Geek Club @ Civic Center Library

Conference Room Do you enjoy things like comics, anime, video games, K-pop, or D&D? Whatever you stan, Geek Club is the place for you. Join us to play Smash Brothers, make crafts, and more. Each month will highlight a different fandom. March 16, 2023 - Marvel Trivia May 18, 2023 - Cosplay (any fandom) *3rd Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm Registration required; call (586) 751-0770.*

Need Service Hours?

Are you interested in volunteering to improve your community? Do you need service hours for NHS, Confirmation, or another activity? Sign up for any of these opportunities:

Community Service Projects @ Busch Branch Library

Thursdays: March 9, April 27, and May 18 @ 3:00-4:00 pm Earn community service or volunteer hours by completing simple service projects. Grades 6-12 Registration required; call (586) 353-0580.

<u>Teen Volunteer Council @ Civic Center Library -</u> <u>Mark Twain Room</u>

Thursdays: March 9, *April* 13, *and* May 11 @ 5:00 p.m. Sign up for our newly formed teen council! You can help plan programs and library purchases for teens, and find out about other service projects we have throughout the year. Grades 7-12

Registration strongly recommended; call (586) 751-0770. If you cannot attend the meeting, call to find out about other opportunities.

WPL Teen Book Box Subscriptions

The library has a monthly teen book box subscription for teens! Each box contains 1-2 books and some extra goodies. Subscriptions are available at all branches to teens with a Warren Library Card. Please visit <u>www.warrenlibrary.net/teen-book-boxes/</u> for more information and to sign up.

Grades 6-12

Spring Break Crafts and Games @ Civic Center Library Monday, April 3, 2023-Thursday, April 6, 2023 from 2:00 p.m - 4:00 p.m. (or while supplies last); Teen Room
Bored on spring break? Visit the library for some fun, selfguided activities in the Teen Room from 2-4 each day (while supplies last).
Monday- Drop in Craft
Tuesday- Book Speed Dating
Wednesday- Drop in Craft
Thursday- Games Day
Registration is not required; first come first served.



Civic Center Library: One City Square 586-751-0770

Busch Branch Library: 23333 Ryan 586-353-0580 Burnette Branch Library: 23345 Van Dyke 586-353-0579

Miller Branch Library: 5460 Arden 586-751-5377

Activities & Programs for Tweens and Teens



@ the Warren Public Library Spring 2023



These programs are at different branches of the Warren Public Library. The location for each event is listed in the description.

Please note: Most of these programs are for <u>Tweens and</u> <u>Teens</u>, ages 10-17 unless otherwise noted as for <u>Teens Only</u>, ages 12-17 or Grades 6-12.

Registration is required for most events and can be done at <u>www.warrenlibrary.net.</u>

These programs are parent-free.

March Programs

Clover Terrariums @ Civic Center Library

Saturday, March 4, 2023 (a) 2:00 p.m.; Conference Room Teens and tweens can join us in planting their own clover terrarium! Registration required; call (586) 751-0770.

Electricity, Engineering, and Creativity @ Miller Branch

Tuesday, March 14, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.

Hang out at the Miller Library and see how creative you can get with electrical circuitry, coding, or building your own unique structure by playing around with our Snap Circuit, 3D Pens, Makey Makeys, and other STEAM kits. *Registration required; call (586) 751-5377.*

<u>Wrecking Journals @ Civic Center Library</u> Saturday, March 18, 2023 @ 2:00 p.m.; Conference Room

Celebrate national storyteller day by telling your own story! We will be DIYing journals based on Keri Smith's *Wreck This Journal*. Full of fun and unorthodox prompts, these journals are a creative way to reduce anxiety and stress. No writing or journaling experience is required! *Registration required; call (586) 751-0770*.

Michigan Stencil Watercolor Painting @ Burnette Branch

Tuesday, March 21, 2023 (a) 6:00-7:30 p.m. Learn how to use a stencil to create a Michigan-themed piece of watercolor art. *Registration required; call (586)* 353-0579.

Make It:: Geometric Triptych Art @Busch Branch Thursday, March 23, 2023 @ 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Add a sense of style to a shelf, table or wall with geometric art designed by you! Quick and easy to make. Space is limited. Registration required; call (586) 353-0580



April Programs

Spring Crafts @ Civic Center Library

Saturday, April 1, 2023 @ 2:00 p.m.; Conference Room Tweens and teens can come enjoy two springtime crafts! Make a message in an egg and a no-sew bunny! Ages 12-17. Registration required; call (586) 751-0770.

<u>Teen STEAM Challenge: Egg Drop @ Burnette Branch</u>

Tuesday, April 4, 2023 (a) 6:00-7:30 p.m. Use recycled materials and leftover craft supplies to design and create a container to protect your egg as it is dropped from the top of a ladder. Will your egg survive the fall? *Registration required; call (586) 353-0579.*

<u>DIY Mini Journals @ Miller Branch</u>

Thursday, April 6, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m. Learn the basic art of book binding by making your own mini journal from supplies at the library. *Registration required; call* (586) 751-5377.

Make It!: Frog Keychains @ Busch Branch

Thursday, April 13, 2023 @ 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Did you know April is National Frog Month? Celebrate these amazing amphibians by creating a cute perler bead keychain. Space is limited. *Registration required; call (586) 353-0580*

Art Day @ Civic Center Library

Saturday, April 15, 2023 @ 2:00 p.m.; Atrium

Experiment with stencils, paint, and tissue paper to create a lovely painting. Or, use our prompts and variety of craft supplies to create your own masterpiece. *Registration required; call (586) 751-0770.*

Paper Orb Craft @ Civic Center Library

Thursday, April 20, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.; Mark Twain Room Join us as we learn how to make a paper orb. Wow your friends and family with this craft that looks super complicated, but is actually pretty easy! *Registration required; call (586) 751-0770*.

May Programs

Free Comic Book Day @ all branches

Pick up a free comic book while supplies last! All ages!

Comic Creations @ Civic Center Library

Saturday, May 6, 2023 @ 2:00 p.m.; Conference Room Tweens and teens can come create their own comics to celebrate free comic book day! Draw your own or cut out parts from old comics to make a new one! Registration required; call (586) 751-0770.

Make It!: Pebbles & Twigs @ Busch Branch

Thursday, May 11, 2023 @ 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Turn ordinary twigs and pebbles into cute art of your own design. Space is limited. *Registration required; call (586) 353-0580*

Top That! Pizza Edition @ Burnette Branch

Tuesday, May 16, 2023 @ 6:00-7:30 p.m.

May 19th is National Pizza Party Day. We'll celebrate a few days early by making our own mini pizzas and hanging out playing various board games. When registering, please list any food allergies. *Registration required; call (586) 353-0579*.

Evening with the Animals - Tween Lock-in @ Miller Branch

Friday, May 19, 2023 @ 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Ever want to meet a skunk or hold a snake? Join us for an after-hours, tweens and teens only lock-in with A.R.K. Animal Encounters for an up close animal meet up. No parents, no younger siblings, just you and the animals! *Registration required; call (586) 751-5377.*

Will it Waffle ? Taste Test@ Civic Center

Saturday, May 20, 2023 (a) 2:00 p.m.; Conference Room What can you cook with a waffle iron? Choose from a variety of ingredients to make your own tasty creation. Other challenges may be available as time permits! *Registration required; call (586) 751-0770.*