



# Summer 2019 Events for Teens

## **Weekdays.. Game, Geek and Grow • 3:30 - 5 pm**

Tweens and teens are welcome to unwind as we experiment with technology and explore the world around us through video games, board games and other edu-taining activities. McGirt-Horton.

## **Fridays..... Knitting Now • 4:30 - 5:30 pm**

Join us for an afternoon of fiber fun. Never tried knitting before? Our experienced teacher will help you get started. Bring needles if you have them. Yarn is provided. Hemphill.

## **Saturdays... Lego Club • 2 - 4 pm**

Enjoy imaginative building with Legos. Central Library.

## June Events

**June 8 .....** **Gamga Con** • Greensboro's longest running free Anime Con is back! Gamga Con is a free manga, anime, and graphic novel convention. Events include artists, vendors, speed drawing contests, cosplay contests, Convention Vixen cosplay group, karaoke, trivia, crafts, Smash Bros Gaming Tournament, Joker's Improvaganza Comedy Troupe, writer David Adkins, artists Bill Lunsford, Dan Johnson and more. 11 am - 7:30 pm. Central Library.

**June 9 .....** **Autism Afternoon** • We encourage customers with autism to visit the library. If you have been avoiding the library, please come during this afternoon. Library staff members familiar with autism will be on hand, and signage will be posted to inform other customers. 3 - 6 pm. McNairy.

**June 9 .....** **Exceptional Construction** • Join us for an hour of building fun with Legos, Duplos, and Lincoln Logs. Children, teens, and young adults of all abilities and their siblings are welcome to attend. 4 - 5 pm. McNairy.

**June 12 .....** **Space Out and Paint** • Unlock the creative explorer and innovator within. 2 - 3 pm. McGirt-Horton.

**June 12 .....** **Movie - Pink Boy: Creating a Space Between Genders** • This documentary details the life of a child who doesn't quite fit into the two traditional gender "boxes". There will be a post-screening discussion about gender led by experts from the community. 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Central Library.

**June 13 .....** **Community Art Boxes Poetry Workshop** • Attend a writing workshop inspired by The Community Art Box Project. Experience art and see how artistic expression can spark your imagination, inspiring you to write a poem. This workshop is for everyone. Give it a try even if you think you're not a poet. Please bring a writing utensil and paper. 6:30 - 8:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.

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**June 16 .....** **Teen Anime & Manga Club** • Greensboro Martial Arts Academy will present a demonstration and discuss techniques used for safety. Come check out the Anime and Manga resources. Enjoy snacks, crafting, and hanging-out with Anime fans. 3 - 4:30 pm. Glenwood.

