**TEEN FEST**

Saturday, Apr. 23, Main Library, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Join us for our first ever Teen Fest! Meet authors Deborah Wiley, Nathan Kotecki, J.J. Johnson, John Choquette, Jen McConnell, John Claude Bemis and Jacqueline Thomas. Participate in author talks and workshops such as Kate Pringle’s LGBTQ poetry session. There will be food and swag. You don’t want to miss it!

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Explore the world of science and skill toys, where things fall, balance and spin. Flow Circus will leave teens with an urge to pick up and play with the world around them to discover the mysterious forces of the invisible, physical world.

- **Tuesday, May 15**
  - Stanford L. Warren Branch, 4 - 4:45 p.m.
  - South Regional, 2 - 2:45 p.m.
  - Main Library, 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

- **Wednesday, May 16**
  - South Regional, 2 - 2:45 p.m.
  - Main Library, 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

- **Thursday, May 17**
  - South Regional, 2 - 4 p.m.
  - East Regional, 6 - 7 p.m.

**BRAGGTON LIBRARY**

- **THE BRAGGTON BEE (6th - 8th Grade)**
  - Wednesday, Mar. 2
  - 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.
  - How well can you spell? Compete in the Braggton Spelling Bee and show off your orthographic skills!

- **THE CUPCAKE STACK UP**
  - Wednesday, Apr. 27
  - 4 - 5:30 p.m.
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**GAME DAY @ MAIN**
Thursdays
3 - 5 p.m.
Come join us for an afternoon of Xbox, Wii, and board games! Light snacks will be provided.

**ROBOTICS AT THE LIBRARY**
(Mondays (No program Mar. 26)
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Are you interested in LEGO Robotics? Then come to Robotics at the Library! We will be learning how to build and program LEGOs! Windstorm robots. We will form a team and prepare for competition.

**SOUND CLUB**
Tuesdays, Mar. 1; Apr. 5; May 4
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Do you love music? Then join us for Sound Club! Each month, we’ll come together to discuss a different album or music related topic. Snacks will be provided.

**MAD SCIENCE FRIDAYS**
Fridays, Mar. 4 - May 27 (No program Mar. 25)
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Do you love chemistry and space? Then join us for Mad Science Fridays! Our friends from Mad Science will be leading us in hands-on science activities that are sure to be a blast! Registration encouraged.

**TEEN MAKER DAYS AT MAIN**
Wednesdays, Mar. 9, 30; Apr. 13, 27; May 11, 25
4 - 5:30 p.m.
Explore your inner super maker with Teen Maker Days! Maker Days will feature a variety of programs! We will craft, program robots, play with BeeBots, Gazbots, Google Cardboard, make buttons and more.

**PAINT THE CAFE**
Saturdays, Mar. 12; Apr. 9
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Join experts from The Art Institute as they lead us in the designing and then painting of a mural for our cafe space! We will meet every other week until we complete the project. Don’t miss this opportunity to leave your creative mark on Main Library!

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Join us as we welcome our friends from the Museum of Life and Science for Tinker Tech Teen Lab! If you like to experiment, build and create, then this is the program for you! Each week, experts from the museum will lead us in different high tech and low tech tinkering activities. Come and explore what you can create!

**2016 STEINFIRST LECTURE**
Sunday, Mar. 13
3 p.m.
Hosted in partnership with the University of North Carolina School of Information and Library Science, the 2016 Susan Steinfirst Memorial Lecture in Children’s Literature will feature award-winning YA author Matt De la Peña. De la Peña was awarded the 2016 John Newbery Medal on January 11 for his most recent picture book, Last Stop on Market Street. De la Peña is the first Latino author to win the award, which is presented annually by the American Library Association for the most outstanding contribution to children’s literature. The lecture will be followed by a reception and book signing. You do not want to miss this!

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ANIME CLUB
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May 4, 11, 25
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Do you like Anime or manga? Join us to watch some shows, practice drawing and play games on the Wii U. Snacks will be provided.

GAME DAY
Thursdays
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Get your game face on – at the library! Join us for multiplayer Xbox or Wii U games, or play classic board games. Snacks will be provided.

MAGIC THE GATHERING CLUB
Fridays (No club Mar. 25)
3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Join other Magic players for fun and friendly game playing in a casual setting. All teens and tweens welcome. Please bring your own cards!

*TEEN ADVISORY GROUP (TAG)
Friday, May 13
4 - 5 p.m.
Join Southwest’s Teen Advisory Group (TAG) to get volunteer time, eat snacks and make an impact at the library! Any teen in grades 6-12 can join.

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ART CLUB
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4 - 5 p.m.
Every month we do a new type of art project or craft! Have you ever wanted to try painting with watercolors? How about binding your very own journal? Do you create amazing collages? Come try out something new!

MEDIA CLUB
Mondays, Mar. 28; Apr. 25; May 23
4 - 5 p.m.
We will take turns talking about our new favorite books, music, movies, TV shows or YouTube videos. Bring whatever new things you’ve seen lately and share them with the group! You may even be introduced to your new favorite music!