

# Fall 2019 Teen Events

## Monthly Clubs and Workshops

### **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. This fall, we will be meeting on September 4th, October 2nd, and November 6th.**

### **Beginning Monday, September 16th @ 7pm:**

### **Your Story, Your Voice: Teen Poetry Workshop**

Slam poets, lyricists, rappers, and first-time writers of all types are all invited to join us for a monthly poetry workshop for teens on the second Monday of every month. We will be reading and discussing poetry of all types, with lots of time to write, reflect, and share. This will be a supportive environment for writers of all skill levels--no prior experience needed! **For teens ages 13-17. Registration is encouraged.**

### **Monday, September 30th @ 7pm & Tuesday, October 1st @ 4pm:**

### **Dungeons and Dragons Club**

Calling seasoned dungeon masters and brand-new adventurers! The PPL will be hosting two introductory meetings for anyone ages 8-18 who wants to learn how to play Dungeons and Dragons and participate in monthly games at the library. This is the perfect chance for anyone looking to be a part of a new campaign! We will be discussing character creation, the basics of play, and scheduling for future sessions. Ages 8-18. Registration is recommended.

**Flip for special events and  
announcements!**



# Special Events

## **Wednesday, October 2nd @ 7pm: Build a Monster with TAG and TWIG**

Have you ever wanted to design your own monster? We will be taking apart old toys and putting them together in new and silly ways. The library will provide all of the materials you need to make your own Frankenstein creation!

**Everyone ages 9 to 18 is welcome, even if you have never previously attended TAG or TWIG.**

## **Saturday, October 12th @ 2pm: Throwing Back: Massachusetts Pottery History and Workshop**

Who were the Tufts and Cornell families? Who's drinking tea on the roof? Is Boston the original Beantown? Join Master Potter Rick Hamelin for a fast and fun exploration of the Commonwealth's pottery legacy. Participants will be able to feel a dry and wet pot as it rotates on the wheel and make their own pinch pot to bring home with them.

**Ages 12-18. Registration is required.**

## **Saturday, October 19th @ 2pm: Teen Metalsmithing Workshop**

Did you know that Paul Revere was a metalsmith? Learn more about this historic craft and do some of your own metalsmithing in this special workshop led by Massachusetts artist and metalsmith Heather Beck. Participants will make and decorate their own copper bookmark! **Ages 12-18. Registration is required and limited to 12 participants.**

# TEEN PHOTO CONTEST

SUBMISSIONS OPEN OCTOBER 1ST - NOVEMBER 1ST

- Teens ages 13-18 are invited to submit up to three photos by email to [plchild@ocln.org](mailto:plchild@ocln.org). Files must be .png or .jpeg.
- Photos must be original to the artist. Any plagiarized photos will be immediately disqualified.
- The winning photo and runners-up will be selected by the Teen Advisory Group. No names will be revealed during the voting process.
- The winner will receive a prize and top 3 will have their photo printed and displayed in the library.
- For a complete list of rules and instructions, please visit [plymouthpubliclibrary.org/teen-and-tween-news](http://plymouthpubliclibrary.org/teen-and-tween-news).



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