

Want to be a
VolunTeen?

Our VolunTeen program is divided into three sessions - Spring, Summer and Fall. Teens in 7th through 12th grades who wish to participate in the program are required to attend an orientation meeting prior to volunteering.

VolunTeens do a variety of tasks for different areas in the library. Youth Services tracks all hours for high school volunteer requirements and college resumes. Please call the Youth Services Desk at 434-4458 to find out more about the VolunTeen program or to register for one of these upcoming dates:

You must pre-register to attend an orientation

2010 Fall Session
Orientation Dates

Tuesday, August 17th @ 6:30 pm
Saturday, August 21st @ 11:00 am
Tuesday, September 28th @ 6:30 pm

2011 Spring Session
Orientation Dates

Tuesday, December 7th @ 6:30 pm
Saturday, December 18th @ 11:00 am

Need to use a computer?

Teens 13-18 years old may use the computers in Youth Services on the first floor or the computers in the Reference Department on the second floor. Computers have Microsoft Word Office (including PowerPoint, Word, Excel and Publisher), as well as access to the Internet. These computers can print in black and white for \$0.10 per page and color for \$0.50 per page. Patrons must use their library card number in order to log onto the computers. Your library card number entitles you to one hour on the JCPL computers per day.

Research, you say?

Click on the *World Book Online* or *Tennessee Electronic Library (TEL)* icons on the computers in the library or access these sites at home through our website, www.jcpl.net When prompted, just enter your library card number to proceed.

Looking for a good book?

Check out your place—The Place for Teens under the neon sign at the end of the YA Fiction aisle. You will find theme book displays, reading lists by topic, and our newest young adult books. Also, check out our selection of graphic novels and young adult magazines!



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Teen Programs & Services

August - December 2010

Library Hours

Monday—Thursday 9am-8pm

Friday—Saturday 9am-6pm

Sunday (after Labor Day) 1pm
-6pm

Movies @ the library

Join us for free showings of popular movies in the Jones Meeting Room where you can enjoy our large movie screen and complimentary popcorn.

Percy Jackson and the Olympians

Saturday, September 18th @ 2:00pm
Rated PG Runtime: 118 minutes

For those who choose to stay after the showing we'll have a discussion of the movie and how it compares to the source novel by Rick Riordan.

Avatar

Saturday, November 13th @ 2:00pm
Rated PG-13 Runtime: 162 minutes

Teen Book Discussion Group

Registration Required (You do not need to register for both sessions or bring a copy of the book to the meeting)

We'll be talking about some of the most popular books for teens. Participate in the discussion, or just listen to what other teens have to say. Feel free to come even if you haven't read the book but are interested in knowing more about it.



The Red Pyramid by Rick Riordan (for anyone under 19)
Tuesday, September 14th
6:00pm-7:00pm

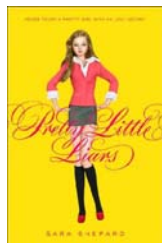
Come discuss this recently-published book, the first in a new adventure series about Egyptian Mythology by the author of *Percy Jackson and the*

Olympians.

Pretty Little Liars by Sara Shepard

Thursday, November 18th
6:00 pm - 7:00pm

For this discussion, we will focus on the first book in Sara Shepard's shocking mystery series, the inspiration for the hit new TV show.



Teen Read Week—Books With Beat

October 17th-23rd

TRW is an initiative of the [Young Adult Library Services Association](#) to encourage teens to celebrate reading for pleasure and to use their public libraries. This year's theme emphasizes reading poetry and books about music, listening to audiobooks, and more. Check out JCPL during this week for booklists, displays, contests, and a special newsletter.



All teen programs are
free of charge
and for teens in grades 6-12

Special Programs

Back to School Backpack Decorating

Registration Required

Tuesday, August 31st 6:00pm -7:30pm

Get ready to go back to school in style! Bring your own backpack, bookbag, or purse, and we'll provide everything you need to revamp it into one that's new and trendy. Satisfied with your backpack? Then bring a pair of jeans or some notebooks to decorate instead.

Pumpkin Painting

Registration Required

Thursday, October 14th 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Bring your own pumpkin and decorate it with your friends. We'll have paint, glue, and lots of supplies to jump-start your creative streak. You can even enter your finished product in the library's annual pumpkin-decorating contest. The deadline for contest entries is Monday, October 25th.

Halloween Mystery Night

Registration Required

Tuesday, October 26th 6:00pm-7:45pm

Join us for this special Halloween-themed version of our popular mystery night. Dress up, get into your character, and help solve the "crime" of the evening. This event is like acting out a game of Clue! (A few days prior to the program, registered teens will receive a character packet describing their parts in the game).

Christmas Card Making

Registration Required

Tuesday, November 30th 6:00pm - 7:45pm

Show your friends and family how special they are by making beautiful Christmas cards to give them this holiday.

Gingerbread House Decorating

Registration Required

Tuesday, December 14th 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Invite a friend and take part in this JCPL teen tradition of making miniature gingerbread houses out of graham crackers. We'll supply all the graham crackers, icing, candy, cookies, and other treats that you need to create an amazing gingerbread creation. At the end of the program we'll have an optional contest where you can vote on who created the best structure. The winner will receive a prize!

Go to the Youth Services Desk at the library or call 423-434-4458 for more information or to register for any program.