

Librarian's Shelf by Jessica Lee

Programming for Teens

With the first semester over, the Teen Space will have many programs throughout this next semester! January 14th at 7 pm we will have Game Night. Play board games, video games, and use our Virtual Reality system! Starting January 21st we will resume our Anime Club! Come watch anime and eat some of our Japanese snacks. January 23rd at 7 pm will be our first bad art night. Come and create your own masterpiece! You do not need to be a professional artist to attend! All of our programs are free to teens in 6th-12th grade.

In January we will also be having another short story contest! 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 story with a holiday included
5. Entries must be turned in by February 28th

Another exciting program that we are starting in the Teen Space is a podcast! Each month our teens will get the opportunity to come in and talk about a variety of topics, from anime to social interactions. Make sure to sign up with Jessica to get your month reserved!

The Columbus Public Library is also putting together a Teen Advisory Board (TAB). TAB is open to teens in grades 9-12. TAB encourages teen involvement in the library, volunteering, and promoting resources to the community. TAB members help plan teen activities, select new teen materials, and make the library a better place for teens! To get your application visit the Columbus Public Library today! All applications are due by January 31st, 2020. Sign-up today and be part of the talk.

February will also have some exciting programs to attend! Anime club will continue on February 11th and 25th. Anime club starts at 7 pm in the auditorium. We will also have an Anti-Valentine's Day party on Valentine's Day at 2 pm in the Teen Space. Cupcake wars will be on February 20th at 7 pm.

There will be a lot of new programming in the next few months! Some of our events include: Nerf Wars, a Movie Day, Spa Day, and De-Stress Night. Make sure to keep an eye out on our Facebook page to see all of the programs happening in the Teen Space.

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.