- June 17 ..... Spider-Man: Into the Spider-verse** • Join us for a morning movie. Snacks are allowed in the room. 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. McNairy.
- June 17 ..... Outer Space Maker Space: Space Helmets** • Make a space helmet and decorate with stickers and markers. 11:30 am - 1 pm. Central Library.
- June 17 ..... Teen Movie and Popcorn: Wonder Woman** • Beat the heat with a cool summer movie. For teens 13-18 years old. 2 - 5 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- June 17 ..... Monday Books to Movies: Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy** • Join us for book discussion and movie-watching as we attempt to answer the age-old question: Which was better? Snacks will be served and you can bring your own snacks. 6 - 8:30 pm. McNairy.
- June 17 ..... Monday Night Poetry in the Park** • Celebrate rhythm and rhyme every third Monday with an open mic session for all area poets. Share your own work or read a favorite poem. 7 - 8:30 pm. LeBauer Park.
- June 18 ..... Teen Makers - Sip & Paint** • Bring your creativity. We'll supply the paint, canvas, and soda or juice. Ages 11 - 18 are invited. 3 - 4 pm. Hemphill.
- June 18 ..... Intergalactic Bath Bombs** • With a swirl of color and a pinch of glitter, design your own bath bomb to take home or give to a friend. 3:30 - 4:30 pm. Glenwood.
- June 18 ..... Stranger Things Arcade Night** • Get ready for the next season of *Stranger Things* with a game night featuring classic '80s Atari games on the smart board as well as card and board games. Eggo waffles will be served. For grades 6-12. 7 - 8 pm. McNairy.
- June 20 ..... Captain America: The First Avenger** • Rated PG-13. Steve Rogers, a rejected military soldier takes a dose of "Super Soldier Serum" and becomes Captain America. 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.
- June 20 ..... Inner Peace and Chocolate** • Enjoy meditative arts and activities, plus learn about the connection between endorphins and chocolate in this peaceful program for tweens and teens. Email Brandon.Bensley@Greensboro-nc.gov to register. 4 - 4:45 pm. Benjamin.
- June 20 ..... Creative U! - Book It** • Use recycled materials to create unique book covers for personal journals or note pads. 5 - 7 pm. Vance Chavis.
- June 20 ..... Benjamin Bards: A Poetry Workshop** • This is a discussion based workshop for poets of all levels from teens to adults. Learn about forms and techniques, read and study published authors, and bring and share your own works. Register: 336-373-7540. 7 - 8:30 pm. Benjamin.
- June 21 ..... Iron Man** • After being held captive, billionaire engineer Tony Stark creates a weaponized suit of armor to fight evil. Rated PG-13. 2:30 - 4:30 pm. Central Library.
- June 22 ..... Didgeridoo Down Under** • Listen to the deep sounds of the didgeridoo while you learn about Australian music, wildlife, and culture. 10:30 - 11:15 am. McGirt-Horton.
- June 22 ..... Star Wars Fest** • Join us for our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of a galaxy far, far away. Meet members of the Mandalorian Mercs and the 501<sup>st</sup> Carolina Garrison. Enter our trivia and costume contests. Experiment with galactic STEM activities and craft a Darth Vader ornament plus enjoy free giveaways and snacks. 1 - 4 pm. Hemphill.
- June 22 ..... Didgeridoo Down Under** • Listen to the deep sounds of the didgeridoo while you learn about Australian music, wildlife, and culture. 1:30 - 2 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- June 22 ..... Galaxy Bath Fizzers** • Learn how to make your own galaxy bath fizzers and take home some out of this world relaxation. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Glenwood.
- June 22 ..... Didgeridoo Down Under** • Join us for an Aussie Funk Jam workshop. Learn the basics of playing the didgeridoo and other instruments from Australia. 4:30 - 5:30 pm. Central Library.
- June 23 ..... Guardians of the Galaxy Escape Room** • I am Groot. I am Groot. I am Groot. Register: 336-373-2015. 2 pm - 4:30 pm. McNairy.
- June 24 ..... Casey, Laugh and Learn** • Meet the Insane Science Guy and let him teach you about science, the Crazy Casey way. STEM has never been so much fun. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Central Library.
- June 25 ..... Space Out! Escape Club** • Beat the clock and break out of the Space-themed escape room. 6 - 8 pm. Vance Chavis.
- June 25 ..... Casey's Laugh and Learn Workshop** • It's STEAM like you've never seen in this hands-on paper rocket workshop. Register: 336-373-2015. 6:30 - 7:15 pm. McNairy.
- June 25 ..... Turn Your Smartphone into a Space Explorer** • Learn about high-quality, free apps that allow you to explore the stars and discover a creative way to use your smart phone. 6:30 - 8 pm. Central Library.



- June 26 .....** **We Create Wednesdays: Outer Space, Twist & Sniff** • Unlock the creative explorer and innovator within. 2 - 3 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- June 27 .....** **Out of this World Aromatherapy** • Experiment with essential oil combinations to make a pillow mist or room spray to promote calmness and relaxation. Email Brandon.Bensley@greensboro-nc.gov to register. 4 - 4:45 pm. Benjamin.
- June 27 .....** **Intro to 3D Printing** • This interactive workshop is a great way to get familiar with CAD (computer-aided design) software and 3D printing. Register: 336-335-5430. 4 - 5:30 pm. Central Library.
- June 27 .....** **Creative U! - Transform T's** • Bring a t-shirt to decorate. We'll provide paints, pens, and stencils. 5 - 7 pm. Vance Chavis.
- June 27 .....** **Doctor Strange** • When a brilliant neurosurgeon's hands are damaged beyond repair, he looks to the mystic arts for help. Rated PG-13. 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.
- June 28 .....** **Iron Man 2** • Tony Stark has become world famous as Ironman, which threatens his safety and the safety of those he loves. Rated PG-13. 2:30 - 4:30 pm. Central Library.
- June 29 .....** **Pokémon Go Community Tournament** • Join us to play the mobile-based alternate reality game, Pokémon Go. Register between 11:45 am - 12 pm. Everyone is welcome, so come and learn how to play. Bring cards, consoles, and other Pokémon activities. All ages are welcome. 11:45 am - 2 pm. Central Library.
- June 29 .....** **Tech Toys for Play and Learning** • Enjoy hands-on play with our Sphero, Squishy Circuits, Raspberry Pi, Snap Circuits, and DropMix. 2-4 pm. Glenwood.
- June 29 .....** **Universe in a Jar** • Create your own colorful, sparkly universe. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.

