# ALL THINGS YOUNG TEEN

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# **Programs for Grades 5-8**

### **GLOVE MONSTERS**

Wednesday | January 15 | 5:00 PM

What happens when a glove loses its match, its mate? It probably turns into a monster! Join us to create your own glove monster to take home. We'll leave it up to you to decide what kind of monster you will make.



## **CANDY SUSHI**

Wednesday | February 13 | 4:30 PM

Make sushi at the library, but with a fun twist. We will be using candy to create a tray of edible sushi to take home.



## **3D PRINT WORKSHOP**

Wednesday | March 5 | 5:00 PM

Get a peek into the world of our Teen Techs as they lead a workshop where you will learn how to create an object for printing on one of our 3D printers.



# MINECRAFT CLUB

Ist and 3rd Thursday | 4:30 PM

Join us for Minecraft gaming at the library! We provide the computers and server to play on, you bring the creativity and building skills.



# TEEN MANGA CLUB

Last Thursday of the Month | 4:30 PM

Hang out with other manga and anime enthusiasts, pick up some #1's, enjoy snacks and watch some anime! Anime is streamed from Crunchyroll and is generally rated TV14 and under.



#### We have what you need!

#### A Place Just For You

Our Teen Room is reserved for students in Grades 6-12 (no adults allowed!)

- Tables for studying
- Comfy couches
- o Take and Make kits
- Rotating games and Maker supplies
- Charging stations

# Looking for your next read? We can help with that:

#### **Booklists**

Print lists are available in the Young Teen and Teen rooms.

Scan the QR Code to view up-todate booklists on our website.



#### **Book Recommendations**

Fill out an online form with a few details of what you are looking for. We will reply back with several suggestions. OR stop in and ask us in person!



#### **Teen Book Boxes**

Starting in 7th Grade, you can sign up for our Teen Book Boxes service and receive mystery boxes filled with 2 personalized fiction selections.



#### Earn a Prize!

Every other month, there is a scavenger hunt in the Youth Services section of the library. On the opposite months, you can come in to guess our Book In A Jar book.

#### Research & Homework

Our website has resources to help you succeed. A couple of easy clicks will take you to credible articles and databases, newspapers and magazines, and our library catalog.

## **SCHEDULED CLOSURES**

Tuesday, December 24 Wednesday, December 25 Wednesday, January 1 Monday, January 20 Monday, February 17









# Middle School Must-Reads: Discover New & Old Favorites!



# INKWORLD: THE COLOR OF REVENGE

Cornelia Funke

It has been 5 years since
Orpheus Gemelli disappeared up
north and Ombra has been at
peace ever since. Orpheus has
spent the time scheming though,
and a whole new delightfully
dark story awaits from the
Inkheart series.

#### Read-Alikes:

The Bookwanderers
Story Thieves



#### THE BLETCHLEY RIDDLE

Ruta Sepetys and Steve Sheinkin

It is 1940 and smart, sharp, quirky Lizzie and her brother find themselves employed by code breakers in England. This is a rollercoaster of a book filled with humor, wit, a mystery, and reallife happenings.

#### Read-Alikes:

The War That Saved My Life
Alan Gratz Titles



#### THE GIRL WHO SANG Estelle Nadel

A heartrending graphic memoir about a young Jewish girl's fight for survival in Nazi occupied Poland, *The Girl Who Sang* illustrates the power of a brother's love, the kindness of strangers, and finding hope when facing the unimaginable.

#### Read-Alikes:

Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl White Bird



#### THE LABORS OF HERCULES BEAL

Gary D. Schmidt

This book isn't new or old, but it is an amazing read. Hercules is in 7th Grade and has been through things that most people his age have not. When his commanding teacher assigns Hercules to take on the tasks completed by the famous Hercules, he is stretched and pushed beyond what he thought possible.

#### Read-Alikes:

Simon Sort of Says The Storyteller

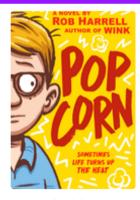


### TURNING TWELVE Kathryn Ormsbee

The sequel to *Growing Pangs* finds Katie getting her first job, making new friends, and realizing she maybe, possibly has a crush. The graphics are amazing, and the writing makes you experience all of the feels, just like Katie.

#### Read-Alikes:

Miss Quinces Pizza Face



# POPCORN

**Rob Harrell** 

Andrew's just trying to make it through Picture Day, but life is making that hard. As events pile up, the little kernel of worry in his stomach is getting hotter and hotter, until it threatens to pop and turn into a panic attack. He tries to keep his anxiety at bay, but then he gets the news that his grandmother with Alzheimer's is missing.

#### Read-Alikes:

Fish in a Tree OCDaniel



# BYE FOREVER, I GUESS

Jodi Meadows

A little romance, a little mystery, and a lot of humor make this book hard to put down. Ingrid is awkward and shy IRL, but her online persona is hilarious and witty. She just broke up with her bossy, not-so-great BFF, and is trying to navigate life on her own.

#### Read-Alikes:

Click'd Invisible Emmie



#### QUAGMIRE TIARELLO COULDN'T BE BETTER

Mylisa Larsen

Quagmire prides himself on not needing anything from anybody. Sure, his mom is skipping work again and showing signs of going into one of her full-out spins, but it's nothing he can't handle. Then his mom disappears, and Quag is alone. Can he handle this on his own? More importantly, should he?

#### Read-Alikes:

And Then, Boom! Lily & Dunkin

