

TEEN DEPARTMENT FEBRUARY/MARCH PROGRAMS

BLACK HISTORY MONTH ESSAY & ART CONTEST

Teens grades 6-8 are invited to submit an essay, poem, or piece of art no later than Monday, February 5 to the Teen Department. Co-sponsored by the South End Community Center. Winners will be announced at the Awards Celebration. See info. below:

Saturday, 9:00am-10:30am
February 24
Baldwin Center (Next to the Library)

NEW! TEEN COSPLAY EVENT

All teens (6th grade and up) are invited to check out our first ever Cosplay Event! Come dressed in character or come as you are. (No weapons; costumes should provide adequate covering.) There will be a panel presentation, Kahoot, make-up tips, role-playing, and more!

Saturday, 2:00pm-4:30pm
February 17
Lovell Room

TEEN ASPIRING WRITERS' CLUB

Love to write? Share your writing, receive encouragement, & discover how to have your work published! Open to middle and high school teens.

Wednesdays, 4:00pm-5:00pm
February 21 & March 21
Lovell Room

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

Get together with fellow writers to write & share your poetry and prose. Open to ages 17 and up.

Thursdays, 6:30-8:00pm
February 15 & March 15
uCreate Annex



FIRST LOOK BOOK CLUB

Get an insider's look! Be the first to read copies of teen books before they're published & recommend them to be added to the Library's collection!

Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00pm
February 7 & March 7
Lovell Room

ANIME CLUB

Discuss the latest anime & manga, watch your favorite series with friends, & share your artwork!

Wednesdays, 4:00pm-5:00pm
February 14, 28
Lovell Room



UCREATE: VIDEO GAME CLUB

Compete to find out who will reign supreme in our *Super Smash Bros. Tourney* in February and try out our NEW Super NES Classic at *Retro Gaming* in March! All skill levels welcome. Open to middle and high school teens.

Fridays, 2:30-4:30pm
February 16 & March 16
Lovell Room



TEEN MOVIE AFTERNOON

Catch the latest films with friends--and pizza! We'll watch the original *Jumanji* (starring Robin Williams) in February and *Wonder* (starring Jacob Tremblay) in March.

Fridays, 2:30pm-4:30pm
February 23 & March 23
Lovell Room



NEW! TEEN CANDY OLYMPICS

As athletes from countries around the globe go for the gold in the PyeongChang Winter Olympic Games, teens in Stratford will have the chance to compete for some "sweet" honors too! Competitors will face off in a candy relay race, a candy ball unraveler, & a sour stacker game.

Friday, 2:30pm-4:00pm
March 2
Lovell Room

UCREATE: TABLETOP GAMING

Check out our NEW Tabletop Gaming Collection! Learn to play games like Pandemic, Catan, & Diplomacy! Ages 13 and up.

Saturday, 2:00pm-4:30pm
March 3
Lovell Room

NEW! TEEN TECH EXPO

Be the first to try the NEW uCreate technology we're debuting at our first-ever *Teen Tech Expo* event! Open to middle and high school teens. Made possible by the Stratford Partnership for Youth & Families.

Saturday, 1:00pm-4:00pm
March 10
Lovell Room

NEW! UNDERSTANDING ISLAM: A WOMAN'S PERSPECTIVE

In honor of Women's History Month, Aida Mansoor, President of the Muslim Coalition of CT, will discuss Muslim women's role in both their family and community as well education, teen years, and basic principals of the Muslim religion.

Tuesday, 6:30pm-7:45pm
March 27
Lovell Room

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FANDOMONIUM: STRANGER THINGS

Are you a Stranger Things fan? Join us for bi-weekly meetings as we watch the first & second seasons of the hit Netflix show, compete in trivia night face-offs, & play Mike, Lucas, Will, & Dustin's favorite game, Dungeons & Dragons!

Thursdays, 4:00pm-6:00pm
February 1, 15 and March 1, 15 & 29
Lovell Room

UCREATE: 3D PRINTING FOR BEGINNERS

Welcome to the world of 3D printing! Learn how to search for and download 3D designs, how to modify 3D designs using Cube Print software, and how to operate the Library's Cube 3 3D printer. Ages 13 and up. *Registration required.*

Thursdays, 5:30pm-7:30pm
February 1 & March 1
uCreate Space

NEW! UCREATE: MAD SCIENCE

Celebrate National Periodic Table Day with fun, easy chemistry experiments! Also, make some chemistry pun buttons using the button maker! All ages are welcome; under 13 with a parent/guardian.

Wednesday, 3:00pm-4:30pm
February 7
uCreate Space

NEW! UCREATE: CRICUT VALENTINES

Pop in between 10 am and noon to create a one-of-a-kind Valentine's Day greeting using cutouts made by our Cricut die cutter; plus, enjoy some Valentine's Day treats and tunes. All ages welcome; under 13 with a parent/guardian.

Saturday, 10:00am-12:00pm
February 10
Lovell Room

UCREATE: INTRO TO CODING

Learn the basics of coding! All ages welcome; under 13 with a parent/guardian. *Registration required.*

Thursday, 6:30pm-7:30pm
March 29
Adult Computer Lab