## July Events

- July 1.....** **Amanda the Aerialist** • Enjoy a daring acrobatic demonstration from Amanda the Aerialist. 10:30 - 11 am. Kathleen Clay.
- July 1.....** **Galaxy Slime** • Mix up a sparkling batch of slime to keep. This program is for grades 6-12. 7 - 7:45 pm. McNairy.
- July 5 .....** **First Friday Teen Fun Sensory Movie Nite** • Watch the *Lion King*, check out our sensory bins, try some crafts and munch on popcorn. This event is designed for exceptional teens who need a respite from the crowds and noise of First Friday. Tweens and teens, ages 10 and up are welcome. 5 - 7 pm. Central Library.
- July 6 .....** **Teen Makers - Terrific Tie Dye** • Bring a plain, white t-shirt and add an explosion of color with some simple and creative techniques. Ages 11 - 18 are invited. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Hemphill.
- July 8 .....** **Mission to Mars Festival** • Prepare to travel to Mars. Suit up in your own custom-decorated space suit, climb inside our interplanetary cruiser, and experience in 3D what our closest neighbor planet is like. Try your hand at collecting sample rocks with the robot arm. You might even be lucky enough to take a virtual walk on the planet's surface. 11:30 am - 1 pm. Central Library.
- July 8 .....** **Galaxy Tie-dye T-shirts** • Bring a black or navy blue t-shirt and your creativity! Reverse tie-dye a cool galaxy t-shirt for the summer. We will be using spray bleach. This program is for teens 13-18 years old. 2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- July 9 .....** **Eastern Music Festival** • Enjoy an interactive performance by the amazing members of the Eastern Music Festival. 10:30 - 11 am. Kathleen Clay.
- July 9 .....** **Button It Up! - Button Making** • Create buttons to wear or give as gifts. Display all your fan favorites. Register : Cynthia.Dye@greensboro-nc.gov. 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Glenwood.
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- July 10.....** **Summer Reading Festival** • Celebrate summer reading with our big annual festival based on our theme, "A Universe of Stories." 10:30 am - 12 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- July 10.....** **We Create Wednesdays: Share Your Universe Story** • Unlock the creative explorer and innovator within. We know your life story is out of this world. This week, spend time writing, drawing or rapping about it amongst other creative teens. 2 - 3 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- July 11 .....** **Be a STEAM Star with Circuits** • Learn how to use paper circuits and LED lights, then integrate them with your own art. Register: Brandon.Bensley@greensboro-nc.gov. 4 - 4:45 pm. Benjamin.
- July 11 .....** **Creative U! - Out of This World Art** • Bring your creativity and we'll provide supplies for creating unique pieces of art. 5 - 7 pm. Vance Chavis.



