

TEEN EVENTS



Teen Take & Make Build Your Own Snow Globe Month of January

Grab a supply kit and create! The Teen Department creates a monthly series of free make and take art projects for our crew. Ages 12+ please! First come, first serve. Send a photo to jbranciforte@essexlib.org or show us your finished project for a chance to be honored in our crafty D.I.Y. hall of fame.



Teen Contest – Best Book Cover Month of January

Take a photo of your favorite book cover and tell us why you love it in two sentences or less. Submitted photos will be used to build a teen book display and participation earns you a bonus raffle ticket for our Winter Reading Challenge grand prize. Email your image to Jessica at jbranciforte@essexlib.org before January 31th, 2025. Our contest winner will be notified in the first week of February.



Dungeons & Dragons Select Thursdays, January 9 & 23 at 5 p.m. Grades 9 - 12

Join us and play the “world’s greatest role-playing game” at one of the Essex Library’s Dungeons & Dragons sessions! Create your own character and join the adventure to fight monsters and explore new lands. Both new and experienced players welcome.



Teen Advisory Board Meeting Saturday, January 11 @ 3 p.m. Grades 9 - 12

We’re recruiting teens of all ages to help us make the library a better place for young adults. Help us choose books, plan programs, design the teen department and mentor young readers, all the while earning volunteer service hours. Tell us how to best serve your community and help us follow through. Snacks provided.



ALA Announces: Youth Media Awards! Monday, January 27th @ 8 a.m.

Each year the American Library Association (ALA) honors books, videos, and other outstanding materials for children and teens, launching quality titles into a state of celebrity status. Get your library hold list ready friends. Once these titles are announced, everyone wants to snag a copy. <https://www.facebook.com/AmericanLibraryAssociation/>



HOW IT WORKS

Sign Up!

January 1 - February 28th 2025

Students aged 12 - 18 can sign up in person, online, or through email with the Essex Library @ jbranciforte@essexlib.org.

Complete 5+ reading challenges.

Once you have completed **any 5 challenges**, come to the library to collect your prize!

For every extra challenge you complete, get an extra raffle ticket for the grand prize.

PRIZES

Any teen who completes 5 challenges gets a **FREE book and one raffle ticket for a chance to win our**

GRAND PRIZE:

a raffle basket filled with hardcover books, gift cards to local shops, and bookish gifts.

(Raffle drawn on February 28th.)

CHALLENGE ACTIVITIES

