this time towards community service! Food, friends and a chance to impact the world around you. How can you say no?!

No registration required.

Wednesday, December 4th at 5:30p, Program Room **Movie and a Pizza: The Nightmare Before Christmas**

Jack Skellington, Halloweentown's beloved pumpkin king, has become bored with the same annual routine of frightening people in the "real world." When Jack accidentally stumbles on Christmastown, all bright colors and warm spirits, he gets a new lease on life -- he plots to bring Christmas under his control by kidnapping Santa Claus and

taking over the role. But Jack soon discovers even the best-laid plans of mice and skeleton men can go seriously awry.
No registration required.

Monday, December 9th at 3:45p, Maker Lab

3D Christmas Decorations

Ms. Becky will be in the Maker Lab teaching 3D printing. If you already know how, come be a mentor or just do your own thing. New to the technology? Come learn some simple CAD (computer aided design) and create your very own 3D project - affectionately known as a *thing* (stop me if I'm going too fast). Depending on audience size, we may even pull out the scanner and you can give mom a 3D print of your head to hang on the Christmas tree!
Registration requested.

Wednesday, December 11th

Come Write In

Ever dream about becoming an author? Now's your chance. Drop in to the Young Adult area for a quiet space to create and connect with other budding authors. We'll supply the pens, pencils, paper, and SNACKS – you supply the words!
No registration required.

Monday, December 16th at 3:45p, YA Area

Holiday Bingo with Prizes!

Teens can head to the Library for a night of gaming fun, where players have a chance to win prizes! Bingo cards will be provided.
No registration required.

Wednesday, December 18th at 4p, Maker Lab

Bits Please

Do you think you know everything there is to know about computers? Think again! Computer whiz Gianni Luvera will help you take your tech technique to the top. Every month Mr. G will teach teens a new technology related skill that puts the LIT in digital LITeracy!
No registration required.

Friday, December 20th 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. 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, draw and paint, 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 supplied.
Registration requested.

Monday, December 23rd at 3:45p, YA Area

ARC Book Club

Advance Readers Copies Book Club (ARC) 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!

No registration required.

Monday, December 30th at 3:45p, Program Room

Epsom Salt Luminaries

Is your home suffering the after Christmas let down? Are your parents and sibs tired, cranky and looking forward to getting out of the house and (*dare we say it*) back to school? Create your own luminaries to add a soft calming light to any situation.

Registration requested.

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

###