Greensboro Public Library Teen Summer Events

Free Events • Teens Only

August 4 ....**Animation Camp: Part 1** • Discover the foundations of hand-drawn and stop-motion animation through interactive projects. Ages 11-18. Registration required. 2 pm. McGirt-Horton.

August 4 ....**Steampunk Jewelry Making** • Explore the world of Steampunk fashion and create original wearable art, using a variety of vintage and new materials. Bring stuff like old watches, glasses, wire, or jewelry, plus we'll have materials on hand as well. From 2:30 - 4:30 pm. Central.

August 4 ....**We Love John Green** • Not all heroes are found in comic books. Come discuss all things John Green, including the vlogbrothers, Crash Course, and, of course, his YA books. We'll focus especially on *Paper Towns* since the movie is out this summer. 7:30 pm. McNairy.

August 5 ....**Mr. Science Presents: Enjoyable Engineering** • Discover the fundamentals of civil engineering and construction with engaging activities and demonstrations. Registration required. 11 am. Benjamin.

August 5 ....**Energy Enhancers** • Design wind-powered objects and investigate tools for measuring wind, with help from 4-H staff. Registration required. Melanie.buckingham@greensboro-nc.gov. Grades 6-8. From 3 - 4 pm, Kathleen Clay Edwards.

August 6 ....**Animation Camp: Part 2** • Explore more hand-drawn and stop-motion animation. Ages 11-18. Registration required. 2 pm. McGirt-Horton.

August 6 ....*Guardians of the Galaxy* • PG-13. 5 pm. McNairy.

August 6 ....*Avengers* • PG-13. 6 pm. Vance Chavis.

August 6 ....**Zentangle Monograms** • Fill your initials with color and design. 6:30 pm. Hemphill.

August 7 ....**Sylvan Advanced Study Skills for Middle School Students** • Get a jump start on being an academic hero this school year. 4 pm. Vance Chavis.

August 9 ....*Captain America: The Winter Soldier* • Rated PG-13. From 3 - 5:15 pm. Glenwood.

August 12 ......**72 Hour Video Challenge: Focus on the Process of Filmmaking** • Learn the process of creating short films. Day 1 will be planning and scripting. Ages 11-18. Registration required. 1 pm. McGirt-Horton.

August 12 ......**Teen String Art** • You've seen it on Pinterest, now come try it out! Create interesting and unique pictures to hang using nails, hammers, and thread. Registration required. Emily.fitzsimons@greensboro-nc.gov. 4 – 5:30 pm. Kathleen Clay Edwards.

August 13 ......**72 Hour Video Challenge: Focus on the Process of Filmmaking** • Day 2 is learning to shoot original screen plays. Ages 11-18. Registration required. 1 pm. McGirt-Horton.

August 13 ......*Guardians of the Galaxy* • PG-13. 6 pm. Vance Chavis.

August 14 ......**72 Hour Video Challenge: Focus on the Process of Filmmaking** • Day 3 is post-production. Ages 11-18. Registration required. 1 pm. McGirt-Horton.

August 15 ......**Spiderman Film Festival** • Hang out with your friendly neighborhood Spiderman. 11 am. Hemphill.

August 17 ......**Maker Space: In 3-D!** • Make your own 3-D glasses! We will also discuss summer work experiences and look ahead to the coming school year. Ages 11-18. 4 pm. McGirt-Horton.

August 20 ......**Digital Media Teens: MINECRAFT Club** • Continue building and exploring your own virtual world. Ages 11-18. 2 pm. McGirt-Horton.

August 20 ......**Summer's Over Chill Fest** • Spend the evening with super cool games, an ice cream sundae bar and all your friends before you go back to school. From 7 - 8:30 pm. Glenwood.

August 27 ......**Makerspace: Beats** • Make your own beats in the recording studio. Ages 11-18. 4 pm McGirt-Horton.

August 29 ......**Weekend Gamers** • Join us to play a variety of games or create your own! This month, we will feature karaoke and other musical games! Ages 11-18. 2 pm. McGirt-Horton.

Library Locations

Benjamin Branch • 373-7540
1530 Benjamin Parkway

Central Library • 373-2046
219 North Church Street

Glenwood Branch • 297-5000
1901 West Florida Street

Hemphill Branch • 373-2925
2301 West Vandalia Road

Kathleen Clay Edwards Family Branch
373-2923 • 1420 Price Park Road

McGirt-Horton Branch • 373-5810
2501 Phillips Avenue

Glenn McNairy Branch • 373-2015
4860 Lake Jeanette Road

Vance Chavis Branch • 373-5838
900 South Benbow Road

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GREENSBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY

June, July, August…The Poetry Project • Teens, 12-18, who have a love of words and expression can share their talents and make new friends. Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30 – 7 pm. McGirt-Horton.

