

Teen Summer Reading Events, 2022, By Branch

Off-site

Sun., June 5, 1-3 p.m.

Book Swap

Are you looking for a new read? Join us for the first-ever, could be annual, teen book swap. Bring your gently used books to trade to the parking lot south of Auld Pavilion (the one closest to the band shell and not the playground.) Lincoln City Libraries will be there with fun swag and a chance to sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge.

Bennett Martin

Public Library 136 S.

14th ST. 402-441-8530

Tues., June 14, 2-3 p.m.

Beach Keepsake

Can't make it to a beach this summer? No worries, we're bringing the beach to you. Come make a beachy summer keepsake. We'll have all the supplies for you to make your own beach memory jar.

Sun., July 10, 3-5 p.m.

A Pop Art Experience—Teens ONLY

New York artist Michael Albert is touring the Midwest and will stop in Lincoln to lead this pop art workshop. Each participant will create a collage, get a free poster, and a chance to meet and learn about Michael's work. Limited to the first 40 people who register by calling **402-441-8503**.

Mon., July 11, 4:30-6 p.m.

Troll for Initiative- Dungeons and Dragons Gameplay

We're going on an adventure! Where are we going? We don't know, but we'll have fun doing it. This group is meant for beginner and intermediate level DnD players. We'll meet the second Monday of each month to complete our quest. There will be pre-made characters available for the newbies.

Tues., July 12, 2 -3 p.m.

Macramé Keychain

Join the fishes at the CanTeen and make macramé fishtail keychains. We've got the supplies; you bring the creativity.

Sun., July 24, 2-4 p.m.

Crafternoon - Denim Bowl - [Register here!](#)

Create your own stylish and decorative bowl using upcycled denim! This simple, but fun craft will enhance any table! All supplies are provided, but space is limited. Pre-registration is required. *This program is open to both teens and adults.*

Anderson Branch Library
3635 Touzalin Ave. 402-441-8540

Mon., June 6, 1 -8 p.m. by appointment

Book Bag Bash

Learn to use the library's Cricut machine and leave with your very own personalized book bag. Call 402-441-8540 to reserve your one-hour time. *This program is open to both teens and adults.*

Mon., June 13, 2-3 p.m.

We Love to READ

Calling all readers; grab your friends and your favorite teen book! Help us make a BookTok and pose for your very own READ poster before you go!

July 1-July 31, all month

Teen Treasure Hunt

Aarrrrr you ready for a good old-fashioned scavenger hunt around Northeast Lincoln? Pick up your map from Anderson Branch Library, use the clues to solve the puzzle, and unlock the treasure chest!

Thurs., July 14, 6-7 P.M.

Learn with the LUG nuts

Been wanting to learn how to play one of the library's ukuleles? Come at 6 p.m. for easy lessons and stay for the 6:30 p.m. performance from the Lincoln Ukulele Group. *This program is open to both teens and adults.*

Eiseley Branch Library
1530 Superior St. 402-441-4250

Sat., June 4, 1-2:30 p.m.

DIY Tie Dye

Decorate your favorite t-shirt or tote with psychedelic colors as we do tie dye at the library! We'll provide the die, you provide the talent (and the item.)

Thurs., June 9, 6 -7:30 p.m.

Stepping Stones

Make summer memories with stepping stones. Using broken crockery, marbles, and imagination, we will create beautiful works of art. *This program is open to both teens and adults.*

Mon., July 11, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Pool Noodle Regatta

Escape the doldrums this summer and join us for the pool noodle regatta! Contestants will have 30 minutes to construct their vessel and then let the fun begin.

Thurs., July 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Terrariums

Create your own world! Whether it be terrifying or terrific, we will be making terrariums. (*plants not included*) *This program is open to both teens and adults.*

Mon., July 25, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Water Bottle Rockets

Blast off! Teens will build a rocket and watch it launch. A waiver is necessary for this program, please have it filled out and signed by a parent or guardian. Waivers will be available at the program too.

Gere Branch Library

2400 S. 56 St. 402-441-8560

Tues., June 7, repeating on Tuesdays, June 21, July 5, and July 19

Fantastic Plastic Remake

Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle your plastics into art! These take-and-make craft kits will help you transform used plastic bottles into a birdfeeder, a vase, a cup and ball game, and a piggy bank! Kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis, while supplies last.

Sat., June 11, 2-4 p.m.

Young Adult Book Bash – LGBTQIA+ edition

Celebrate YA in the best way! We're throwing a party for our favorite Young Adult books and all teens age 13 and up are invited. There will be snacks, themed activities, and everyone who comes will be entered to win prizes. Learn a bit about history, discuss authors and books you love (or hate!), and explore dozens of books to find your next favorite. Bring your library card and check out your top picks at the end.

