



SPECIAL EVENTS

DEC 11 4-6PM **BUDDY THE ELF, WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE SWEATER?**
Wear your ugliest of sweaters, walk past the candy cane forest and sea of gumdrops for an afternoon of laughs, cookie decorating and an ugly sweater.

DEC 12 4-6PM **TAYLOR SWIFT'S THE ERAS TOUR: THE FINAL SHOW WATCH PARTY**
It's been a long time coming . . . Join us for the end of an era, as we watch Taylor Swift's The Eras Tour: The Final Show, make friendship bracelets, and snack on some eras-themed cupcakes!

DEC 16 4-5PM **TEEN TRIVIA TUESDAY: GILMORE GIRLS**
Close your eyes and breathe. I smell snow! Put on your coziest sweater, grab your fastest talking friend and head on over to our Gilmore Girls trivia. The winner will receive a gift card prize of their choice. Drop-ins welcome.

JAN 21 7-8PM **MOTIVATING YOUR UNMOTIVATED STUDENT**
Join us for a free, dynamic, and interactive webinar designed specifically for parents who want proven strategies to inspire their students to take ownership of their learning.

FEB 09 7-8PM **SIMPLIFYING THE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROCESS**
Successfully navigate the college admission process with guest speaker Denise Talotta; an English teacher in Bergen County and a counselor at Northern Highlands Regional HS for over 15 years.

PRESENTED BY HUNTINGTON LEARNING CENTER

FREE SAT/ACT PRACTICE TESTS

- **(SAT) SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 9:15AM TO 12:15PM**
- **(ACT) SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1 TO 3:15PM**

Register to take a free SAT or ACT practice test to gauge your starting score. Spots are limited to 20 per each test date. All testers must bring a fully charged laptop, calculator and water bottle. Registrants will receive their scores back on Saturday, February 7, 10 am at the Ridgewood Public Library. All testers are welcome to attend with their parents. Grades 10-11.

SAVE THE DATE

MIDTERMS SUPPORT WEEK: JANUARY 20-27

Midterms stressing you out? Start on a good note with pizza and cookies on us. We got you covered with extra tables, study supplies, and therapy dog visits! No registration required. Visit teen website page on January 1st for more details.

TEEN SERVICES

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

MONTHLY PROGRAMS

D&D: TEEN GAME

MON, FEB 23, 6-7:30PM

Come join us as we play the most famous tabletop role-playing game ever! Grades 6-8.

ALL BOOKED PODCAST

WED, DEC 3, JAN 7 & FEB 11, 4PM

RPL Librarians chat about their current reads. Watch on YouTube, Facebook, Spotify or wherever you listen to your favorite podcasts.

WEDNES-DIY

WED, 4-5PM

Catch the bug – the creative bug! Stop by the teen room for some drawing challenges, origami folding, card making – whatever your creative journey may be. No experience needed. Available while supplies last.

- December 3, 10 & 17
- January 7, 14 & 28
- February 4, 11, 18 & 25

NOT ANOTHER TEEN MOVIE...NIGHT

THURS, 4-6PM

Meet the spirits of the forest, fly on a broomstick, travel the lands in a moving castle, or be spirited away as we watch Studio Ghibli films; it's RPL's own Studio Ghibli Fest! Drop-ins welcome.

- Feb 5 - My Neighbor Totoro (1h.26m)
- Feb 12 - Kiki's Delivery Service (1h. 43m)
- Feb 19 - Howl's Moving Castle (1h. 59m)
- Feb 26 - Spirited Away (2h. 5m)

TEEN TAKE OUT

FRI, DEC 5, JAN 9, FEB 6, 4PM

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



READING MARATHON 2026

Foster a love of reading and participate in our annual Reading Marathon. Set a personal reading goal for the month of February and enter to win prizes! Donate to the Friends Foundation of the Ridgewood Library for fun programming and materials too. Visit our website for more details.



**LibraryCon
03.14.2026**

KICK-OFF EVENT:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 4-6PM

K-POP DEMON HUNTERS SING-ALONG!

We're gonna show you how it's done, done, done as we dance and sing while watching K-Pop Demon Hunters and chow down on some tasty snacks. You know together we're glowin'; we're gonna be, gonna be golden!



NOT ANOTHER TEEN MOVIE...NIGHT: STUDIO GHIBLI FEST!

- Feb 5 - My Neighbor Totoro
- Feb 12 - Kiki's Delivery Service
- Feb 19 - Howl's Moving Castle
- Feb 26 - Spirited Away



D&D: TEEN GAME

Monday, February 23,
6-7:30pm



- Meet and greet with graphic novel authors/artists in our Artist Alley.
- Visit the East Side Mags booth for some novelty toys and comics.
- Play old school games at our Gamer Center.
- Cosplay with the 501st Legion.
- Check out music by the NJ Gamer Symphony Orchestra.

Itinerary will be available on our website in February.
All are welcome!



THINGS TO DO IN THE TEEN ROOM

ALL BOOKED BOX

Filled with a book (or two) based on your interests, a small craft, and treats.

Visit our website for more details.



CREATIVE WRITING

Calling all writers! New writing prompt at the beginning of the month.

Best submission will win a small prize.



TRIVIA MONTH!

During the entire month of January, stop by the Teen Room from 4-5pm and ask a librarian for a trivia question. Get it right and receive a raffle ticket to enter to win a Lego set of your choice!

