



# FALL 2017

# TEEN LIBRARY

# PROGRAMS

## Falling for Fun

Continuing the theme of Build a Better World this Autumn we are dedicated to transforming our library into a welcoming space for teens. We want to encourage teens look at how they can take a lead in building a better world. Join our Teen Task Force to step up and make a difference in the library, the community, and the world.

**September-** Library Card Sign Up & Banned Books Week

**October** – Inktober, Writing Workshop, Creepy Crafts & Cosplay

**November** – Fake News Workshop, Teen Task Force Event

*(See back for more details) Newsletter created by Emilie Marchetti, Young Adult Librarian*

## Drop in Programs

### Mondays

Motivational Mondays  
1:30-4:30pm

### Tuesdays

Coloring & Crafts  
1:30-4:30pm

### Wednesdays

STEAM Challenge  
1:30-4:30pm

### Thursdays

Teen Task Force  
1:30-4:30pm

### Fridays

Tabletop & XBOX  
Gaming  
1-6pm

Dungeon & Dragons

\*Registration Required

4-6pm

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## **Library Card Sign Up Month**

Teens are encouraged to sign up for library cards all year round! Young Adults ages 14-17 may apply for a library card on their own. According to Ocean State Libraries, “students ages 14 to 17 may provide proof of their enrollment in a public or private school in Rhode Island (class schedule, transcript, report card, etc.) in lieu of a photo ID if they do not otherwise have one. Proof of home address must still be provided if not stated on school enrollment documents.” For computer privileges, all students under the age of 17 must have a parent or guardian sign the permission form.

## **Banned Books Week**

September 25<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup>

“Banned Books Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read. Typically held during the last week of September, it highlights the value of free and open access to information” (ALA, 2017) We will feature a selection of Young Adult books that have been banned in the past 10 years. They will be on display in the teen room and accessible for check out. Participate in fun drop-in activities each day of the week. #bannedbooksweek

## **Inktober**

Join us in celebrating Inktober during the entire month of October! This is worldwide art challenge created in 2009 by Jake Parker. “Every October, artists all over the world take on the Inktober drawing challenge by doing one ink drawing a day the entire month.” Art can include drawings or a creative blackout poetry design! An official list of prompts for every day of the month has been posted on the bulletin board in the teen room. Official Rules posted in the teen room & on social media. Submit your art to Emilie to display in the teen room throughout the month. Post online and tag #Inktober2017 & @mohrteens for a chance to be featured on our Instagram.

## **Teen Creative Writing Workshop: *Intro to Short Fiction***

Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm

Eve Kerrigan, writer, writing instructor and actor, will lead an Introduction to Short Fiction workshop for teens interested in crafting their own short stories. Creative writing prompts will be given, students will write and be given feedback on their work. Eve will also give students information about submitting to Write Rhode Island for the short fiction competition.

## **Teen Task Force**

Do you want to show the community how teens can make a positive impact? Join our Teen Task Force to help build a better world. Become part of this teen-driven group advocating for the library and for the teens in our community. Plan monthly teen programs, organize weekly activities & crafts, give suggestions for new material purchases, initiate teen participation, earn volunteer hours. Participate in bi-weekly meetings & teen-lead activity benefiting the teens, the community & causes of your choice. #buildabetterworld \*See Emilie for Application\*

## **Creepy Crafts & Cosplay Competition**

Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 1:30-4:30pm

Happy Halloween! Join Emilie & Arlene in making a creepy craft and paranormal painting. Then celebrate in style with our Cosplay Competition. Dress up as your favorite character from a book, movie, TV, or game. Teen votes for Most Accurate, Most Creative, Best Pair, Best Group. Winners will receive a mini trophy.

## **Fake it ‘Til You Make it: *Fake News & Social Media Workshop***

Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm- 4:00pm

Do you get most of your news from social media? Every day our newsfeeds are bombarded with stories. How do you know what to believe? Join Emilie in an interactive workshop to learn how to use critical thinking to evaluate all media sources. Please bring your own laptop, tablet, or mobile device that allows access your own social media. We can lend a few laptops.