Mon., June 13, 5-7:45 p.m., repeating on Mondays, July 11 and July 18

Open Play Tabletop Game Nights

You've got your players, picked your campaign, and are all set to start adventuring – except you have no place to meet. Fear not, adventurers! Bring yourself or your gaming group to Gere Branch during our open play game nights! The library will provide space to game with your friends and family! There will also be board games available to play. *Adult players are also welcome.*

Mon., June 27, 5-7 p.m.

Teen Tabletop Roleplaying Group or T3RPG

For teens entering 6th-12th grade. Participants will be introduced to tabletop role-playing games (TTRPGs) like Dungeons & Dragons, and have the opportunity to make their own character sheet and play in their own short-form game campaign. There will be snacks! Open to gamers of all experience levels!

Sat., July 16, 2-4 p.m.

Young Adult Book Bash – Banned edition

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South Branch Library

2675 South St. 402-441-8570

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Walt Branch Library

6701 S. 14 St. 402-441-4460

Wed., June 1, (submissions will be accepted until July 10) 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Blackout Poetry

Blackout poetry is the art of blacking out words on a page to reveal a creative poem. Create poems without having writing experience by taking a page from a beloved children's book and turning it into poetry. Pick up your participation packet and return your finished poem by July 10th. All poems will be featured in our teen exhibit at Walt Library, July 15th through July 31st.

Sat., June 4, 2-4 p.m.

Walt Community Weaving Project

Be part of something big! Learn to weave at Walt and create a Community Art Project. Join an in-person class on Saturday, June 4 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm and return your contribution by Friday, June 24 to see your art collectively displayed beginning with a July 1 Friday Event. The more, the merrier - tell your friends! Register online or by calling 402-441-4466. In-person class is for 6th grade through adult. Class space is limited, and pre-registration is requested. Take and Make Kits are available beginning June 4.

Sat., June 4, 2:30-4 p.m.

Walt Windows Weekend!

It's an art takeover at Walt Branch! Teens are invited to paint bright, fun graphics on our windows. Build off someone else's design or start your own. Don't think you're artistic? Use our stencils to make your mark this summer!

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Thurs., June 16, 6-7 p.m.

Manga Mania

Whether you want to discover the vast world of manga or delve deeper to discover new titles, long-time manga enthusiast and industry insider, Aidan Clarke, has got you covered. Snacks provided.

Thurs., July 7, 6-7:30 p.m.

Teen Trivia Night!

A fun trivia night tailored especially for teens by the Walt Branch Teen Advisory Board using a VERY popular game-based platform. Bring an internet-capable device to use for the game. Snacks, beverages and door prizes!

Sun., July 10, 2-4 p.m.

Crafternoon - Map Out a Custom Coaster Set

Make a set of four custom drink coasters for your home with repurposed tiles and maps. Crafters 6th grade to adults can join us at the Walt Branch. [Register online](#) or by calling 402-441-4466. Class space is limited, and pre-registration is requested. *This program is open to both teens and adults.*

Thurs., July 14, 6-7 p.m.

Manga in English

Learn what it takes to translate Japanese comics into English. Professional manga letterer, Aidan Clarke, will give his inside scoop on the technical design aspects of publishing manga in English, such as language translation, lettering, sound effects and more. Snacks provided.

Sat., July 23, 2:30-4 p.m.

Make Waves with Your Cool Washer Necklace

All you need is some nail polish, cord, and beads to turn a flat washer into a beautiful piece of jewelry. We supply the stuff, you create and keep!

Sun., July 24, 6-7:30 p.m.

Trivia Night - Oceans of Possibilities Edition

You never know what you might know! Impress your friends and learn a few new facts at this family friendly trivia night. Sign in starts at 5:30 pm with trivia starting promptly at 6:00 pm. Register a team of up to six people by calling 402-441-4460. Walk-in teams welcome, but space is limited. *This program is open to both teens and adults.*

Williams Branch Library

5000 Mike Scholl St. 402-441-8580

Enter at NW 48th and West Cumming Streets

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Teens Read!

Eiseley Branch Library

1530 Superior St.

402-441-4250

Book Group for Middle Schoolers

Please register by stopping by or calling **402-441-4250**

Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Group

June 7 – July 12, 2022

Tuesdays, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Which was better, the book or the movie? We'll be reading and watching some classics to decide.

June 7 – Meet, greet and pass out books

June 14 – *A Wrinkle in Time* – Madeline L'Engle

June 21 – *War of the Worlds* – H.G. Wells

June 28 – *I, Robot* – Isaac Asimov

July 12 – *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* – Ransom Riggs, and we'll vote for next year's books.