- July 11 .....** **Thor** • A powerful, but arrogant Norse god is cast out of Asgard to protect humans on Midgard (earth). Rated PG-13. 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.
- July 12 .....** **Guardians of the Galaxy Double Feature** • Can this group of intergalactic criminals save the universe? Enjoy the movies and snacks. 12 - 5 pm. Hemphill.
- July 12 .....** **Solar S'mores** • Create your own solar oven to melt homemade s'mores. For grades 6-12. 1 - 2 pm. McNairy.
- July 13 .....** **Summer Movie in the Park: Spaceballs** • Dress up in your favorite space attire and join us for a screening of this comic cult classic. The film is a parody of the original *Star Wars* trilogy that also lampoons other sci-fi franchises. We will have a costume contest before the film at 8:20 pm. Movie will be shown at sunset (approximately 8:40 pm). Rated PG. 8:20 - 10:30 pm. Center City Park.
- July 14 .....** **Peace, Love, and the Space Race: The Sixties** • Enjoy an afternoon of emoji fun and 60's trivia. Bring a white or light colored T-shirt to tie-dye. This program is for ages 10-17. Register: Cynthia.Dye@greensboro-nc.gov. 3 - 4:30 pm. Glenwood.
- July 15 .....** **Amanda the Aerialist** • She flies through the air with the greatest of ease! Come enjoy Amanda's aerial skills as she demonstrates this amazing circus art, shares a story, and takes photos with you. 10 - 11 am. Central Library.
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- July 17 .....** **Outer Space Nailed It** • Will you "nail it" or "fail it" creating space-themed desserts? For grades 6-12. 3 - 4 pm. McNairy.
- July 17 .....** **Bad Art Blow-Out** • We'll venture outside the library to create art. Do your worst (or best) and then get ready to do a living self-portrait. Cover yourself and your friends in color powder. Wear old clothes and sunglasses are a must! 3 - 4 pm. Central Library.
- July 18 .....** **Space Age Art** • See examples of art from the space race era and create your own atomic-inspired graphics with Spirographs. Register: Brandon.Bensley@greensboro-nc.gov. to register. 4 - 4:45 pm. Benjamin.
- July 18 .....** **Ant-Man and the Wasp** • Former criminal, Scott Lang is again recruited as Ant-Man in order to save Dr. Hank Pym's wife, Janet. Rated PG-13. 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.
- July 18 .....** **Science Fiction Pages to the Screen** • Join us for a brief discussion of *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury followed by screening of the film. 6 - 8 pm. Hemphill.
- July 18 .....** **Avengers: Infinity War** • Join us to watch the Avengers assemble to fight Thanos and save the planet. Rated PG-13. 6 - 8:30 pm. Vance Chavis.
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- July 20 .....** **Black Panther** • T'Challa becomes heir to the kingdom of Wakanda when his father is assassinated. Rated PG-13. 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.
- July 20 .....** **Moon Landing Festival** • Join us for a celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Moon Landing! Enjoy games, crafts, and activities commemorating space exploration, including a demonstration at 3 pm by the robotics team from Early College at Guilford 2 - 5 pm. McNairy.
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- July 21 .....** **Mystery SciFi Theatre** • Personalize your popcorn and soda flavors before settling down to watch a cheesy 1950s sci fi movie. Snarky comments highly encouraged. Register: Brandon.Bensley@greensboro-nc.gov. 3:30 - 5:30 pm. Benjamin.

- July 22 .....** **Teen Makers - Spa Crafts** • Pamper yourself with DIY bath bombs, sugar scrub, and honey lip balm. Ages 11 - 18 are invited. 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Hemphill.
- July 22 .....** **Captain Marvel** • Join us for a Monday evening movie. Popcorn will be served and snacks are allowed in the room. Rated PG-13. For grades 6-12. 6:30 - 8:45 pm. McNairy.
- July 23 .....** **The Spin-Man** • Join us for an interactive and entertaining performance by Noel Brandon, a basketball handler extraordinaire. 3:30 - 4:15 pm. McNairy.
- July 24 .....** **The Spin-Man** • Enjoy an interactive performance of dexterity and derring-do with an uplifting message for all. 10 - 11 am. Also, from 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Central Library.
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- July 25 .....** **Captain America: The Winter Soldier** • Captain America teams up with Black Widow to battle the assassin called Winter Soldier. Rated PG-13. 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.
- July 26 .....** **National Teen Lock-In** • Enjoy pizza, ice cream, movies, popcorn, a break-in room, crafts, 3D printing, tech toys, books, author skypes and more. Register: 336-373-2046. 5 - 9 pm. Central Library.
- July 26 .....** **Thor: Ragnarock** • Thor is imprisoned on the planet Sakaar and must find a way to escape so that he can return to his home world and stop his evil sister from destroying Asgard and his people. Rated PG-13. Register: 336-373-2046. 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.
- July 27 .....** **Outer Space Maker Space: Paint Mars 3D** • Mars is a rocky, cold, uninhabitable, red planet. Paint your own Mars replica and use it to brighten up your room! 10 - 11 am. Central Library.
- July 27 .....** **Tech Toys Event** • Learn and play with all our cool tech toys. Hands-on play with our Sphero, Squishy Circuits, 3D Doodler, Raspberry Pi, Snap Circuits and more. 3 - 4 pm. Glenwood.
- July 28 .....** **Teen Anime & Manga Club: Anime & Manga Button Making** • Create buttons of all your favorite Anime & Manga characters. Enjoy snacks, crafting, and hanging-out with Anime fans. 3 - 4:30 pm. Glenwood.
- July 30 .....** **Teen Movie and Popcorn: Black Panther** • Beat the heat with a cool summer movie. Rated PG-13. 2 - 5 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- July 30 .....** **Let Loose at the Lakes** • Join Greensboro Parks and Recreation for a presentation on lake activities! Whether you like boat tours, fishing, paddling, or birding, there's something for everyone to enjoy at a lake near you. 3 - 4 pm. McNairy.



