

teen programs

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Richland County Public Library

Main, 929-3434

TAB

Get involved with RCPL's Teen Advisory Board, which meets once a month to work on cool projects, discuss the latest library resources and suggest content for the teen e-newsletter and blog.

3:30 p.m., Saturdays, January 3, February 7, March 7, April 4 and May 2

Teen Otaku Association @ Main

Tired of the same old anime on TV? Want to meet more fans like you? Join our anime club for viewings of anime videos, refreshments and fun.

5 - 7 p.m., Thursdays, January 8 - May 28

Black History Month Trivia

Test your knowledge of African-American history and enter to win cool prizes.

Monday, February 2 - Saturday, February 28

Financial Aid 101: Money Matters

Trying to find money for college and figure out those mysterious financial aid forms? Find the answers you're looking for at a hands-on program featuring experts from USC's TRIO program and the South Carolina Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators.

10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Saturday, February 21

Express yourself @ your library™

In celebration of Teen Tech Week, submit your digital photos in JPEG format expressing how you use the library. Visit the Teen Central Web site for a link to photo submissions or mail them to: Richland County Public Library, ATTN: Teen Central, 1431 Assembly St., Columbia, SC 29201. Photos will be posted to the Teen Central Web site. Online voting will decide the best of the best during Teen Tech Week. For more information on the program, visit the Teen Central Web site or call 988-0890. Check the Teen E-newsletter for updates.

Photo submissions: Monday, February 16 - Saturday, March 14

Online Voting: Sunday, March 15 - Saturday, March 21

TOA: Anime Marathon

Join the Teen Otaku Association for a special anime marathon!

10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday, March 21

Teen Lunch & Listen: Spring Break Edition

Grab lunch and head to the library to enjoy star-like vocal performances from the 2008 RCPL Teen Idol winners: Nathalie Stewart, Madeline Warrington and Jessica Aull.

12:30 p.m., Saturday, April 11

Blythewood Branch, 691-9806

Teen Trivia

Answer questions using the library's resources and be registered to win a \$20 gift certificate! January - May

Chinese New Year *

Celebrate the Chinese New Year and learn about plum blossom trees. Also, make a plum blossom to take home with you.

5:30 p.m., Monday, January 26

Earth Day Celebration *

Make your own great tin can herb and flower pots. Keep them for yourself or give them to Mom on Mother's Day!

5:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 22

Eastover Branch, 353-8584

Game On! Video Game Fridays

Challenge your friends and play your favorite video games after school.

3:30 - 5:30 p.m., Fridays, January 23, February 27, March 27, April 24 and May 22

Teen Screen

Enjoy teen movies @ your library during the month of February.

Stomp the Yard (PG-13), 10:30 a.m., Saturday, February 7

Iron Man (PG-13), 10:30 a.m., Saturday, February 21

Teen Trivia: Black History Month

Celebrate Black History Month with Teen Trivia during the month of February. Enter to win weekly prizes each Friday during the month.

North Main Branch, 754-7734

Handmade Cards *

Make beautiful handmade cards for all occasions with Chanel Frasier.

3:30 p.m., Tuesdays, February 10, March 10 and April 7

P.E.E.R. Pressure! for girls ages 13 and up

Learn how to use **positive**, **energized**, **exerted** reactions to deal with everyday concerns.

5 p.m., Tuesdays, March 3, 17, 31 and April 14 and 28

But Will You Just Listen for boys ages 12 and up

Men, bring your sons, brothers or the young man from next door for a discussion of the male generation gap.

6:30 p.m., Thursdays, March 12 and May 14

Northeast Regional, 736-6575

Make It Yours!

Create your own library space by decorating a table to be placed near the teen display.

4 p.m., Wednesday, January 14

Mad Scientists Attack!

Travel back in time and create your own lava lamp while learning about some great historical books.

4 p.m., Monday, March 16

Write Away...

It's National Poetry Month! Submit your original poetry and try to win cool prizes in our random drawing.

Poetry submission: April 1 - 25. Winners will be drawn on May 1.

Anime Afternoon

Watch some cool movies and TV shows and enjoy an afternoon snack.

1 - 5:30 p.m., Saturday, May 9

Gear Up for Summer!

Get ready for the heat of summer with cool books and crafts. Make your own sun visor and more!

4 p.m., Wednesday, May 28

Sandhills Branch, 699-9230

Health and Fitness Series * @ Sandhills Branch

Keep your New Year's resolution to become a better you. Anyone who attends three of the five sessions will receive a three-day trial membership to New Life Fitness World.

Gaming for Fitness

Learn how video games can be used to enhance a healthy lifestyle. Practice your skills in two follow-up gaming sessions.

Lecture/ Gaming session: 3:30 - 5 p.m., Wednesday, January 7

Follow-Up Sessions: 3 - 5 p.m., Saturday, January 10 and 3:30 - 5 p.m., Thursday, January 22

Healthy Choices

Join nutritionist Kristine Baker as she explains how to eat healthy without giving up the food you love. Snacks included!

6:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 13

Buff Body

It's never too soon to get ready for swimsuit season! Join personal trainer Dora Joyner as she explains the most effective way to work out and tone up.

6:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 20

* registration required

Self Defense *

Learn the basics to keep yourself safe from karate expert Chris Feldt.

3 p.m., Saturday, March 21

Southeast Regional, 776-0855

Teen Otaku Association

Bring your friends to the library on the second Thursday of each month to watch some awesome anime on the big screen. Don't miss the DVD giveaway at the end of each meeting!

6 p.m., Thursdays, January 8, February 12, March 12, April 9 and May 14

TOA: Anime Marathon

Join Southeast's Teen Otaku Association for a special anime marathon!

Noon – 5 p.m., Saturday, January 31

Black History Month Trivia

Test your knowledge of African-American history and enter to win some seriously cool prizes.

Monday, February 2 - Saturday, February 28

Game On!: Dance Dance Revolution

So you think you can dance? Battle your friends in this high-energy video game.

3 p.m., Saturday, April 25

St. Andrews Regional, 772-6675

Game Time

Hang out with your friends in the St. Andrews teen area and play your favorite video games after school.

3 – 5 p.m., Thursdays, March 19 – April 23

Reggae Infinity

Join local band Reggae Infinity as they perform all styles of Reggae music with a twist.

7 p.m., Thursday March 5

—Teen Green—

Teen Green: Bottle Caps

Make magnets and jewelry out of bottle caps and a little creativity.

4 p.m., Friday, February 20, Northeast Regional, 736-6575

Teen Green: Denim Makeover *

See how many ways you can transform an old pair jeans into something new.

3:30 p.m., Wednesdays, March 18, April 15 and May 20, North Main Branch, 754-7734

Teen Green: Junk to Jewelry *

Make an earth-friendly fashion statement! Learn to create stylish bracelets from recycled materials.

3 p.m., Saturday, March 28, Southeast Regional, 776-0855

Teen Green: Phone Book Furniture

Build Green like your library and help us create environmentally friendly furniture from old telephone books. To learn more about the library's Build Green plan, visit www.myRCPL.com.

3:30 - 5:30 p.m., Monday & Wednesday, April 6 & 8, Main, 929-3434

Teen Green: Altered Altoid Tins

Create cool art using Altoid tins.

4 p.m., Monday, April 6, Northeast Regional, 736-6575

Teen Green: Canned Jewelry *

Got soda cans? Turn them into beautiful jewelry at this nouveau-green program.

6:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 21, Sandhills Branch, 699-9230