

# September - December 2018

## WHAT'S UP IN THE TEEN ZONE?

### INTERNATIONAL GAMES DAY

Saturday, November 3  
1:00 - 4:00PM

Gaming throughout the library!

In the Teen Zone play Minecraft, online games, chess, Monopoly, Scrabble & more! There will also be video gaming and giant games for all to play throughout the library.

*Registration is ongoing.*

### STUDENT LOAN WORKSHOP

Saturday, September 8  
1:30 - 2:30PM

Join Assemblyman Brian Curran and the State Department of Financial Services for an in-depth workshop on repayment options, deferments, loan consolidation, student loan forgiveness, FAFSA, grants, scholarships, and more! There will be plenty of time for questions & answers too! The workshop will cover the two following areas: student loan repayment and financing your education.

*Registration is ongoing*



### CHESS NUTS UNITE

Saturdays, September 8 & October 13  
3:30 - 4:30PM

Grades 3 – 12

Come join us for a game of chess. There will be plenty of snacks for everyone.

*Registration is ongoing.*

### YOGA 4 TEENS

Wednesday, September 26  
5:00 - 6:00PM

Come reduce stress! All you need is some comfy clothing, a water bottle, and a yoga mat or towel.

*Registration is ongoing.*

### TEEN SEXTING PREVENTION & CYBER SAFETY

Wednesday, September 26  
7:00- 8:00PM

Grades 9 - 12 & Parents

This workshop provides information about the laws pertaining to “sexting” and discusses the potentially devastating, long-term consequences. Students will have a better understanding of the digital trail and what really happens when you send a picture, message, or post on social networking. Participants will be educated on how to report any online incident and how to better protect themselves from online predators; includes real life drama and role-play.

*Registration is ongoing.*



### TAG

Wednesdays

October 3 - 6:30 - 7:30PM

November 7 - 5:00 - 6:00PM

December 12 - 7:00 - 8:00PM

Attention! Teens in grades 6-12, would you like to have a voice when it comes to teen services @ your library? Join TAG, “Teen Advisory Group,” and be a part of the changes. Talk about topics that concern teens, programs, library materials, and a lot more. We want to hear your ideas and opinions! Keep a record of your hours of participation so you can use it to help fulfill your community service requirements for school. Pizza will be served.

*Registration is ongoing.*

# TEEN PROGRAMS

## HATE CRIMES PREVENTION

Wednesday, October 17  
7:00 - 8:00PM

GRADES 9 - 12 & Parents

Provides participants detailed information about what a Hate Crime is and what to do if you or someone you know may be a victim of a Hate Crime. Participants learn about prejudice, discrimination, stereotyping and the seriousness of a Hate Crime, how it affects victims and communities.

*Registration is ongoing.*



## LET'S KEEP THE CONVERSATION GOING "NO MORE BULLYING"

Wednesday, October 24  
7:00 - 8:00PM

Bullying has become a worldwide epidemic and has to be stamped out completely. We will have group discussion and do some major brainstorming. Community Service Certificates will be awarded  
*Registration is ongoing.*

## SAFE DATES

Wednesdays, November 7, 14, 28 & December 5  
7:00 - 8:00PM

GRADES 7-12

This workshop educates students to recognize the difference between caring, supportive relationships versus controlling, manipulative, or abusive dating relationships. Through group interactions, role play and discussions, students learn causes and consequences of dating abuse, and skills to develop healthy relationships through effective communication.  
*Registration is ongoing.*



## MANGA CAFÉ

Saturday, December 1  
1:00 - 2:00PM

At this meeting we will be planning our Anime Mini Con! Snacks are always part of the deal.  
*Registration is ongoing.*



Wednesday, December 26  
7:00-8:30PM

Final touches for our Anime Mini Con.



Friday, December 28  
12:00-3:00PM

Anime Mini Con

Activities to be announced on our website.



The Young Adult Homework Center  
Tuesdays & Thursdays  
3:30-5:00PM (school days only)

Next year's dates are as follows:

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:30 - 5:00PM (school days only-September 18, 2018 - May 2, 2019).

The Homework Center, staffed with a certified teacher, is for students in grades **7-12** who need assistance with homework assignments.

Forms are available in the Teen Zone, or click online directly to [baldwinpl.org/teenhwcenter/](http://baldwinpl.org/teenhwcenter/) to print out a form. Just fill out the form and drop it off @ the Teen Zone, and you are signed up for the entire school year.