



TEEN | June Programs

Summer Reading

Earn a virtual prize for every 100 minutes of reading you complete during the summer reading challenge. 600 minutes of reading will complete the challenge and earn you 6 entries toward a prize of your choice. Complete other world conscious challenges for additional prize tickets!

Teen Movie Matinee

Vote to pick which movie screens at the biweekly Teen Movie Matinee. Vote in-person the day of and enjoy some snacks!

Saturdays, June 1, 15 & 29 at 1pm
Location: Teen Room



Poetry Slam

Join Meriden Pride for a poetry slam! Perform a piece you wrote or recite your favorite poem.

Saturday, June 8 at 1-3:30pm
Location: Room 6

Fresh Start!

Celebrate World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought by playing our latest video game, *Fresh Start!*

Saturday, June 17 at 2-4pm
Location: Teen Room

Recycled Animal Portrait

Create an animal portrait out of recycled paper, books and magazines.

Friday, June 21 at 3pm
Location: Room 6



Queer History Jeopardy

Join Meriden Pride to celebrate Pride Month by learning all things LGBTQIA+.

Saturday, June 22 at 1-4:30pm
Location: Room 6

Creepy Upcycled Toy Planters

Create a creepy planter out of old dolls or toys.

Monday, June 24 at 3:30pm
Location: Room 6



MONTHLY MEETUPS

Rainbow Roundtable

The Rainbow Roundtable is a LGBTQIA+ oriented club where we talk about what we are reading, watching, and listening to that's LGBTQIA+ related. Come hang out in a welcoming environment with like-minded folks!

Wednesday, June 5 at 6pm
Location: Teen Room

Beyond the Book Club

Join YA Yabbies to read fantastic YA. This month's options are *War Girls* and *So Let Them Burn*. Each meeting will involve discussion and voting for the next book.

Friday, June 7 at 2-4pm
Location: Teen Room



New Music Monday

Discover this month's newest music in the teen room!

Monday, June 10 at 3:30pm
Location: Teen Room

Tabletop Club

Come play a couple rounds of your favorite board games!

Wednesday, June 12 at 6-8pm
Location: Teen Room



Teen Gardening Club

Learn how to garden in this monthly meetup!

Tuesday, June 25 at 6-8pm
Location: Teen Room

Manga Club

Join the manga club to talk about all things manga!

Wednesday, June 26 at 6pm
Location: Teen Room





TEEN | July Programs

Recycled UFO

Celebrate World UFO day by making your own UFO out of recycled materials. Make the aliens proud!

Tuesday, July 2 at 2pm

Location: Room 6



Trash Sailors!

This hand-drawn co-op action game allows you to make a raft out of trash and fight monsters.

Monday, July 8 at 2-4pm

Location: Teen Room

10 Minutes to Save the Planet

Using a climate action simulator, teens will identify ways to bring down greenhouse gas emissions.

Tuesday, July 9th at 3:45pm

Location: Community Room

Seasonal Flavors

Make your own popcorn seasoning using ingredients from our hydroponic garden!

Tuesday, July 17 at 6:30pm

Location: Community Room

Learn How to Play Ukulele

Join Julie to learn how to play the ukulele.

Wednesday, July 24 at 4pm

Location: Community Room



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Saturdays, July 13 & 27 at 1pm

Location: Teen Room

Sustainable Local Eats

Learn about local produce and create your own healthy snack out of them!

Thursday, July 25 at 11:30am

Location: Room 6

Signing Rocks

Learn about ASL through fun games and activities while learning various signs. All levels are welcome!

Friday, July 26 at 12pm

Location: Room 6

Book Nook

Craft a book nook from your favorite read, genre or movie!

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YA Yabbies Book Club

Join YA Yabbies to read fantastic YA. This month we will be reading *Something More*.

Friday, July 12 at 3pm

Location: Teen Room

New Music Monday

Discover this month's newest music in the teen room!

Monday, July 15 at 3:30pm

Location: Teen Room

Graphic Godzilla

Join our graphic novel club! This month we will be reading *The Prince and the Dressmaker*.

Tuesday, July 16 at 3pm

Location: Teen Room



Tabletop Club

Come play a couple rounds of your favorite board games!

Wednesday, July 17 at 6pm

Location: Teen Room

Teen Gardening Club

Learn how to garden in this monthly meetup!

Tuesday, July 23 at 6-8pm

Location: Teen Room



Queer Quetzals Book Club

Join our book club focused on queer stories! This month we will be reading *She Gets The Girl*.

Wednesday, July 24 at 6pm

Location: Teen Room

Manga Club

Join the manga club to talk about all things manga!

Wednesday, July 31 at 6pm

Location: Teen Room





TEEN | August Programs

Upcycled Book Marks

Make your own bookmark out of upcycled materials.

Thursday, August 1 at 2pm

Location: Teen Room



Diverse Storytelling

Following a storytelling performance, learn how to use movement, gesture, voice and silence to tell your own stories.

Tuesday, August 6 at 1pm

Location: Community Room

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Saturdays, August 10 & 21 at 1pm

Location: Teen Room

Teen Cooking Club

Learn how to cook simple dishes using locally grown produce. We will be making fancy ramen!

Friday, August 16 at 6pm

Location: Room 6



Back to School Blues Party

Sorry that summer is over...attend our back to school blues party to get in some last minute fun and crafts.

Saturday, August 17 at 1-4pm

Location: Community Room 3

Tales and Origami for Teens

Motoko will tell traditional tales, full of humor and mystery, and discuss how Japanese folklore has inspired games and anime in the U.S. and around the world.

Tuesday, August 20th at 4:30pm

Location: Room 5

Soro-Bindi Performace with Iddi Saaka

Learn all about Ghanaian dances, songs and stories during this interactive performance.

Tuesday, August 27th at 1pm

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Graphic Godzilla

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Tuesday, August 13 at 3pm

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