June 1 ....**Maker Space: Beats** • Make your own original beats and music in the recording studio! Ages 11-18. 5:30 pm McGirt-Horton.

June 4 ....**Digital Media Teens: Dance Movie Throw-down** • Explore the history of movies that are driven by song and dance, then start making your own dance movie! Ages 11-18. 5:30 pm McGirt-Horton.

June 6 ....**Digital Media Teens:** *Step Up* • Check out the film that reignited the dance movie craze! Rated PG-13. 2 pm. McGirt-Horton.

June 9 ....**Summer Volunteer Orientation** • Earn your Service Learning hours. 6:30 pm. Glenwood.

June 12 ....**Digital Media Teens: Open Studio** • Our recording studio will be open for use on a first-come, first-served basis. Ages 11-18. 4 pm. McGirt-Horton.

June 13 ....**Teen Volunteer Orientation** • We need enthusiastic teens to prepare art materials, shelve books, assist with special events and much more. 10 am. Hemphill.

June 13 ....**Fourth Annual Manga Con** • Meet graphic artists and preview their art. Everyone is invited to dress as their favorite manga, anime, or graphic novel character, with one prize for best costume. Hang out with your friends and enjoy refreshments. 2 pm. Benjamin.

June 16 ....**Let's Make a Blue Screen** • Learn the secrets of how to design a backdrop that can create and recreate scenes in a movie. Ages 11-18. Registration required. 2 pm. McGirt-Horton.

June 17 ....**Mr. Science Presents: Fantastic Physics** • Try hands-on activities with Mr. Science and discover the effects of physics on the world around you. Ages 11 – 17. Registration required. 2 pm. Benjamin.

June 18 ....**Teen Reading Club** • Join us for the Club's first book discussion! Middle school. 5:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.

June 18 ....**Unmask! : Teen Kick-Off Event** • Enjoy refreshments, explore the history of superheroes, and create a superhero, logo, or comic of your own. Middle and High School. 7 pm. Vance Chavis.

June 19 ....*Hunger Games* Movie Marathon • PG-13. Starting at 10 am. Vance Chavis.

June 20 ....**UAV's: Learn to Fly Drones** • Find out how to program drones using flight automation software. Ages 11-18. Registration required. 10 am. McGirt-Horton.

June 20 ....**Batman Film Festival** • Join us for the Caped Crusader on the big screen. 11 am. Hemphill.

June 20 ....**Weekend Gamers** • Join us to play a variety of games. Ages 11-18. 2 pm. McGirt-Horton.

June 22 ....**Unmask the Actor Part 1: Acting for Teens** • Pete Turner, youth librarian and former professional actor of stage, commercial, and film, hosts 3 intense acting classes focusing on strong character development, text analysis, and timing. Registration is required and space is limited. Email peter.turner@greensboro-nc.gov with subject "Acting for Teens". From 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Central.

June 22 ....**Wildlife Detectives** • Learn about wildlife forensics and wildlife protection through a group crime scene investigation where you solve the mystery. Grades 6-8. Registration required. Melanie.buckingham@greensboro-nc.gov. From 7 - 8 pm. Kathleen Clay Edwards.

June 23 ....**Introduction to Scratch: Part 1** • Try out this free multimedia authoring tool as an introduction to the world of programming. Ages 11-18. Registration required. 2 pm. McGirt-Horton.

June 23 ....**Captain Jim** • Enjoy an evening of magic, motivation and more. 7 pm. Hemphill.

June 24 ....**Introduction to C# (C sharp)** • Using this object-oriented programming language, students will learn some of the coding basics of C#. Ages 13-17. Registration required. 3 pm. Benjamin.

June 25 ....**Introduction to Scratch: Part 2: Building Assets** • Begin building characters and platforms in Scratch. Ages 11-18. Registration required. 2 pm. McGirt-Horton.

June 25 ....**Teen Tech Night** • Learn about McNairy's 3D printer and see it in action. Play games and activities on the library's iPads and learn how to access e-books and download free music. 5 pm. McNairy.

