



JULY 2018

READING, WRITING & LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB

Read books, post reviews for your chance to win weekly prizes. Ages 12-18. Email teens@yourlibrary.ca with your age to be registered to the RPL Teen Hub and visit any branch to pick up your **Reading Booklet** on June 27th or later for your chance to win additional prizes.

July 1st – August 31st

CREATIVE WRITING FOR TEENS

Discover how to create engaging characters and a story that will hook readers from the first page in this fun, informative workshop led by teen author Jennifer Honeybourn, author of "When Life Gives You Demons." Ages 12-18. Registration Required.

Tue Jul 24 7:00-8:00pm Brighthouse

INKLE CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

Want to write your own adventure story where the reader gets to choose the ending? Want to write that story as a simple, text-based video game? Inkle provides the tools, you provide the inspiration! Our digital services team will help you craft your story and learn how to turn it into a video game! Ages 10-14. Registration Required.

Tue Jul 22-Aug 12 10:30-12:00pm BHB Launchpad

SIGN LANGUAGE FOR TEENS

Learn the basics of American Sign Language, including alphabet, numbers, greetings, food and much more! Presented by librarian Johanna who holds a Master's in Deaf Education. Ages 12-18. Registration Required.

Sun Jul 29, Aug 5, 12, 19 3:00-4:00pm Brighthouse

PUBLIC SPEAKING FOR TEENS

Learn how to be comfortable speaking in front of any audience, big or small. In this course you will learn how to get comfortable speaking in any setting. Learn key elements of public speaking: where to look, body language, speech patterns and how to keep the audience engaged. Must attend all 3 sessions. Ages 12-16. Registration Required.

Wed,Thu, Fri Jul 4-6 10:00-11:30am BHB Launchpad

SCIENCE AND TECH

DIGITAL DUNGEONS & DRAGONS!

Want to play the game that inspired the hit TV series *Stranger Things*? Play a warrior, a monk, a cleric or a druid in the world of Aloric where water is quickly disappearing. Go on a quest to strike an alliance with the Vampire Lords, sidetracked only by the goblin rogue who knows the secret location of the Five Legendary Weapons. Perfect for the beginners. Registration Required.

Tue ongoing 7:00-9:00pm BHB Launchpad

CO-SPA CES EDU: CREATING VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENTS

CoSpaces allow individuals the opportunity to immerse themselves into a world where they can create almost anything in 3D, learn to code and share their experiences with family and friends. This program involves animation and coding using Blockly and/or JavaScript & TypeScript. For ages 11 - 15. Devices will be provided. Members must attend all sessions. Registration Required.

Thu Jul 5-Aug 2 3:00-4:00pm BHB Launchpad

CODE CLUB FOR TEENS & ADULTS

Attendees work on their own computer programming projects with a mentor on-hand to help when they get stuck or need guidance. Short themed lectures each week to introduce new languages, tools, libraries, techniques, or to provide inspiration. Drop in.

Wed Jul 4-Jul 25 7:00-9:00pm BHB Launchpad

TEEN CONTESTS

CREATE YOUR BOOK COVER

Design your own book cover for any existing book. Designs must be an original work and can be done in any medium (drawing, painting, collage, photography, computer graphic, etc.). Contest is open for teens aged 12-18 and must be submitted by Tuesday July 31, 2018 at any RPL library OR emailed to teens@yourlibrary.ca

Contest starts July 1st – prizes will be awarded for the top 2 entries.

OTHER THINGS TO DO IN THE LIBRARY

VOLUNTEER AT THE LIBRARY

Looking for something to do this summer? Need volunteer or service hours? Join our team of dedicated teen volunteers as they help us with children's programs throughout the summer. Ask a staff member or check out the teen section of the website for more details.