LiBRARY October 2015 Teen Events

Northeastern Mecklenburg County

University City Regional Hickory Grove Sugar Creek



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Discover Another Culture: Ethiopia

Saturday, October 10th at 10:30am

Enrich your cultural understanding by learning about the culture of Ethiopia through the experiences of a speaker of native origin. Materials will be displayed to enhance the discussion which may include books, costumes, food, photos, and more.

Community Read: Read and Recycle

Tuesday, October 13th at 5:00pm

Re-purpose used books to create useable items. Teens will have the opportunity to discuss the books they selected as well as fiction and non-fiction they have enjoyed.

College 101:

Redesigned SAT Practice Exam with The Princeton Review

Saturday, October 17th at 10:30am

Prepare for college and kick off your SAT prep with a free practice test, featuring the redesigned 2016 SAT exam. After the test, the Princeton Review will email you a detailed performance report. Must pre-register.

Writers' Workshop: Fantasy: Urban, Epic and Steampunk

Sunday, October 18th at 3:00pm

Join author, Gail Z. Martin, for a writing workshop on writing Urban, Epic and Steampunk fantasy.

Teen Read Week: Magazine Silhouette Art

Tuesday, October 20th at 2:00pm

Dreaming of a far off place? Use magazine strips to create beautiful silhouette art. Use one of our stencils or create your own design!

Community Service Saturday for Tweens

Saturday, October 24th at 2:00pm

Being involved in the community is great for making connections and building your leadership skills. This month, we will be making Galaxy Art to celebrate Teen Read Week for our branch. Registration required. This program is for tweens 11-14.

From Page to Screen: What Lies Beneath

Saturday, October 31st at 2:00pm

Join us for a spooky, Halloween showing of *What Lies Beneath*, a supernatural thriller where mysterious, paranormal activities happen to the heroine, Claire. This movie is rated PG-13.

Questions? Contact Tiffany Boeglen at tboeglen@cmlibrary.org or Hayley Burson at hburson@cmlibrary.org or call 704-416-7200

Hickory Grove

Learn, Connect, Play: Chess

Friday, October 2nd at 3:00pm

Whether you are a beginner interested in learning how to play, or a chess master, join us the first Friday of each month! Facilitated by Mr. Kareem Puranda, Founder of Achieving Success On Purpose, Inc. Register online or call 704-416-4400.

College 101: Planning for College with Central Piedmont Community College

Tuesday, October 6th at 6:00pm

This session will provide information on the college preparation timeline, differences between high school and college, factors to consider when selecting a college, information about the FAFSA, and an overview of CPCC's College Connection program.

Community Read: Read and Recycle

Wednesday, October 14th at 3:00pm

Re-Purpose used books to create usable items. Teens will have the opportunity to discuss the books they selected as well as fiction and non-fiction they have enjoyed. All materials provided.

Sugar Creek

Community Service Project

Saturdays, October 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st at 11:00am Need community service hours for school? Join us every Saturday to earn service hours and help your community. Being involved in the community is a great way to make connections and build your leadership skills.

Creative Journaling

Wednesday, October 7th at 3:30pm

Learn about writing and self-expression by journaling with words, photos, collages, and other art forms.

From Page to Screen: Cinderella

Wednesday, October 14th at 3:30pm

Whether you already love the book or want to watch the movie before reading it, join us for the film adaptation of *Cinderella*. See the story brought to life! This movie is rated PG.

Teen Read Week: Magazine Silhouette Art

Wednesday, October 21st at 3:30pm

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Learn, Connect, Play: Video Gaming

Wednesday, October 28th at 3:30pm

Grab your friends and come play the X-Box Kinect and have some fun while developing literacy, critical thinking and teamwork skills! Snacks will be provided.

Questions? Contact Brittani Thompson at bthompson@cmlibrary.org or call 704-416-7000

Free Tutoring Services

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Tutoring for Teens

Tutoring will begin on October 5th.

Free one on one 30 minute tutoring sessions available for teens on a first come first served basis. This free service is provided by library volunteers.

Monday and Thursday from 5:00-7:00: Math

Tuesday and Wednesday from 5:30-7:30: Math and Science

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Homework Help

Tuesdays, October 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th at 6:00pm If you are between the ages of (5-18) or grades K-12th, come receive free homework help from Hands on Charlotte. Volunteers 1-on-1 or in a group setting.