June 25 ....**Hip Hop as a Tool for Social Change - Both Good and Bad** • Join the discussion lead by musician Larry "Q" Draughn. 7 pm. Vance Chavis.

June 25 ....**Unmask Your Talents** • Spin, balance, and toss your way to learning new tricks with juggling equipment from around the world like flower sticks, kendama, and spinning plates. 7:30 pm. Glenwood.

June 26 ....*Spider Man* **Movie Marathon** • PG-13. Starting at 10 am. Vance Chavis.

June 26 ....*Guardians of the Galaxy* • Rated PG-13. 6:30 pm. Central.

June 27 ....**Star Wars Festival** • May the Force be with you! Dress as your favorite character. Create your own light saber. Hang out with members of the 501st Legion-Carolina Garrison. Snacks, photo booth and more! For teens and families. From 2 - 4 pm. Hemphill.

June 28 ....*Guardians of the Galaxy* • Rated PG-13. From 3 - 5 pm. Glenwood.

June 29 ....**Maker Space: Make-Your-Own-Internet** • Use recycled and found materials to make your own internet of computers, "things"...anything! Ages 11-18. 5:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.

June 30 ....**"In Character" Drawing Workshop** • Author and illustrator of over 24 books, Jim Young will guide participants in using expressions, attitudes, and other design elements to make characters come alive. Learn the secrets of character design, from concept to completion. 4 pm. Central.

June 30 ....**Show Me The Money! Economy Jr.** • First in a two-part series on how to spend money wisely. Will you have money left at the end of the month? From 6 - 7:30 pm. Glenwood.

June 30 ....**Captain Jim's Magic Demo** • This special event features amazing magic demonstrations, mixed with a motivational, personal story. 7:30 pm. McNairy.

July 1 ....**Economy Jr.** • Master money matters with this interactive game. 3 - 5 pm. McGirt-Horton.

July 2 ....**Digital Media Teens: Voice Acting 101** • Hone your vocal acting skills in the recording studio, then create your own characters or give new voices to existing ones! Ages 11-18. 4 pm. McGirt-Horton.

July 2 ....*Hero* • PG-13. 6:30 pm. Central.

July 6 ....**Unmask the Actor Part 2** • Registration required (see June 22). 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Central.

July 7 ....**Using Java Script: Create Games and Interactive Websites** • Working with basic Java Script code, create simple games and websites. Ages 11-17. Registration required. 3 pm. McGirt-Horton.

July 7 ....**Super Colorful Chemistry with Chem It Up Now** • Enjoy SUPER chemistry using all the colors of the rainbow. 6 – 7:30 pm. Glenwood.

July 7 ....**Journaling for Teens** • Embellish a composition book with fabric, scrapbook paper, sequins and more! Fill your journal with song lyrics, create a bucket list and try other creative writing techniques to be the hero of your own story. 6:30 pm. Hemphill.

July 8 ....**Mr. Science Presents: Captivating Chemistry** • Explore chemistry with interactive experiments. Ages 11-17. Registration required. 10 am. Benjamin.

July 8 ....**Glass Etching Creations** • Using a glass-etching compound and your creativity, create a permanent image on a keepsake glass. Registration required. Emily.fitzsimons@greensboro-nc.gov. 6 – 7:30 pm. Kathleen Clay Edwards.

July 9 ....**HTML and CSS (Cascading Style Sheet)** • Design basic HTML web pages using a Cascading Style Sheet. Ages 13-17. Registration required. 3 pm. McGirt-Horton.

July 9 ....**Teen Low-Tech/High-Tech Crafts** • Drop by for duct tape crafts, iPad light painting, and more. 5 pm. McNairy.

July 9 ....**Stop-Motion Animation Workshop** • Learn basic skills for making animated shorts. 7 pm. Please call 373-5836 to register. Vance Chavis.

July 10 ....*Captain America* **Movie Marathon** • PG-13. Starting at 12 pm. Vance Chavis.

July 10 ....*Green Hornet* • Rated PG-13. 6:30 pm. Central.

July 13 ....**Captain Jim's Magic Demo** • This special event features amazing magic demonstrations mixed with a motivational personal story. 7 pm. Central.

July 14 ....**Cyborg Shop** • We'll use a variety of materials to meld you into your future Borg. Please bring any machine parts you'd like, and we'll have some on hand. From 2:30 - 4:30 pm. Central.

July 15 ....**Introduction to Linux Part 1: The Kernel** • Develop a working knowledge of Linux using both the graphical interface and command line. Ages 12-17. Registration required. 3 pm. Benjamin.

