



Teens

(R) indicates registration is required.

Carbon Valley Regional Library

Club 720

Mondays, 3:30 pm

Teens are invited to take a break at the library after school. What we do is a mystery and something new every week. Join us for video games, crafts, music, movies or board games or a combination thereof.



Family Film Night

6:00 pm, December 3

Up (Rated PG, 96 minutes)

Books to Film Club

(grades 6-12 or ages 12-19)

5:30-7:30 pm, December 1

Centennial Park Library

Study Corner

4:00-7:00 pm, Monday-Thursday

Do you need a welcoming place to study and relax after school? Then check out the Study Corner located in the teen area. We have computers, databases and print resources for all your homework needs.

Read On!

3:30 pm, Thursdays

Interested in some free one-on-one reading assistance? Read On! is a reading assistance program designed specifically for area teens in middle school and high school. Drop in anytime between 3:30-5:30 pm for some free one-on-one reading assistance with a trained volunteer. Volunteers can also help you explore your reading tastes and connect you to some great reading material!

Meditation Class

4:30 pm, Thursdays

Jeannie Meyers from Re-laxation Unwind Meditation will lead a half hour meditation class each Thursday afternoon. Patrons are encouraged to take time off from their hectic week to relax, unwind and rejuvenate themselves.

Rough Drafts Teen Writer's Group

1:00 pm, December 5

Death to writer's block! Get together with other teen writers for writing support and encouragement. Share your poetry, script, novel or whatever, and maybe get published.

High Plains Otaku Manga Book Club

3:00 pm, December 5

Do you eat, live, and breathe manga? Do you love talking about manga with other "otaku" like yourself? Then join us the 1st Saturday of every month to share your favorite Manga series.

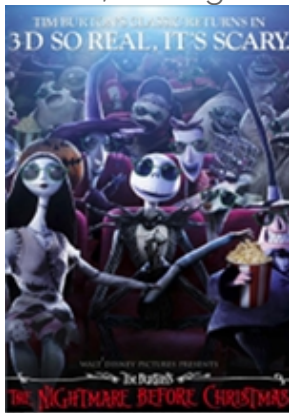
ROYALS Teen Advisory Board

2:00 pm, December 6

Teen Study Break

4:30 pm, December 8

Take a break from studying and the usual holiday madness to watch that Tim Burton classic, *The Nightmare Before Christmas*. Yummy, festive snacks provided.



P.E.A.R.L.S.

7:00 pm, December 15

What are P.E.A.R.L.S? They are teens who are: Precious, Empowered, Articulate, Resourceful, Loved and Supported--and they are you! Join us for this new support group addressing some of the many challenges of being a teen in today's world. Talk with other teens in a mutually supportive environment on a variety of teen-related topics.

Erie Community Library



Erie Winterfest: Little Town on the Prairie™

11:00 am, December 5

In partnership with Erie Rotary, the Erie Community Library will host the following events:

11:00 am - Professional educator Connie Ryle Neumann presents 'Laura's Christmas Memories.' Connie will read selections from the Little House™ books and talk about the pioneer life of beloved classic children's author Laura Ingalls Wilder. This program is for children over age 5 and their parents in the Living Room.

11:00 am - A special Little House™ storytime for young children in the Storytime Room.

Win tickets to the *Little House on the Prairie, The Musical*, starring Melissa Gilbert as Ma, (tickets generously donated by Denver Center for the Performing Arts) and enter a drawing for a full-color collector's edition of *By the Shores of Silver Lake*.

Listen to holiday music and enjoy library displays featuring books, audiobooks, videos and information about the life of author Laura Ingalls Wilder.

Refreshments will be available in the library throughout the day.

Little House is a Trademark of HarperCollins.

Collectible Card Gaming

5:30-7:00 pm, December 2 and 16

Want to learn how to play collectible card games such as "Magic the Gathering" or "Vampire the Eternal Struggle?" Or do you know how to play and want to connect with other players? Join us! We'll provide the cards and teach you how to play.

