

TEENS - GRADES 6-12

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Prom Dress Drive

Through 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.



Silent Book Club

Saturday, March 8, 2:00-4:00PM

Hang out with other teens while silently reading your current book selection. Light snacks will be served.

No registration required.

March Madness Switch Tournament

Sunday, March 16, 2:00-4:00PM

Get ready for the start of [March Madness](#) by participating in an NBA 2k24 tournament on our Switch. This game is rated E for Everyone. Teens will keep track of tournament rules.

No registration required. First come, first served.



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.)

Tarot Reading (Grades 9-12)

Presented by [Nadia Mitchell](#)

VIRTUAL PROGRAM

Saturday, March 22, 2:30-3:30PM

Celebrate [Tarot Day](#) (March 20). Join us for an engaging and enlightening experience as we explore the art of Tarot card reading. Learn about the history, symbolism, and meanings behind Tarot cards with a focus on personal growth and self-reflection. This program offers a supportive environment to explore the Tarot deck, receive intuitive insights, and connect with others on a similar journey. No prior experience is necessary – all are welcome! For entertainment purposes only.



Registration begins Saturday, March 1.

Register to receive Zoom link.



Peer Support Group

Monday, March 31, 7:00-8:00PM

Teens, come be a part of a supportive community where you can share your experiences and feel heard while eating pizza! Our Peer Support Group is led by our social work interns and offers a safe space to talk about everything from stress and friendships to identity and more. Through open discussions, you'll connect with others who understand what you're going through, gain valuable insights, and build resilience together. Don't face challenges alone. Join us and be part of a group where your voice matters!

Registration begins Saturday, March 1.

TAKE & MAKE Pet Bandanas

April 1-30

April 11th is [National Pet Day](#)! Visit the Teen Zone to color a bandana for your cat or dog while supplies last.

No registration required.



Teen Choice Awards National Library Week

Celebrate [National Library Week](#) (April 6-12) by writing down your name, favorite book, and why you love it. Turn it in at the Teen Zone. At the end of the week a winner will be chosen to receive a \$25

Amazon gift card. We will also compile a reading list of participants' favorite books.

Jigsaw Puzzle Competition

Saturday, April 12, 2:30-4:00PM

Teens will have an hour and a half to try and put together a mystery 500-piece puzzle. Work as a team to see who can finish first!

Registration begins Saturday, March 29.

Henna Art Workshop

Wednesday, April 16, 12:00-1:30PM

Presented by [Making Faces Parties](#)

Celebrate [National Arab American Heritage Month](#) in this engaging and interactive workshop. Attendees will discover what henna is, its origins, and the customs and traditions tied to this beautiful art form. Participants will practice drawing their own designs, and then use a henna cone to create intricate patterns on cookies with frosting.

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Free Educational and Research Databases, and Teen Resources

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 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>



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/>

Community Service Opportunities

Teen Advisory Council

Tuesday, April 15, 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.

Go to: <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/

Tween Scene (Grades 4-7)

Fairy Homes

Saturday, March 15

11:30AM-12:30PM

Celebrate **St. Patrick's Day!** Decorate your own fairy mushroom treehouse!
Registration begins Saturday, March 1.



The Birds and the Bees

Presented by *Beanies Buddies*

Monday, April 14, 2:30-3:30PM

This hands-on STEM activity combines science, creativity, and environmental awareness as participants learn about the behavior and importance of bees.

Dive into the biology of honey bees, their role in pollination, and how they help plants thrive. After gaining insights into their habitat needs, students will build their own bee hotel - a safe and welcoming space for solitary bees to nest. This project fosters an understanding of biodiversity, the environment, and how we can contribute to preserving these essential pollinators. Plus, bonus points for creating a bird's nest alongside for additional wildlife support.

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