## August Events

- August 1.....** **Teen Makers - Galaxy Crafts** • Make a glittery votive holder and a sparkly galaxy pendant. Ages 11 - 18 are invited. 3 - 4 pm. Hemphill.
- August 1.....** **T(w)een Tech: Tensile Structures** • Learn about geometric shapes and engineer tensile structures out of thin films of liquid filled with air – also known as bubbles! Broaden your minds and your bubble making skills as we use straws and pipe cleaners to make 3D shaped bubble wands. Register: Brandon.Bensley@greensboro-nc.gov. 4 - 5 pm. Benjamin.
- August 1.....** **Guardians of the Galaxy** • Intergalactic criminals band together to stop a maniacal warrior from taking control of the universe. Rated PG-13. 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.
- August 1.....** **Ready Player One** • Travel to the year 2045 and escape to the OASIS in this film based on the novel by Ernest Cline. Rated PG-13. 6 - 8:30 pm. Vance Chavis.
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- August 1.....** **First Friday Teen Fun Sensory Movie Nite** • Watch *The Incredibles*, check out our sensory bins, try your hand at crafts, and munch on popcorn. This event is for exceptional teens that need a respite from the noise and crowds of First Friday. 5 - 7 pm. Central Library.

- August 5 .....** **How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World** • Join us for a Monday morning movie. Snacks are allowed in the room. Rated PG. 10:30 am - 12:15 pm. McNairy.
- August 5 .....** **Outer Space Maker Space: Rocket Ship Bookmark** • Make a custom beacon for your book, a capsule to mark your place in the universe. 11:30 am - 1 pm. Central Library.
- August 5 .....** **Out of This World Treats** • Make and enjoy tasty outer space-themed summer treats. 2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- August 5 .....** **Galaxy Crafts** • Use galaxy duct tape, glow in the dark paint, and more to create crafts and jewelry. 4 - 5 pm. McNairy.
- August 5 .....** **Monday Books to Movies: The Martian** • Join us for book discussion and movie screening as we attempt to answer the age-old question: Which was better? Snacks will be served and you may also bring your own snacks. 5:30 - 8:30 pm. McNairy.
- August 6 .....** **Fortnite Dance Off** • Calling all Fortnite fans. Hang with friends and show us your best moves. Whether its the Jamboree, Daydream, or Shimmer there is something for everyone. 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Glenwood.
- August 7 .....** **We Create Wednesdays - LEGO Teens** • Unlock the creative explorer and innovator within. This week, create a space themed structure. 2 - 3 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- August 7 .....** **Get Your Game On** • Got gaming moves? Show off your mad skills with the controller and challenge your friends to a game. Ages 11 - 18 are invited. 3 - 4 pm. Hemphill.
- August 8 .....** **Reach New Heights with Journaling** • Go old school with an analog organizational journal helping you make goals and achieve them while being creative and reflective. Register: Brandon.Bensley@greensboro-nc.gov. 4 - 4:45 pm. Benjamin.
- August 8 .....** **Guardians of the Galaxy 2** • The Guardians fight to protect each other as they solve the mystery of Peter Quill's (Star Lord) true parents. Rated PG-13. 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.
- August 8 .....** **Art Bots Activate** • In this challenge, you will build an Art Bot that will draw patterns and shapes autonomously. Follow the engineering design process with guidance from the NC A&T Engineering Academy Outreach Program. 7 - 8 pm. Vance Chavis.
- August 9 .....** **Ant Man** • Former Criminal, Scott Lang is recruited to don a super-suit and become a superhero with the help of his mentor, Dr. Hank Pym. Rated PG-13. 2:30 - 4:30 pm. Central Library.
- August 10.....** **Outer Space Maker Space: Nebula Jars** • Nebulae are giant colorful clouds of dust and gas floating in space. Capture a nebula replica in a jar so you can take it home and tell everyone you're hatching stars! 10 - 11 am. Central Library.
- August 10.....** **Manga, Anime, and Graphic Novel Club** • The Teen Manga, Anime, and Graphic Novel Club is now accepting new members! Please join us for discussion, reviews, recommendations, refreshments and conversation with like-minded people. 2 - 5 pm. Benjamin.
- August 10.....** **Galaxy Bath Bombs** • Make bath bombs that are out of this world. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- August 10.....** **Positive Rap Contest - 6th Annual Youth Competition** • Share a positive or inspirational rap (no cursing or lewd subjects, please). Rising K-12 students can compete in the elementary, middle, or high school category to win prizes. The rap contest is sponsored by Empowerment Speaking Quest. Please call 336-373-5838 or stop by the Vance H. Chavis Branch to complete a registration form. 3:30 - 5 pm. Vance Chavis.
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- August 13.....** **Sensory Movie Night: Toy Story 2** • Join us for a sensory-friendly movie with lower sound, additional lights, and sensory-friendly activities to enjoy while you watch. Rated G. 6:30 - 8:15 pm. McNairy.
- August 15.....** **Captain American: Civil War** • Politics cause Captain America and Ironman to disagree and splits the Avengers apart. Rated PG-13. 6 - 8 pm. Central Library.