Erie Otaku Manga Book Club

4:00 pm, December 8

Chat up your favorite Manga and learn about some new ones! Snacks will be provided.

Book Snack

5:30 pm, December 9

Do you DEVOUR books? Then Book Snack is for you! Each month, we'll read a new teen novel and come together to talk about it. Adventure, mystery, romance, intrigue... we'll be snackin' on it all.

Craft-ol-o-gy: Modern Alternative Craft for Teens

4:00 pm, December 21

Alternative "alt" craft is very different than the crafting done in past decades. It's a no-holds-barred approach to creating works of contemporary art. Each month we will learn the process for a different technique. The craft for December is Origami Gift Boxes. Participants will have the opportunity to practice while making something unique. Because of materials used, this program is open to patrons age 12 and older. This program meets the third Monday of each month.



Erie Teen Advisory Board

4:00 pm, December 22

Membership is open to all 7th-12th graders. Help create fun library programs for teens and promote the library among your peers.

Farr Regional Library

Homework Help

4:00-6:00 pm, Tuesdays *(when District 6 is in session)*

Tutors are available to help 5th-12th graders with papers, reports, and other homework.

Eco-Ornaments (R)

(all ages)

5:00 pm, December 3

Help Farr decorate for the holidays! Create beautiful ornaments from soda cans and tree and angel figures out of old magazines. Finished products will be displayed on trees and other areas in the library. Drop in anytime during the event to work on your masterpiece. All ages are welcome, but participants must be able to work, supervised or unsupervised, with scissors and sharp objects.

Teen Anime Movie Night

(ages 13-18 only for this screening)

5:00-7:00 pm, December 5

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Teen Wii

4:00 pm, December 8

Join us for an afternoon of free Wii gaming.

Gingerbread Houses (R)

(ages 8 and up)

6:00-7:30 pm, December 10

Join us for an evening of decorating gingerbread houses! Marilyn White from Marilyn's Cake Creations will guide you with step-by-step instructions for making your very own gingerbread creation. Supplies will be provided.

Family Movie

2:00-4:00 pm, December 12

Dr. Suess' *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* (Rated PG, 102 minutes)



Beyond Limits Book Club

Due to the Christmas holiday, *Beyond Limits* will not be held this month.

Lincoln Park Library

Language Café

2:00 pm, Saturdays

Are you learning English as a second language? The Language Café at Lincoln Park is for you! Come enjoy a cup of coffee as you practice English conversation with others who are learning the language.

Homework Help

4:00-7:00 pm, Mondays (*when District 6 is in session*)

Tutors are available to help 5th-12th graders with papers, reports, and other homework.

Graphic Novel Club for Teens

6:00 pm, December 10

Join us each month to discuss a series, author or theme, and to pick up the next month's materials. Those in attendance will also have the chance to create their own graphic novel.

Beatles Rock Band

5:00-6:30 pm, December 16

Beatle-mania comes to your library. Join Paul, George, Ringo and John on Beatles Rock Band for Nintendo Wii. Be a part of rock history the third Wednesday of each month.



The Joy of Gingerbread (R)

(ages 8 - adult)

2:00-4:00 pm, December 12

Enjoy a traditional holiday treat when Marilyn White of "Marilyn's Cake Creations" demonstrates the art of making gingerbread houses. After learning the basic techniques, you'll get to decorate your own graham- cracker house with frosting and a variety of colorful candies.

Tweens and Teens Study Break

4:30 pm, December 15

Need a break from studying? Take some time out to decorate cookies and hot chocolate. Join us for our third annual study break and have some fun with your friends. We'll provide the supplies, you provide the creativity.

Winter Break Teen Space

(5th-12th grades)

2:00-4:00 pm, December 23 and 30

Bored? Nothing to do? Cold outside? Join us in the meeting room for games, music, and food. Drop in and spend some time catching up with your friends, playing games, or just relaxing. This program is for students in 5th-12th grades.