July 16 ....**Economy Jr.** • Master money matters with this interactive game. 7 pm. Vance Chavis.

July 17 ....*Iron Man* **Movie Marathon** • PG-13. Starting at 10 am. Vance Chavis.

July 17 ....**Upcycled Jewelry Makerspace** • Learn to turn aluminum cans and candy wrappers into fun jewelry. Supplies are provided, but bring wrappers and cans to add to our materials. Registration is required. Ages 11 to 17. 2:30 pm. Benjamin.

July 17 ....**Bear Biology** • Find out what you can do to help bears as the NC Wildlife Resources Commission Educator leads interactive bear biology and protection activities. Registration required. Melanie.buckingham@greensboro-nc.gov. Grades 6-8. Noon – 1 pm. Kathleen Clay Edwards.

July 17 ....*Captain America the Winter Soldier* • Rated PG-13. 6:30 pm. Central.

July 18 ....**Weekend Gamers** • Join us to play a variety of games. Ages 11-18. 2 pm. McGirt-Horton.

July 21 ....**Music Production Camp** • Learn about what's involved in music production, then create original music scores. Ages 11-18. Registration required. 2 pm. McGirt-Horton.

July 21 ....**Teen Entrepreneur** • Learn how to create and pitch a business plan. 6:30 pm. Glenwood.

July 22 ....**Introduction to Linux Part 2: Programming** • Building on knowledge from the first session, students will explore intermediate concepts in Linux. Ages 12-17. Registration required. 3 pm. Benjamin.

July 22 ....**Big Cat Champions** • Meet Carolina Tiger Rescue staff and discover the world of tigers, through their work with captive tigers in NC. Registration required. Melanie.buckingham@greensboro-nc.gov. Grades 6-8. 4 - 5 pm. Kathleen Clay Edwards.

July 22 ....**Teen Entrepreneur** • Learn how to create and pitch a business plan. 6 pm. McGirt-Horton.

July 23 ....**Digital Media Teens: LEGO Theater** • Use LEGO bricks to shoot your own stop-motion "brick films"! View examples of popular brick films. Ages 11-18. 4 pm. McGirt-Horton.

July 23 ....**Teen Entrepreneurship** • Learn how to create and pitch a business plan. 6 pm. Vance Chavis.

July 23 ....**Comic and Graphic Novel Night** • Hear from a former assistant editor at Marvel who also teaches a class on graphic novels. Get a behind-the-scenes account of how a comic is made. Share your favorite comics and graphic novels. Snacks will be served. 6:30 pm. McNairy.

July 23 ....**Bookmark Creations** • Create unique bookmarks using special recyclables and simple but impressive origami techniques; easy enough to teach your friends later. Plus refreshments. 6:30 pm. Hemphill.

July 23 ....**Super Hero Comic Con** • Wear your best costume and enjoy games, give-aways, art and costume contests. From 7 - 8:30 pm. Glenwood.

July 24 ....*Green Lantern*– Rated PG-13. 6:30 pm. Central.

July 25 ....**Superman Film Festival** • Enjoy the heroics of the Man of Steel. 11 am. Hemphill.

July 25 ....**Youth Positive Rap Contest** • Youth in grades K – 12 can perform positive raps. There will be prizes in elementary, middle, and high school categories. 3 pm. Vance Chavis.

July 27 ....**Teen Reading Club** • Join us for the Club's next discussion. Middle school. 4 pm. McGirt-Horton.

July 27 ....**Unmask the Actor Part 3** • Registration required (see June 22). 6:30 – 8:30 pm, Central.

July 27 - 31 .....**Teen Tech Workshops** • Want to experiment with technology? Get hands-on with beginning programming tools, electronics kits, computing and other activities. Register to attend: tommy.joseph@greensboro-nc.gov. 2 - 4 pm. Central Library, Computer Room 208.

July 30 ....**Makerspace: Beats** • Make your own beats in the recording studio! Ages 11-18. 4 pm. McGirt-Horton.

July 30 ....**Unmask!: Inventions** • Fine-tune your STEM skills with hands-on activities hosted by the NC A&T Engineering Academy Outreach Program. 7 pm. Please call 373-5836 to register. Vance Chavis.

August 1 ....**Digital Media Teens Movie:** *Guardians of The Galaxy* • Rated PG-13. 2 pm. McGirt-Horton.