

## GAMING & ADVENTURES

### SHAKE, SLIDE, & SPIN: TEEN PUZZLE BOX CHALLENGE

Date: Tuesday, January 20

Time: 4:15pm to 5:00pm

Are you up for a challenge? Show off your critical thinking skills by tackling our puzzle boxes! Plus, you can win a prize for each puzzle you solve.

### CODING CLUB FOR 6TH THROUGH 8TH GRADERS

Dates: Monday, January 26

Monday, February 2

Monday, February 9

Monday, February 23

Monday, March 2

Monday, March 9

Time: 4:15pm to 5:15pm

Register online or call North Dakota's Gateway to Science at 701-258-1975.

If you are interested in coding-related careers or just want to level up your tech skills, check out Coding Club with Gateway to Science.

### TEEN VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENT

Dates: Saturday, January 31—NHL 25

Saturday, February 21—Switch Sports

Saturday, March 7—Street Fighter

Saturday, April 18—Super Smash Bros.

Saturday, May 16—Mario Kart 8 Deluxe

Time: 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Show off your skills or try a game that is new to you at Teen HQ's monthly teen video game tournament. Prizes will be awarded. Please arrive by 1pm to be added to the tournament bracket.

### WINTER WONDERLAND: MINECRAFT WINTER SPORTS

Date: Tuesday, February 17

Time: 1:30pm to 3:00pm

Registration opens on Tuesday, January 27.

Join Arrayscape Gaming for a unique gaming experience. Unleash your creativity and design your own winter sport in Minecraft!

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### SAVE THE DATE:

- Get Growing—Thursday, April 16
- Families around the World—Monday, April 27
- Flight Path—Tuesday, May 5

## LIFE SKILLS & DISCOVERY

### RETHINK YOUR DRINK

Date: Thursday, February 19

Time: 4:15pm to 5:15pm

Join Shelly Kuntz from NDSU Extension: Burleigh County to learn how to make healthy beverage choices.

### DIY SPA DAY

Dates: Friday, March 13

Time: 1:00pm to 2:30pm

Registration opens Friday, February 20.

Learn how to make everything you need for your very own DIY spa day.

### K-POP POP-UP

Date: Monday, March 16

Time: 12:00pm to 12:45pm

Location: Meeting Room C

Learn the latest viral K-Pop dance from Northern Plains Dance.

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### TURN YOUR PASSION INTO PROFIT

Date: Thursday, May 7

Time: 4:15pm to 5:15pm

Are you passionate about your craft and thinking about turning it into a business? Sherry Schatz from Start to Finish Sewing Company will be available to share her expertise.

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## TEEN HQ @ BV MPL

Teen HQ is open to all students in grades 6-12. Whether you just graduated from 5th grade or are nearing high school graduation, this is your space. You can use Teen HQ outside of walk-in hours by checking out the key from the Adult Information Desk. Sign in and show a school ID or photo ID.

All programs are held in Teen HQ unless otherwise noted. Follow Teen HQ events at FB/bismarcklibrary for complete details and to keep up with all that is happening at Teen HQ! Visit the library's calendar of events at [bit.ly/BVMPL-Upcoming](http://bit.ly/BVMPL-Upcoming) for event updates and registration information.



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# TEEN HQ

## Winter 2026 Programs



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**BVMPL is your out-of-school relaxation and research headquarters, designed with your needs in mind. Feel free to drop by and browse our ever-expanding teen library featuring books, video games, and magazines. Teen HQ is open for walk-in use by teens in grades 6 through 12 from 3:30pm to 5:00pm Monday through Thursday during the school year unless otherwise noted in the library calendar.**

## **VOLUNTEERING**

### **TEEN VOLUNTEER CLUB**

**Dates:** Thursday, January 15  
Thursday, February 12  
Thursday, March 12  
Thursday, April 9  
Thursday, May 14

**Time:** 4:15pm to 5:15pm

Do you need volunteer hours for school, National Honor Society, or college applications? Or maybe you just like helping the library! Volunteer Club is for you. We meet to work on projects in the library.

### **BLUEY BASH TEEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

**Date:** Saturday, January 31

**Time:** 9:30am to 12:00pm

**Location:** Meeting Rooms A, B, and C

**Registration begins on Thursday, January 10.**

Looking for a fun volunteer opportunity?

Registration is open to volunteer at Bluey Bash, a Bluey themed party for kids and their families on Saturday, January 31. Volunteers are needed from 9:30am to 12:00pm to help lead activity stations and clean up after the event.

### **TEEN ADVISORY GROUP MEETING**

**Date:** Thursday, March 19

**Time:** 4:15pm to 5:00pm

The Teen Advisory Group helps the library make decisions about teen programming, book purchases, and updates to HQ. Attend the Teen Advisory Group Meeting to share your ideas and make your voice heard.

## **ARTS, CRAFTS AND MORE**

### **CRAFTERNOON IN TEEN HQ**

**Date:** Tuesday, January 13—Northern Lights Chalk Art  
Tuesday, February 3—Foil Leaf Art  
Tuesday, March 24—Beaded Bar Jewelry  
Tuesday, April 21—Pressed Flower Tea Lights

**Time:** 4:15pm to 5:00pm

Feel free to come and go as your schedule allows. Featured craft supplies are limited and will be available on a first come first served basis.

### **INTRODUCTION TO ROSEMALING**

**Date:** Thursday, January 22

**Time:** 4:15pm to 5:15pm

Join artist Molly McLain to learn the basics of rosemaling and practice essential brush strokes using acrylic paint on tracing paper. Feel free to come and go as your schedule allows.

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### **ROSEMALED BOOKMARKS**

**Date:** Sunday, January 25

**Time:** 2:00pm to 3:00pm

**Registration opens on Sunday, January 4.**

Join artist Molly McLain to learn rosemaling brush strokes and create your own unique rosemaled wooden bookmark to take home.

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### **KNITTING COMMUNITY TIME**

**Date:** Thursday, January 29

**Time:** 4:15pm to 5:15pm

Sherry Schatz from Start to Finish Sewing Company will be available to answer questions and introduce new knitters to basic stitches and tools. Yarn and needles will be available to use, or attendees can bring their own projects.

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### **CROCHET COMMUNITY TIME**

**Date:** Thursday, February 5

Thursday, March 5

Tuesday, April 14

**Time:** 4:15pm to 5:15pm

Sherry Schatz from Start to Finish Sewing Company will be available to answer questions and introduce new crocheters to basic stitches and tools. Feel free to come and go as your schedule allows.

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### **INTRODUCTION TO HARDANGER EMBROIDERY FOR TEENS AND ADULTS**

**Date:** Thursdays, February 5, 12, and 19

**Time:** 6:30pm to 7:30pm

**Location:** Missouri River Room

**Registration opens Thursday, January 15.**

Join Nanc Skaret to learn some new techniques in this three-part Hardanger embroidery workshop. This class is a beginner level course. No prior experience is needed.

### **BOOK BEDAZZLING**

**Date:** Thursday, February 26

**Time:** 4:15pm to 5:45pm

Bring a favorite book from home and bedazzle it with diamond art drills! If you don't have a book to bring, no worries—grab a free book from our stash and get crafty.

### **MAKE YOUR OWN MONSTER**

**Date:** Thursday, March 26

**Time:** 4:15pm to 5:00pm

Mix and match 3D printed parts to craft your own version of everyone's favorite mischievous monster. Parts are limited and will be available on a first come, first served basis.

**YOU BELONG HERE**

**TEEN HEADQUARTERS**