TEEN PROGRAMS



Starting the New Year off healthily with an informative and delicious cooking program

Our Girls Who Code club was open to middle and high school students both in-person and virtually, and aimed to make technology a more inclusive career. Coders worked independently and in small teams to learn coding languages, explore new methods of storytelling, make crafts that combined STEM and art, do hands-on activities that promote an understanding of real-world troubleshooting, and problem-solve.



Teen Services Librarian Miss Alex has a "magical" way with books and teens

SCHOOL-YEAR FUN!

Over 200 teens attended a wide variety of fun, informative, and artistic programs after school, including:

- Book Bash Collages
- Werewolf (a year-round favorite, but especially spooky in October!)
- Spellbook Showdown
- Rock Painting
- Teen cooking program with Natalie Webb, consulting dietician for the Big Y Be Well Program
- Foam Board Printmaking
- Beaded Lizard Keychains
- *Jackbox* Games

Alex began visiting Fitch High School for Book Café, with 525 teens attending 13 gatherings.



Artistic teen volunteers repainting the concrete parking lot stops

Over 50 teens joined us during the summer of 2026 to play games, learn beginning sewing, explore origami, write creative book reviews and zines, complete reading challenges, and paint masterpieces on canvas.



Origami...dinosaurs? Plesiosaurs? Fun!