MAY
Events for Teens

SPOTLIGHT EVENTS

IC SPEAKS SPOKEN WORD CLUB
Saturdays, May 4, 11, 18, & 25
11 AM - 12:30 PM, Meeting Room D
A weekly generative writing workshop that provides teen writers with a safe space to share their work, get inspired, and meet other teen writers. Each meeting will have writing and performance examples, activities, writing prompts, and time to share. All writers age 13-18 are welcome!

BLACK HISTORY AUTHOR VISIT
WITH MONIQUE SHORE
Saturday, May 11, 3 - 4 PM, Storytime Room
We’ll learn the story of Edith Renfrow Smith, the first Black woman to graduate from Grinnell College.

DIY CRICUT FOAM STAMPS
Sunday, May 19, 12:30 - 1:30 PM, Digital Media Lab
In this workshop, we will create designs, cut them out of foam using a Cricut, and construct our stamps with glue and a sturdy backing.

BOOKMOBILE POP UP
Friday, May 17, 8 - 9:15 AM
South East Junior High School
Stop by to check out materials with your ICPL or AIM cards, pick up holds, browse the collection, or make an account.

IC SPEAKS SPOKEN WORD POETRY

ICPL KNIT & CROCHET HANGOUT
Thursday, May 30, 6 - 8 PM
Digital Media Lab
Bring your current project and join us the last Thursday of the month for an evening of conversation and fiber arts of all kinds.

CROCKPOT BATTLE OF THE BANDS
Friday, May 10, 4:30 - 9 PM
UAY Swaim Youth Center
A musical showcase where middle and high schoolers perform their socks off and compete for killer prizes.

DIY CRICUT FOAM STAMPS

BROWSING PARTY
Friday, May 31, 5 - 7 PM, Library
Start your summer reading during our first-ever Browsing Party. Spend some time looking at books with refreshments, music, and librarians to offer recommendations.

BOOKMOBILE POP UP

CLOTHING DRIVE
May 1 - 15
2nd Floor Information Desk or Teen Room
ICPL Teen Services are looking for gently used clothes from all seasons for our End of School and Back to School clothing drives. Bring laundered clothes to the 2nd floor Info Desk and ask for Victoria or drop off in the Teen room if staffed.
COMMUNITY WRITING CENTER
Mondays, Thursdays, May, 6 - 8 PM, Meeting Room E
Get one-on-one assistance with Kirkwood Community College writing faculty at the Community Writing Center.

WRITING WITH 1-WEEK-CRITIQUE FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLERS
Thursdays, May, 4 - 5 PM, Teen Center + Online
If you love to write or have considered it and have been too scared to try, now’s your chance! Can’t make it in-person but would still like to attend? Email victoria-fernandez@icpl.org for the Zoom link.

SQUISHIES FOR STRESS RELIEF
ESSENTIAL OIL ROLLER
VISION BOARDS
STAR WARS LED LANTERN

Every month, we’ll have programs Teens can enjoy ANYTIME the Teen Space is open. All supplies will be provided and no experience is needed. Teen Space is open weekly: Monday-Friday 4pm-8pm, Saturday 1pm-6pm

SAVAGE WORLDS RPG GAME
Tuesdays, May, 6 - 8 PM
Meeting Room E
We’re currently looking for new players for the role playing game, Savage Worlds. All skills levels are welcome!

Support the Library on May 1, 2024 for Johnson County Great Give Day!

For more details and registration, Visit icpl.org/teens

If you are a person with a disability who requires special assistance, please call (319) 356-5200 in advance of a program.