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- August 17..... Spiderman: Homecoming** • Teenager, Peter Parker is bitten by a radioactive spider and becomes Spider-Man. Rated PG-13. 2 - 4 pm. Central Library.
- August 18..... Hogwarts GSO: Summer Reading Finale** • “It’s never too loud to read!” This is the motto of the wizards of rock, the punk group Harry and the Potters. Join us as we transport a little bit of Hogwarts to Central Library with music, crafts, activities, games and a demonstration by the UNCC Quidditch Club. Dress up as your favorite Happy Potter character and join us for a wizardly afternoon. 2:30 - 5:30 pm. Central Library.



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- August 24 .... Painting with Forces** • During this STEM-tastic program for kids of all ages, use different forces to create a work of art. 2:30 - 3:30 pm. McGirt-Horton.
- August 24 .... Teen Anime & Manga Club: Learn to Draw Anime Characters** • Learn tips on how to draw Anime characters. Check out our Anime and Manga resources. Enjoy snacks, crafting, and hanging-out with Anime friends. 3 - 4:30 pm. Glenwood.
- August 25 .... Mad Hatter’s Tea Party for Teens** • Join Alice and the Cheshire Cat for a true tea party; wear a hat, fascinator, bonnet, or chapeau. Learn table etiquette and proper manners. Register: 336-297-5000. 3 - 4:30 pm. Glenwood.
- August 27 .... Teen Movie and Popcorn: X-Men Apocalypse** • Beat the heat with a cool summer movie. Rated PG-13. 2 - 5 pm. Kathleen Clay.
- August 31..... End of Summer Ice Cream Social** • Celebrate the end of summer with ice cream and literary character bingo. 2 - 3 pm. Kathleen Clay.

## Library Freebies

- Want to download music for free? Find Freegal at [www.greensborolibrary.org](http://www.greensborolibrary.org).
- Get your own free library card. Ages 17 and under, bring a parent with their photo ID with address. 18 and over, bring your own photo ID with address.
- We have DVDs to borrow. You can check out 5 at a time, for free. CDs too.
- Need service learning hours? Ask about volunteer opportunities at your nearest library.
- Free wi-fi and computer use at all locations.
- After summer, get free expert homework help with BrainFuse at [www.greensborolibrary.org](http://www.greensborolibrary.org).



## Summer Night Lights

This summer, Greensboro Parks & Recreation is teaming up with the Greensboro Police Department and the Greensboro Public Library to sponsor Summer Night Lights (SNL) with special events for teens, ages 13-18. Activities will include outdoor movies, outdoor concerts, dances, gaming competitions, basketball, soccer, pool parties, and more! Get SNL reminders on your phone! Text @gsnl to 81010.



**Our Mission:** In partnership with the community, the Greensboro Public Library strives to provide free and equal access to information, foster lifelong learning, and inspire the joys of reading.

### Locations

- Benjamin Branch** • 1530 Benjamin Parkway • 336-373-7540
- Central Library** • 219 North Church Street • 336-373-2471
- Glenwood Branch** • 1901 West Florida Street • 336-297-5000
- Hemphill Branch** • 2301 West Vandalia Road • 336-373-2925
- Kathleen Clay Edwards Branch** • 1420 Price Park Road • 336-373-2923
- McGirt-Horton Branch** • 2501 Phillips Avenue • 336-373-5810
- Glenn McNairy Branch** • 4860 Lake Jeanette Road • 336-373-2015
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