

Librarian's Shelf by Jessica Lee

Programming for Teens

With the school year underway, there are still a lot of programs going on for our teens! Teentober is a new event that the American Library Association created. This event helps show all of the resources and programs that the library provides. Teentober will take place the entire month of October and we are giving away prizes in the Teen Space. Some of our prizes include: a 3D pen, an alarm clock, and books. There are several ways for teens to win these prizes, which include: entering our spooky story contest, coming to a program in October, and talking to one of our staff members in the Teen Space.

On October 18, the library will have the auditorium open from 11 am-5 pm for our Halloween Movie Day. Come and watch three different Halloween inspired movies throughout the day.

The next week we have a wide variety of programs to attend. Dungeons & Dragons is one of our new programs that is set to kick off October 22 at 7:00 pm. Come and create your character before we kick off our adventure on October 29. October 24 from 4-6 pm, I will be at Frankfort Square helping with a fun craft for the library! At 7 pm on October 24, we are doing a Day of the Dead program up in the Teen Space! Come and make your own sugar skull and learn more about the Day of the Dead.

To finish off the month of October, the Spooky Story contest will conclude. These are the guidelines for entering our contest:

1. Entries must be typed using 12 point font
2. Entries must not go over 5 pages, single spaced
3. Stories must have a title
4. Must write a spooky story
5. Entries must be turned in by November 1, 2019

November will also have some exciting programs to attend! Anime club will continue on November 5 and 26. Anime club starts at 7 pm in the auditorium. We watch different anime and eat Japanese snacks. Our next Dungeons and Dragons night will be November 12 at 7 pm.

"The past can hurt. But the way I see it, you can either run from it, or learn from it." –Rafiki, The Lion King. If you are a fan of Disney, come to our Disney trivia night November 14 at 7 pm. You will have a lot of fun, eat some snacks, and win some amazing prizes! Find out if you know more about Disney than me!

One of our last events for November will be a Game Night at the library November 19 at 7 pm. Come and play some of our brand new games! This will be a fun night, so don't miss out!

December will be another busy month for programs! Some of our programs will include: Anime Club, Ugly Sweater Craft Night, Teen De-Stress Night, Gingerbread house building, and our 12 hour Teen Lock-In! Make sure to stop by the Teen Space if you want to find out more about any of our programs. If you have any questions, please call me at 402-562-4203 or email me at Jessica.Wilkinson@columbusne.us.