

# ALL THINGS YOUNG TEEN

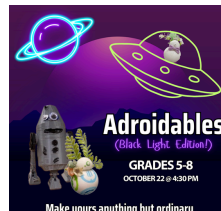
## Programs for Grades 5-8

VISIT [WESTLINNOREGON.GOV/LIBRARY/YOUNG-TEEN-EVENTS](http://WESTLINNOREGON.GOV/LIBRARY/YOUNG-TEEN-EVENTS)  
FOR MORE INFORMATION

### ADROIDABLES: BLACK LIGHT EDITION

Wednesday | October 22 | 4:30 PM

Adroidables are back with a new twist! We are celebrating this year's Sci-Fi Lib-Con by decorating our own adorable droids...under the black lights! Join us for an afternoon of creating and leave with your own glow-in-the-dark Adroidable.



### LIB CON 2025: COSPLAY TAKEOVER NIGHT

Friday | October 24 | 5:00 PM

Our Library Comic Con wouldn't be complete without a cosplay takeover of the library. The Comic Con Library Takeover welcomes everyone to wear their costume, and enjoy a night of fun activities such as a Galactic Nerf War and a Lego Starship Blastoff. There will also be a Comic Book Swap, Prizes, and of course, our Cosplay Runway.



### DRIVE A ROBOT

Friday | October 31 | 12:30 PM

Sign up to learn about 2B Determined - WLHS' FRC robotics team and spend some time driving one of their robots.



### TAKE & MAKE: PARACORD PERSON

Pick-ups between November 18 - 22

This kit comes with everything that you need to design your own figure made out of paracord, along with a key ring to attach to your backpack, shoe, or wherever else you want to put your person. Who will you make?



### MINECRAFT

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the Month | 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.



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
- 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-to-date 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 Box 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

Wednesday, September 17  
Wednesday, October 15  
Tuesday, November 11  
November 27 & 28

# Middle School Must-Reads:

## Discover New & Old Favorites!



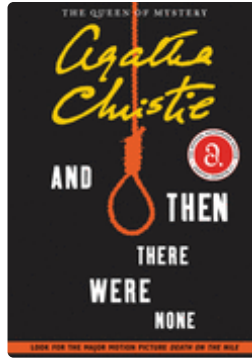
### THE EXPERIMENT

Rebecca Stead

Eleven-year-old Nathan and his parents have a mission to blend in with humans on Earth, but when Nathan starts growing a tail, he begins to question the true purpose of their alien experiment.

#### Read-Alikes:

*The First State of Being*  
*A Wrinkle In Time*



### AND THEN THERE WERE NONE

Agatha Christie

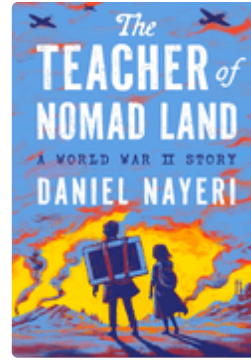
Librarian Pick!!

A classic that never grows old. Christie is a master of the "impossible crime" genre, and this book is one of the author's best.

10 strangers are lured to an isolated mansion, and one-by-one they start turning up dead. Who is the killer, and will anyone survive?

#### Read-Alikes:

*The Westing Game*  
*The Island*



### THE TEACHER OF NOMAD LAND

Daniel Nayeri

Against the backdrop of World War II comes an epic adventure from faraway places. Through the cacophony of soldiers, tanks, and planes, can young hearts of different creeds and nations learn to find a common language? Master storyteller Daniel Nayeri keeps you on the edge of your seat, uncertain to the very end.

#### Read-Alikes:

*Max in the House of Spies*  
*When Stars are Scattered*



### CONFESSIONS FROM THE GROUP CHAT

Jodi Meadows

Virginia Vaughn just wants to fit in with her super-popular friend group. That means she doesn't let them know how much she loves the library, she never speaks a word about her massive crush on tragically unpopular Grayson, and she says nasty things she doesn't actually mean. But only in the group chat, so it's harmless, right?

#### Read-Alikes:

*Bye Forever, I Guess*  
*Invisible Emmie*



### MASKS

Margaret Rae

Poe was only a little monster when the hunters came for her parents. If it weren't for one of the hunters taking pity on her, she knows she'd have met the same fate, too. Ten years later, Poe lives with her two "siblings"--more monster kids in hiding--Rice and Shelley. When their most recent home is slated to be demolished, the monster kids venture out to find their place.

#### Read-Alikes:

*Nimona*  
*Sheets*



### SCHOOLED

Jamie Sumner

Lenny Syms is about to start college - sort of. As part of a new experimental school, Lenny and 4 other students are starting 6th grade on a university campus. But Lenny recently lost his mom and just wants to be left alone. Is a group of misfit 6th graders and one quirky professor enough to pull him out of his sadness and back into the world?

#### Read-Alikes:

*Spy School*  
*Sunny Figures It Out*



### BEYOND THE BOARD

Maya Gabeira

This is the true story of Maya Gabeira, who at 25 broke her back and went on not only to recover but to hold the record for highest wave conquered by any big-wave surfer in the 2019-2020 winter season. Gabeira has been heralded as one of the top surfers of her generation, male or female-- ... but who is the ferocious personality beyond the board?

#### Read-Alikes:

*Come to the Woods*  
*Women Who Dared*



### THE LAST RESORT

Erin Entrada Kelly

After her estranged grandfather dies, Lila learns that she can not only see ghosts but also communicate with them. With the help of her skeptical brother, Caleb, and their new ghost-obsessed neighbor, Lila must uncover her grandfather's killer AND stop the evil spirits desperate to make their way back into the human world.

#### Read-Alikes:

*Blood In the Water*  
*IRL*