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# Summer 2019 Teen/Tween Events

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**Want to participate in our library summer reading program and earn free books and prizes? Use this link:  
<https://bit.ly/2JG4ESd>**

**The 1st Wednesday of the month @  
7pm:**

**Teen Advisory Group**

The Teen Advisory Group (TAG) is for teens who want to earn some volunteer hours and share their voice with the library! TAG provides vital assistance with library events, including the books sales in summer and winter, the Story Book Breakfast, children's programs and so much more. Teens and tweens might help out by wearing character costumes, setting up events, helping book sale customers, and assisting with children's craft programs. Teens will also have the opportunity to suggest and plan programs they'd like the library to offer. In the past, this has included art classes, Harry Potter Day, and our annual Cupid's Confections baking challenge! **For ages 9 to 18. No registration is required. We will be meeting on June 5th, July 10th and August 7th.**

**Saturday, June 29th @  
1pm and 2:30pm:**

**Escape from the Rogue Planet**

You and your group have crash landed on a Rogue Planet. Repair the ship, plot a return course, and survive the journey home! Can you solve the puzzles, find the keys, and escape the room in one hour? Come join others, test your mental might, and enjoy a fun live action game event! **First session is for ages 10-13 and second session is for ages 14-18. Registration is required.**

**Thursday, July 11th @ 1pm: Concert on the Lawn: Banded Starling**

Blending the rawness of the human experience with a playfulness and innocence, Banded Starling engages its listeners with their authenticity. The award-nominated duo developed their alternative folk-pop sound after over 10 years of playing together in bands throughout New England. Banded Starling creates introspective and multifaceted music described by Divide and Conquer as "elegantly shaped and well crafted folk" with an alternative twist. They were nominated for Band of the Year in the New England Music Awards 2018.

**All ages. No registration required.**

**Flip for more events!**



## **Friday, July 19th @ 2pm: Lunar Landing Smart Robots**

This workshop aims to explain and celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Apollo Moon Landing. Students will learn basic concepts of robotics and, working in teams, they will learn coding to instruct a simple robot to move in construction challenges. A big part of the workshop is hands-on practice using a Raspberry Pi. The Pi programming environment allows you to do many things with a tiny credit-card-sized computer. The set-up is easy for beginners, challenging for experienced programmers, and fun for everyone! **Ages 11 and up.** Registration is required.

## **Saturday, July 27th @ 2pm: Constellation Painting Workshop**

A canvas painting experience that'll leave your head in the stars! Learn about Aboriginal Constellation art in celebration of the summer library reading theme: A Universe of Stories. You'll paint a galactic masterpiece that has real light-up stars! Use our templates to make your astrological sign or light up your own pattern. All materials will be provided including a battery operated strand of lights. **Ages 12 and up.** Registration is required.

## **Friday, August 9th @ 2pm: Build a Mars Rover**

In this exciting workshop run by FrankenSTEAM, we will be using LEGO attachments to build onto robots in order to create our own Mars Rovers, and using code to maneuver through a Mars "landscape!" **Ages 9 and up.** Registration is required.

## **Friday, August 16th @ 11am: Meet an Author: Monica Tesler**

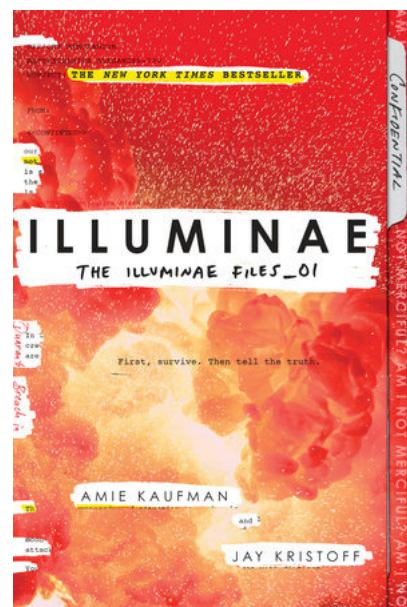
Monica Tesler, author of the exciting science fiction adventure novel Earth Force Rising, will be at the library to talk about being an author, doing research to write science fiction, and signing copies of her book! **All ages. No registration required.**

# **AND DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR TEEN SUMMER BOOK CLUB**

**JULY 17TH AND AUGUST 14TH @ 2PM**

**RECEIVE A FREE COPY TO KEEP WHEN YOU SIGN UP FOR OUR  
SUMMER READING PROGRAM!**

This summer, we will be reading and discussing *Illuminae* by Jay Kristoff and Amie Kaufman, an exciting science fiction adventure story told through letters, transcripts, and secret documents. Come meet other readers and discuss your thoughts about the book! **Ages 12 and up. No registration required.**



**Questions? email Madison at [mbishop@ocln.org](mailto:mbishop@ocln.org) or call the  
Children's Room at (508) 830-4250 x210.**