



2023

TEEN SERVICES

All programs require registration unless otherwise noted.

Special events

SEPT

18

4-5:30PM

THE TRIALS OF PANEM: PART 1

Welcome, tributes, to our 2023 Trials of Panem: Part 1, The Hunger Games. Tributes will undergo a series of challenges in order to survive. Attend all three trials and receive extra points in our final trivia game!

OCT

16

4-5:30PM

THE TRIALS OF PANEM: PART 2

Welcome back to the arena in the Trials of Panem: Part 2, Catching Fire. Tributes will face a series of food-related challenges in order to gain an advantage in the next round. May the odds be ever in your favor.

OCT

24

4-5PM

WEALTH4TEENS

Get started on your path to financial success! Join DECA member, Alex Guemeryl for an informative and interactive presentation about DECA and ways to build wealth through budgeting, saving, and investing. Teens will walk away with money management tips and even giveaways. Open to grades 6-9.

NOV

13

4-5:30PM

THE TRIALS OF PANEM: PART 3

The final trial event will test your knowledge of the hunger game trilogy. Team up with a friend or be assigned a tribute. Two winners will receive a cornucopia of Hunger Games prizes and movie gift cards.

NOV

18

2-3PM

DAWNAH & THE DARKHEARTS: AUTHOR MEET & GREET

Join us for an afternoon with author Georgia Glazer, as she reads excerpts from her debut novel, "Dawnah & the Darkhearts". Twelve-year-old Dawnah Dayton never thought she'd be the last hope for humanity. Faced with the zombie apocalypse, she must find a way to save her older sibling. The journey will be long and treacherous, but with her new found powers and the help of a few friends, Dawnah will soon learn that people can sometimes be more dangerous than the living dead. All are welcome.

Monthly programs

TEEN COOKS UNITE

MONDAYS, OCT 30 & NOV 27, 6-8PM

Learn how to make delicious dishes inspired by films while viewing.

ALL BOOKED

WEDNESDAYS, OCT 4 & NOV 1, 4PM

RPL Librarians chat about their current reads. Tune in through Facebook @ridgewoodlibrarynj or wherever you listen to your favorite podcasts.

TEEN TECH CLUB

WEDNESDAYS, SEPT 6, 13, 20 & 27, OCT 4, 11, 18 & 25, NOV 1, 8, 15 & 29, 4-5PM

Tech guru Mr. Charles presents weekly STEAM classes to expand your mind.

MANGA/ANIME CLUB

FRIDAYS, OCT 6 & NOV 3, 4-5PM

Love manga & anime? Whether you're a newbie or a weeb, you won't want to miss out.

TEENS GET INTO FRIDAYS (TGIF)

FRIDAYS, OCT 13 & 27, NOV 10 & 17, 4-5PM

Join us on Friday afternoons for free table space and access to library games and materials. First come, first serve. Art supplies and materials limited.

TEEN TAKE OUT

FRIDAYS, SEPT 8, OCT 6 & NOV 3, 4PM

Crafters unite! Stop by the library and pick up a DIY Teen Take Out Kit. While supplies last.



Teen Volunteer Opportunities



BIBLIOMANIACS

Read a book, write a review, and earn 30 minutes of volunteer time. No orientation or registration required.

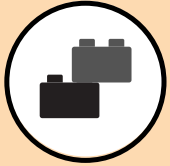


COLLECTION SPECIALIST

Organize library materials on carts, shelf-read, and straighten sections. Retrieve items from shelves to fill loan requests.

September through June schedule:

Monday-Thursday, 4-5 pm or 7-8 pm, Friday, 4-5 pm, Saturday, 9-10 am, 12-1 pm, or 3-4 pm



TEEN VOLUNTEER: BRICK BUDDIES

Read a book and work together on a Lego challenge with a young patron.

October through June schedule: Mondays, 4-5 pm



TEEN VOLUNTEER: READING PAL

Become a Reading Pal. Choose a book or two to read one-to-one with a young patron.

October through June schedule: Wednesdays, 4-5 pm



TEEN VOLUNTEER: SPECIAL EVENTS

Assist with children's programs by helping to set up, clean up, and keep children on task. Special events/programs vary month by month.



TEEN VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS

SEPTEMBER 29 & OCTOBER 20, 4-5PM, NOVEMBER 11, 2-3PM

Learn about our Teen Volunteer Opportunities and how to become a Collection Specialist. Orientations are mandatory and an hour long for NEW applicants.

How to become a volunteer:

ridgewoodlibrary.org/teen-services/volunteering

- 1 Choose an opportunity from the descriptions above.
- 2 Register for and attend an orientation.
- 3 After you attend the orientation we will email you a link to the online application.
- 4 After you submit your application we will email you a link to our online scheduling system, Volgistics. You can sign up for openings right away.



Returning volunteers, please email the Teen Department at teens@ridgewoodlibrary.org. Applications and forms will be available after orientations. Visit our website for registration.

