

Teen Events at Newport Public Library

Thursday, October 1st at 5:30p, Stride Room

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. Members help Miss Becky and Miss Christina plan YA events, create book displays and decorate the teen space for maximum gorgeousness. 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.

Tuesday, October 2nd at 4p, Maker Lab

The "You Can't Tell Me What to Do!" Open Studio for Teens

Are you ready to finish the 3D printer project that you put on the backburner back in January? Do you want to transfer your original design onto a t-shirt or sticker you can give to your squad? Perhaps you'd like to apply those button making abilities to fashion a few personalized pins, perfect for your Back to School backpack. Teens with a working knowledge of 3D printing, vinyl cutting, sewing machines, record players or button making are welcome to use the Lab's resources for independent work. Miss Becky will be on hand to troubleshoot equipment issues, but cannot provide one-on-one instruction. Please note: 3D printing and vinyl cutting are currently free, but teens wishing to use the fabric vinyl cutter must bring their own shirts. No registration required, but we only have 10 computers.

Thursday, October 4th at 4:00p, Maker Lab

Franken Scenes

2018 marks the 200th anniversary of Mary Shelley's horror classic *Frankenstein*, and to celebrate we've pieced together a monster month of killer programs. Kicking off the franken-fun is Franken Scenes. Miss Becky and Miss Christina will show you how use green screen technology to insert yourself into a scene from your favorite scary movie. What about the shower scene in Psycho? Or maybe you'd like to see your face popping up from the sewer grates holding a red balloon? How about the neck-turning, pea soup-vomit scene from The Exorcist? So join us and give yourself a chance to create a picture that is sure to give mom a good ol' jolt. [Registration requested](#) because we only have 10 computers.

Thursday, October 4th at 6:00p, Program Room

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.](#)

Thursday, October 11th at 4:00p, YA Area
ARC Book Club

Advanced 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! Next month we'll come together again to talk about what you read, eat MORE delicious snacks and, of course, grab another pre-published title so we can take another ride on this rollercoaster of eating, reading and reviewing! No registration required.

Tuesday, October 16th at 4:30p, Stride Room
Scrapbooking with Miss Becky

Uploading cherished pics to Instagram or Snapchat can feel somewhat impersonal, no matter how many filters or hashtags you use. Why not bring your photos, memorabilia and artistic flare to NPL and let Miss Becky show you how to create something no social media widget can imitate? No registration required.

Thursday, October 18th at 4:00p, Program Room
I, Frankenstein (The Movie)

We continue our *Frankenstein* celebration with the 2014 creature feature *I, Frankenstein*. This film begins right where the Mary Shelley's classic left off. Two centuries after Dr. Frankenstein assembles and reanimates his creature, Adam is still living. He becomes embroiled in a war between two immortal races: gargoyles, the traditional protectors of mankind, and evil demons. Since Adam is neither human nor demon, gargoyle Queen Leonore and demon Prince Naberius each want him for their own purposes. It is up to Adam to discover his inner humanity and the reason for his continued existence. No registration required.

Thursday, October 25th at 4p, Program Room
Franken Toy Making

Closing out our monster month of Frankenstein-themed programs is Franken Makin'. Miss Becky and Miss Christina have gathered together old toys from here, there and everywhere so you can disassemble and then re-assemble the pieces into something new and hopefully creepy. (Think Sid for *Toy Story*.) It's a whole new way to play! No registration required.

Wednesday, October 31st at 6p, YA Area
Big Kid Storytime

When you were a kid do you remember how it felt when someone read you a bedtime story? Safe. Secure. Loved. Now that you're a sophisticated teenager with sophisticated friends and sophisticated interests, you're far too sophisticated to be read to anymore, right? Wrong! Join us as our very own (and very animated) Miss Christina serves up freshly baked cookies, ice cold milk and wonderful stories read/performed like only she can. Grab a favorite pillow, blankie, or stuffed animal, and let Miss Christina give you a bit of gloriously unsophisticated pre-bedtime silliness! No registration required .

Stay tuned for lots of programs to be thankful for in November!