

TEENS - GRADES 6-12

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Taylor Swift Birthday Raffle!

November 1 - 30

December 13th is Taylor's birthday. All month long, enter to win a gift bundle in the Teen Zone. The bundle includes an ornament, "Welcome to New York" pink sunglasses with a case, and an Eras Tour phone charger.

The winner will be announced on Monday, December 2.

Native American Pottery

Wednesday, November 13

4:00PM - 5:00PM

November is **Native American Heritage Month**. Paint your own pattern on a ceramic pot based on Native American pottery patterns.

Registration begins Friday, November 1.



Create an Apple Pie

Presented by *Baking Coach*

Saturday, November 16

12:30-1:30PM

Make a full size 9-inch round apple pie from scratch!

Registration begins Friday, November 1.



Decorate an Ornament

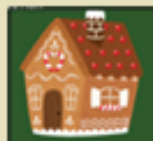
December 1 - December 22

Ornaments will be available in the Teen Zone to decorate.

First come, first served.

Gingerbread House

Presented by *Fanny Cakes*



Saturday, December 7, 2:30-3:30PM

Decorate a pre-made gingerbread house.
One per family.

Registration begins Monday, November 18.

Winter Scene Cloche

Presented by *iCreate Programs*

Saturday, December 14

11:00AM-12:00PM

Miss Lisa will show you how to create a winter scene in a cloche that lights up.

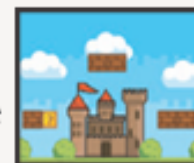
Registration begins Sunday, December 1.



Teen Video Games

Use our Nintendo Switch games or bring your own.

First come, first served. (Librarian must be present and personal games must be rated E or T.)



Free Practice Tests with The Princeton Review

Princeton Review offers free practice SATs and information about the college admission process. Go to:

<https://www.princetonreview.com/college/free-sat-practice-test?ceid=nav-hs#!practice>

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100 Books Before Graduation

100 Books Before Graduation is a reading initiative for teens to read 100 books before they graduate from high school. You can sign up on our website at:

<https://baldwinpl.org/100>. There is

no limit to the number of books you can log per month. You'll keep track of your books on your account and receive prizes for every 25 books. All information can be found on our website.



Free Educational and Research Databases

Tutor.com

Get free live help from real tutors and career coaches daily from 2:00-10:00 PM (major holidays excluded), for students in grades K-12 and intro level college classes.

Go to: <https://www.baldwinpl.org/tutor/>

Research Databases

We offer a variety of databases for research papers, career and test preparation, and language learning for free with your library card. You can access the databases from a library computer or from home for free.

Go to: <https://www.baldwinpl.org/findinfo/>

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Community Service Opportunities

For more information go to: www.baldwinpl.org/teen-community-service/



Holiday Cards for Our Military

November 1 - 30

Visit the Teen Zone during November to create a holiday card for our troops. There will be a table set up with art supplies. You will receive one

hour of community service. The Library will send the cards to Holiday Cards for our Military Challenge.

Card-Making - (All Ages)

Presented by Heartfelt Connections

Saturday, November 23, 1:30-3:00PM

Join Heartfelt Connections and help support children who are ill in hospitals. Together, we will create handmade cards to spread some joy and hope to the children. Everyone is welcome; teens aged 13 and above are eligible for volunteer hours.



Students Rebuild

Information about the 2025 theme can be found on the website:

<https://www.studentsrebuild.org/spark-peace>.

Email your art to teens@baldwinpl.org.

One piece of artwork = one hour credit.

Social Media

Create a Booktok, Bookstagram, or Spotify playlist about a book you've enjoyed reading. Make sure to tag the Library. Once you've posted it, email teens@baldwinpl.org to let us know it's for community service.

One post = one hour credit.

Citizen Science Program

Take photos to log your observations of nature to contribute to science through the iNaturalist app (Apple App Store or Google Play Store). Email a screenshot of your photos to teens@baldwinpl.org.

10 photos = one hour credit.

Recycle Challenge

Bring bottles and cans (max is 100) to your local supermarket. Take a picture of your receipt and email it to teens@baldwinpl.org.

10 bottles and/or cans returned = one hour credit.

Tween Scene (Grades 4-7)

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Build a Bridge

Presented by Beanies Buddies

Sunday, November 17, 2:00-3:00PM

Let's build a bridge to adventure! Explore the amazing world of bridges and learn about different types - from suspension bridges to arch bridges. Then, get hands-on and build your own model bridge using everyday materials. Will it be strong enough to hold a toy car? Or will it need a redesign? Join us on this fun-filled journey to discover the science and engineering behind building bridges. Let's connect the dots and build a bridge to discovery.

Registration begins Friday, November 1.



Glow Bowling

Presented by Baldwin Ultra Lanes

Monday, December 30, 3:00-5:00PM


Join us for two hours of glow bowling, music, a slice of pizza, and a soft drink at Baldwin Ultra Lanes. Shoe rental is included.

In-person only registration begins Friday, December 1 in the Children's Room.

A parent or guardian must sign a Library waiver to participate. Library staff will sign in participants at the bowling alley. Adults won't be REQUIRED to attend with kids under 10, but adults who would LIKE to attend with their child will be responsible to pay for themselves should they choose to bowl.

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