
For Tweens

LEVEL - UP! **VIDEO GAME** **CLUB**

(Ages 9 -14)

If you love video games, this club is for you. Each week we will be playing a variety of competitive and cooperative games. Drop in after school to relax and play games of all kinds.

- Thursdays, March 2, 9, 16 • 3:30 - 5:00 pm
- Thursdays, April 6, 13, 20 • 3:30 - 5:00 pm
- Central Library, Rotary/Bankers Room • Free

ORIGAMI CLUB (AGES 9-14)

Create amazing paper sculptures through the ancient art of origami. Experience is not required. Please register in advance.

- Saturday, March 11 and April 1
- 1:00-2:30 pm OR 2:30-4:00 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Branch • Free

Battle of the Books (Ages 9 - 18)

The Ontario Library Association's Forest of Reading program recognizes the best in Canadian books and authors. The Red Maple Award is presented to the best book selected for students in grades 7-8. The White Pine Award is presented to the best book selected for students in grades 9-12.

Voting ballots will be available at the Central Library for tweens (ages 9-14) and teens (ages 12-18). If the Ontario Library Association chooses the title you voted for as the winner -- you could win a prize! The contest runs from April 1-30. Free

The Write Stuff (Ages 11-16)

Join other poetry and short story writers and learn how to improve your writing skills. Dr. David Collins (PhD Comparative Literature) will help you take your creative writing to the next level.

- Wednesday, March 15, and Wednesday, April 19
- 7:00 - 9:00 pm
- Central Library, Story Hour Room • Free

Chess Club (Ages 10 - 13)

Children who already play chess are invited to sharpen their chess playing skills. Space is limited. Please register in advance.

- Tuesdays, April 4-May 9 • 6:00-7:30 pm
- Merritt Branch • Free

Easter Egg Drop Challenge **(Ages 9-14)**

Put your Easter eggs to the ultimate test! Decorate colorful eggs and then compete to keep them from breaking when dropped in our egg-cellent challenges.

- Friday, April 7 • 4:00-5:00 pm
- Dr. Huq Family Branch • Fee: \$3.00

Marbled Easter Eggs (9-14)

Want to create Easter eggs with some pizzazz? Learn how to make fun marbled designs with a bit of nail polish! Eggs and decorating tools will be provided.

- Wednesday, April 12 • 4:00-5:00 pm
- Central Library, Story Hour Room • Fee: \$2.00

For Teens



Proud to Be Canadian Teen and Tween Photography Contest (Ages 9 - 18)

Be creative and use your camera to capture the beauty of Canada. Please, no photographs of people.

Entries will be judged by members of the St. Catharines Photographic Club in two age categories: tweens (9-14) and teens (15-18). The contest will run from April 1 until July 31.

For full contest details, pick up an entry form at any Branch of the St. Catharines Public Library or visit the Library website: <http://www.stcatharines.library.on.ca>

*For more information, please call
905-688-6103, ext. 227.*

Anime Club (Ages 12-18)

Do you like Japanese Anime? Bring your trading cards, share your drawings, and check out our manga and graphic novel collections. Join us the first Thursday of each month.

- Thursday, March 2 and Thursday, April 6
- 7:00 - 9:00 pm
- Central Library, Story Hour Room • Free

Teen Advisory Council (Ages 12 -18)

Teen Advisory Council members

TAC will be meeting in April to discuss ideas for Teen collections, programs and services. If you are interested in becoming a member, call 905-688-6103 ext. 225 for more information.

- Thursday, April 13 • 7:00 - 8:30 pm
- Central Library, Story Hour Room • Free

Fresh Ink

17th Annual Creative Writing Competition for Teens

Teens, 12-18 years of age who live or study in the Niagara Region, are invited to submit original works of poetry and/or short stories. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners and the runners-up in each category. Details and entry forms will be available in April at all Library locations and on the Library's website.

Deadline for submissions is July 31, 2017.

MARCH BREAK PROGRAMS will be offered from March 14-18, 2017.

Brochures are available at all Library locations or visit the Library's website.

Space is limited, so please register in advance.