

TEENS - GRADES 6-12

Register for teen programs via the Library Events Calendar, in person at the Teen Reference Desk or by telephone, unless otherwise noted. All programs are open to grades 6-12 unless otherwise noted.

Prom Dress Drive

January 4-April 30

Do you have an old prom dress or formal wear taking up space in your closet? Please donate your formal wear for our first ever Baldwin Public Library Prom Dress Giveaway.

Your donation will help make prom a fun, fabulous, and memorable experience for the teens in your community. You can donate new or gently used gowns, tuxes, dresses, suits, shoes, bags, and jewelry to the Teen Zone.



National Popcorn Day!

Saturday, January 18, 2:00-4:00PM

January 19 is **National Popcorn Day!** Grab a bag of fresh popcorn from our machine, then hang out and play some board games or our Nintendo Switch. *One serving per teen while supplies last.*



Teen African Hair Braiding

Presented by Yormah Generette

Saturday, January 25, 11:00AM-12:00PM

Get ready for **Black History Month** with master hair braider Yormah Generette. She will demonstrate how to achieve a natural look with your braids and share some tips and techniques.

Registration begins Thursday, January 2.



Special Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration and Concert: Motown/Philly Back Again

Sponsored by Friends of the Baldwin Public Library
(All Ages)

Saturday, January 18, 1:30-3:30PM

City Sounds Music, featuring Jerome "City" Smith, will help us celebrate the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. Jerome and his nine-piece ensemble will perform hits from Black-owned record labels Motown and Philadelphia International, which gave America and the world music that moved the masses toward peace, love, and universal understanding. Refreshments available while supplies last. *Registration is ongoing.*



Homemade Pizza

Presented by Chefs of d'Future

Saturday, February 8, 1:00-2:00PM

February 9 is **National Pizza Day!** Create your own to take home and enjoy a slice at the end of the program.

Registration begins Saturday, January 25.

Valentine Heart Boxes

Wednesday, February 12, 4:00-5:00PM

Paint your own heart-shaped jewelry box.

Registration begins Wednesday, January 29.

Painting Party

Presented by Painting With a Twist



Thursday, February 20
3:00-4:30PM

Paint a cute penguin for winter. *Registration begins Saturday, February 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>



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.



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Community Service Opportunities



Cards of Hope

Throughout the month of January come into the Teen Zone to write letters to foster children.

One hour of community service will be provided.

Letters To Our Elders

February 26 is National Letter to an Elder Day. Throughout the month of February come into the Teen Zone to write letters to the elderly.

One hour of community service will be provided.

Teen Advisory Council

Tuesday, February 18, 2:30-3:30PM

Imagine if the library were made just for you and your friends. What types of programs and events would you plan? Create, plan, and run library programs and services you want to see offered to the community. Join the Teen Advisory Council, where your voice matters and you can help make changes happen.

One hour of community service will be provided.

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.

For more information go to:

www.baldwinpl.org/teen-community-service/

Free Educational and Research Databases, and Teen Resources

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/>

Teen Resources

Take a look at our Teen Resources page where you'll find links to important resources such as homework and college prep, college and job information, book award lists, and teen crisis information.

Go to: <https://www.baldwinpl.org/teen-resources/>

Tween Scene (Grades 4-7)

No-Sew Emoji Pillow

Presented by Library Arts

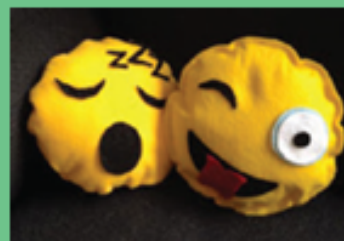
Saturday, January 11

3:00-4:00PM

Express yourself by creating two emoji pillows.

Registration begins

Thursday, January 2.



Mardi Gras Masks

Wednesday, February 19

11:30 AM-12:30PM

Get ready for Mardi Gras on March 4.

Decorate your own mask!

Registration begins Saturday, February 1.



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