Special events

MARCH 06
CREATE: CODING FOR TEENS
WED, MARCH 6, 13, 20 & 27
Code Ninjas of Midland Park will be here to teach you the basics of game development. Sign up now for a unique coding experience!

MARCH 11
2024 LIBRARYCON
Reading Marathon month was da bomb -- now raise the roof and celebrate! Graphic novel artists, novelty toys, old school games, cosplaying and more. We’re bringing back the 90s for this year’s Reading Marathon finale celebration. All welcome.

APRIL 06
SAT / ACT DIGITAL DIAGNOSTIC EXAM
Aspen Tutoring will administer both an ACT and digital SAT exam. Registration page will include important information. Please visit website for more information. (Grades 9-12).

MAY 23
FRIENDS KAHOOT TRIVIA
The One with the “Friends” trivia. Think you’re the ultimate Friends fan? Pivot your way to the teen room and prove it. Winner will receive a small prize. (Grades 9-12).

Monthly programs

TEEN SERVICES
All programs require registration unless otherwise noted. Open to Ridgewood Library cardholders in grades 6-12.

TEEN COOKS UNITE
MON, MAR 25, APRIL 29 & MAY 20, 6-8PM
Learn how to make delicious dishes inspired by films while viewing.

ALL BOOKED
WED, MAR 6, APRIL 3 & MAY 1, 4-4:30PM
Librarians chat about their current reads and add to each other’s TBR pile. Tune in through Facebook @ridgewoodlibrarynj or wherever you listen to your favorite podcasts.

TEEN ARTS
WED, APRIL 10 & MAY 8, 4-5PM
Unwind with a craft and unleash your creativity with Ms. Olivia!

NOT ANOTHER TEEN MOVIE...NIGHT
WED, MAR 27, APRIL 24 & MAY 29, 4-6PM
Grab a snack and watch a film based on a book in the teen room. Stop by the teen room at the beginning of the month and vote for the movie of your choice.

MANGA/ANIME CLUB
FRI, APRIL 5 & MAY 3, 4-5PM
Love manga & anime? Whether you’re a newbie or a weeb, you won’t want to miss out.

GOOD GAME CLUB
FRI, APRIL 12 & MAY 10, 4-5PM: POKÉMON
FRI, APRIL 19 & MAY 17, 4-5PM: ANIMAL CROSSING
Alternate playing two of the biggest gaming franchises around, Pokémon and Animal Crossing. Bring your Nintendo Switch or your Pokémon cards and play with friends.

TEENS GET INTO FRIDAYS (TGIF)
FRI, MAR 15 & 22, 4-5PM
Gamers unite! Our teen room is open for tabletop games and access to various gaming consoles. First come, first served.
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, straighten sections and grab materials for loan requests.

**TEEN VOLUNTEER: BRICK BUDDIES**
Read a book and work together on a Lego challenge with a young patron.

**TEEN VOLUNTEER: READING PAL**
Become a Reading Pal. Choose a book or two to read one-to-one with a young patron.

**TEEN VOLUNTEER: SPECIAL EVENTS**
Assist with children’s programs by helping to set up, clean up, and keep children on task. Special events and programs vary month by month.

**TEEN VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS**
**MARCH 22, APRIL 26, MAY 24, 4–5PM & SAT, APRIL 13, 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.

Things to do in the Teen Room

**MARCH MADNESS BOOK BRACKETS: MARCH 1 – 30**
Teens are welcome to vote in our March Madness Book Brackets to see who wins as the best YA book of all time! Teen who submits the most votes will win a prize and be contacted on April 1st.

**TEEN GUESSING JAR**
Guess the correct amount of items in our jar to win a gift card.

**TEEN CREATIVE WRITING**
Calling all writers! New writing prompt at the beginning of the month. Best submission will win a small prize.

**TEEN TAKE OUT**
Crafters unite! Stop by the library and pick up a Teen Take Out Kit. While supplies last. Available the first Friday of the month.

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**ALL BOOKED BOX**
Treat yourself and subscribe to receive your very own All Booked Box! Filled with a book (or two) selected based on your preferences, a small craft, and treats matching our theme for the month. Visit our website for more details.