

# Teen Programs & Classes

September/October 2021

Teen programs are for ages 13+ unless noted.

## Teen Voter Registration Drive

Friday, Sept 10, 3:30–5 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 11, 1–3 p.m.

Ages 18+. The Downers Grove League of Women Voters is onsite to help you register to vote either through a paper application or online on the 2nd floor of the library. Drop-in. Not a teen but need to get registered? No problem. The league can help register adults, too.

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## HALLOWEEK

### Teen Turnip-o-Lantern Carving

Monday, Oct. 25, 5–6:30 p.m.

Before there were Jack-o'-lanterns made from pumpkins, there were Moots. The Irish and Scottish originally carved scary faces into turnips and rutabagas. Join us as we try our hand at carving our own scary turnip-o-lanterns outside on the library lawn. Held indoors if rain.

### Crafternoon: Halloween Pompoms

Saturday, Oct. 23, noon–2:30 p.m.

Make decorative garlands out of Halloween-inspired pompoms in the Meeting Room.

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### National Coloring Day: Community Color

Tuesday, Sept. 14, All Day

It's National Coloring Day. Stop by the second floor to color giant coloring sheets.

### Hobbit Day Teen Craft

Wednesday, Sept. 22, 4:30–6 p.m.

Celebrate Lord of the Rings and Hobbit Day by swinging by the Teen Lounge to make a pair of wearable Hobbit feet for yourself.

### Citizen Science: Fall Opportunities

Monday, Oct. 18, 5:30 p.m.

Learn about citizen science how to find a project that suits you. Learn about opportunities such as Squirrel Watch, the Illinois Butterfly Monitoring Network, Cairo Geniza, the Smithsonian, and Field Museum.

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## WE CAN'T WAIT FOR YOU TO JOIN US AT A LIBRARY PROGRAM!

Registration is required in advance. Sign up for programs at [calendar.ippl.info](https://calendar.ippl.info) beginning Tuesday, Sept. 7.

Please note the library's current mask policy at [ippl.info/covid19](https://ippl.info/covid19).



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## TEEN UPCYCLE CRAFTS

Reduce; Reuse; Upcycle! Upcycling is taking things that are old, worn out, or no longer useful and making them into something new and awesome. Bring your own t-shirt and sweater; limited supplies are available on a first-come first-serve basis. Held in the Meeting Room.

### T-Shirt Yarn and Cardboard Looms

Wednesday, Sept. 1, 4:30–6:30 p.m.

We're making t-shirt yarn from old t-shirts and a loom out of everyday cardboard—everything you need for your first weaving project.

### Sweater Pumpkins

Monday, Oct. 4, 4:30–6:30 p.m.

We're turning old sweaters into decorative stuffed pumpkins.

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## TEEN CRAFTERNOON

Craft an afternoon away with IPPL in the Teen Lounge.

### Perler Bead Earphone Storage

Saturday, Sept. 25, noon–2 p.m.

Create earphone holders out of perler beads.

### Make It! Fingerless Gloves

Thursday, Oct. 28, 4:30–6 p.m.

As the weather gets colder, drop in to the Teen Lounge any time to make your own pair of fingerless gloves.

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## TEEN BOARD GAME CLUB

Learn to play a different game monthly in the Teen Lounge.

### Coup

Thursday, Sept. 9, 4–6 p.m.

Coup, a strategy game of secret identities, lying, and gathering influence to take out your enemies.

### Flux

Tuesday, Oct. 12, 4–6 p.m.

Flux, the card game of change where the rules, the goals, and the way to win change from moment to moment.

## Learn to Play Dungeons and Dragons

Monday, Sept. 13 & Thursday, Oct. 14, 4:30–6 p.m.

Take your first steps towards living your tabletop dreams and drop in to the Teen Lounge to learn how to play Dungeons and Dragons. Dungeons and Dragons, or D&D, is a fun, social game where the only limits are your imagination and the roll of the dice. Learn how to create characters, the basics of playing, and maybe even playing a short adventure. Maybe even rolling some dice and playing a short adventure. Beginners and experienced players welcome.

### Let's Play Super Smash Bros.

Monday, Sept. 27, 4–6 p.m.

Drop in after school to play Super Smash Brothers Ultimate in the Teen Lounge.

### Let's Play Kirby

Monday, Oct. 18, 4–6 p.m.

Drop in after school to play Kirby Star Allies in the Teen Lounge.

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## TEEN BAD MOVIE CLUB

Popcorn provided. Held in the Meeting Room.

### Bee Movie

Thursday, Sept. 23, 4–6:30 p.m.

You've seen the memes, now see the movie in all its dubious glory. Join Teen Bad Movie Club for our first meeting as we mock our way through: Jerry Seinfeld's *Bee Movie*.

### Cats vs. Killer Klowns

Thursday, Oct. 7, 4:30–6 p.m.

What shall we watch for October? The box-office bomb and cat-astrophe of a movie-musical? Or, the cult classic clown flick straight from the eighties? Cast your vote at Teen Bad Movie Club as we watch either *Cats* (2020) or *Killer Klowns from Outer Space* (1988), and see if you can survive until the credits roll.