# **APRIL 2025**

TEEN EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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# FEATURED TEEN EVENTS

## **Teen Poetry Chapbook**

#### Submissions accepted Tuesday, April 1st-Saturday, April 19th Grades 7-12

Submit your original poetry to be included in our 2025 poetry chapbook for teens! To enter, please submit your poetry at the Teen Desk or Children's Desk or email your poem(s) to Evan at edelano@agawamlibrary.org.\* Please include your name as you'd like it to appear in the chapbook (poems may be submitted anonymously), your phone number/email, and the title of your poem(s)! We will accept up to 3 poems per person. All poets who submit a poem will receive a copy of the chapbook and one copy will be added to the library's collection.
\*Please use a personal email (not a school email) to submit your poetry, as school emails may filter out messages from email addresses that are not within the school system.

#### Teen Take & Make Craft

#### Available starting Tuesday, April 1st Grades 7-12

Stop by the Teen Space to pick up a Take & Make Craft kit! They'll be available until we run out of supplies. No registration necessary.

# After School Drop-in

Tuesdays, April 1st, 8th, 15th, and 29th 2:00pm-3:00pm, Activity Room Grades 9-12

Stop by the library after school and visit the Activity Room. Play our Nintendo Switch, try out the button maker, eat snacks, or just hang out! No registration necessary. Please note: there will be no Drop-in on April 22nd due to school vacation week.

#### **DIY Bookmarks**

Wednesday, April 2nd 7:30pm-8:30pm, Activity Room Grades 7-12

Registration required

Use our art supplies to create your own fancy laminated bookmarks! Snacks will be provided.

# **Trivia Thursday**

Thursdays, April 3rd, 10th, and 17th 2:00pm-3:30pm, Teen Space Grades 7-12

Visit the Teen Space and answer a trivia question to get a small prize! Please note: there will be no Trivia on April 24th due to school vacation week.

# **Teen Advisory Board**

Wednesday, April 9th 6:00pm-7:00pm, Activity Room Grades 7-12

Make plans for teen library programs and the Teen Space, and eat pizza! Members of the Teen Advisory Board can earn community service hours for their participation. If you'd like to join, contact Evan at edelano@agawamlibrary.org or 413-789-1550 extension 3.

#### **Teen Book Club**

Wednesday, April 30th 7:30pm-8:30pm, Activity Room Grades 7-12

Registration required

Come eat snacks and discuss this month's book: <u>A Good Girl's Guide to Murder</u> by Holly Jackson! Read the book ahead of time if possible, but you're welcome to join even if you haven't (as long as you don't mind spoilers!). Copies of the book will be available to check out at the Circulation Desk beginning Wednesday, March 26th. Please register at agawamlibrary.org.

### **Announcements**

#### **PET WALL OF FAME:**

Submit your pet for the Pet Wall of Fame in the Teen Space! Bring in a photo of your pet or email it to Evan at edelano@agawamlibrary. org. If you email the photo, be sure to include the pet's name and a couple of their favorite things. If you bring your photo to the library, hand it in at the Teen Desk or the Children's Desk and fill out a quick form.

## Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00AM - 9:00PM

Friday & Saturday\* 9:00AM - 5:00PM

\*Closed Saturdays in the summer.

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