

Teen-Tween Calendar

Note program locations. Fees must be paid at registration - No Exceptions!

Register in Reference at either building.

12/9, 4:30 p.m. – CA – Teen Holiday Flower Pot Craft with Nancy McCormack. Make something great to give as a gift this month! \$4 materials fee.

12/17, 3 p.m. – CA – Teen Jewelry Craft with Lauren Rendina. The Rendinas return with another great craft! \$4 fee.

12/28, 7 p.m. – CA – Scratchboard Black and White Art Craft with Marion Hickey. Marion returns with another new and fun activity. \$3 fee.

12/29, 7 p.m. – BH – Mystery Writers' Workshop for Teens and Families with Massapequa Park author Linda Maria Frank. Linda, the creator of the Annie Tillery mystery series, will get your creativity flowing as she leads you through some fun exercises.

12/30, 2 p.m. – CA – Board Game Café. Play your favorite board games. You may choose from the Library's collection of 3 dozen titles or bring in your own. Pizza served.

12/31, 2 p.m. – BH – Teen Video Game Café and Tournament. Compete for prizes as you play the X-BOX 360, Wii and PlayStation 360! Choose from the Library's collection of titles or bring your own games and equipment in. Pizza and other snacks served.

1/12, 4 p.m. – BH – Babysitting and First Aid Workshop with registered nurses Jo Ann Tanck and Georgette Basso. Earn your Sitter's Certificate by completing this two-hour workshop, which will teach you the basics of child care, C.P.R., and marketing your self as a babysitter. \$5 fee.

1/14, 1 p.m. – CA – Recycled CD Wall Hanger Craft with Leslie Sattler. Leslie introduces this new craft, which uses recycled materials. \$4 fee includes all materials.

2/10, 4:30 p.m. – CA – Valentine's Day Food Craft with Nancy McCormack. Our own Mrs. McCormack returns with another great craft you can eat right away or bring home as a gift! \$4 fee.

2/11, 1 p.m. – Teen Advisory Board Field Trip to Barnes and Noble, Massapequa. Meet in front of the store at 12:45. We will tour the store, then spend an hour selecting and purchasing books for the Library's Young Adult collection. Earn community service credit! We will conclude with lunch at Phil's Pizza II.

2/23, 7 p.m. – BH – *The Madonna Ghost* Teens and Families Book Discussion with Massapequa Park-based author Linda Maria Frank. Linda will discuss her first mystery novel featuring teen sleuth Annie Tillery. Register and pickup the book beginning 1/27.

2/24, 2 p.m. – BH – Study Skills Workshop for Middle Schoolers with Jennifer Kelly. Join Massapequa Park-based educational consultant Ms. Kelly for this practical workshop.

2/25, 3 p.m. – BH – Babysitters Job Fair for Teens and Parents. Sitters and parents can gather together to meet each other in one place! No fee or registration!

The Teen Advisory Board Needs You!

We meet periodically during the school year to talk about books, movies, music, library programs, and anything else that comes up. Community service credit is awarded for each meeting you attend. Please call Young Adult Services Librarian Peter Cirona on 516-799-0770, ext. 305, for more information. Or, you can email him pcirona@massapequalibrary.org.

New and Notable in Young Adult Books

Agent Q, or, The Smell of Danger! (A Pals in Peril Tale) by M.T. Anderson. As Lily, Katie, and Jasper try to return home after their adventures in Delaware, they face a protoplasmic monster, sleeping gas, a runaway rice cart, sentient lobsters, and spies of the Awful and Adorable Autarch of Dagsboro.

What Would My Cell Phone Do? By Micol Ostow. When sixteen-year-old Aggie Eckhart's family moves to Alaska because of her father's job, Aggie feels like a fish out of water. Not only is frozen Denville a far cry from sunny Miami, but she's got no friends and her mother is driving her crazy. To top things off, she loses her cell phone within the first month - cutting off her lifeline to civilization. Then, an online search for her phone (using its built-in GPS tracker) reveals that the gadget is enjoying Alaskan life much more than Aggie is.

Divergent by Veronica Roth. In a future Chicago, sixteen-year-old Beatrice Prior must choose among five predetermined factions to define her identity for the rest of her life, a decision made more difficult when she discovers that she is an anomaly who does not fit into any one group, and that the society she lives in is not perfect after all.