

TEENS - GRADES 6-12

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Winter Ornaments

Saturday, December 9

3:00-4:00PM

Choose from a variety of winter ornaments to decorate!

Registration not required.

First-come, first-served.

Gingerbread House

Saturday, December 16

10:30AM-12:00PM

Presented by Baking Coach

Build your own gingerbread house as a family using cookie cutouts, royal icing, and lots of candy.

Registration is ongoing.



Taylor Swift Birthday Celebration!

Wednesday, December 13

7:00-8:00PM

Swifties unite to celebrate Taylor's birthday with trivia and music bingo! Official merchandise will be awarded as prizes. Dessert will be provided.

Registration begins Friday, December 1.



Tween Scene (Grades 4-7)

GLOW Bowling

Wednesday, December 27, 3:00-5:00PM

Join us for two hours of glow bowling, music, a slice of pizza, and a soft drink at Baldwin Ultra Lanes. Shoe rental is included.

In-person only registration begins Friday, December 1 in the Children's Room.

A parent or guardian must sign a Library waiver to participate. Library staff will sign in participants at the bowling alley. Adults won't be REQUIRED to attend with kids under 10, but adults who would LIKE to attend with their child will be responsible to pay for themselves should they choose to bowl.



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Open Mic Night (Grades 9-12)

Thursday, December 28, 7:00-8:00PM



Come perform on our stage and in front of your peers. You will be granted five minutes for any school-appropriate performance.

Registration begins Friday, December 1.

Teen Painting Party

Presented by Painting With a Twist

Friday, December 29

2:30-4:00PM

Welcome winter by painting December Moon.

Registration begins Friday, December 1.



Homemade Spaghetti!

Thursday, January 4, 5:00-6:00PM

Presented by Chefs of d'Future

January 4th is **National Spaghetti Day**! Learn how to make homemade spaghetti with Chef Julie.

Registration begins Thursday, December 21.

Free Research and Educational Databases

Tutor.com

Get free live help from real tutors and career coaches daily from 2:00-10:00PM (major holidays excluded), for students in grades K-12 and intro level college classes.

Go to: <https://www.baldwinpl.org/tutor/>

Research Databases

We offer a variety of databases for research papers, career and test preparation, and language learning for free with your library card. You can access the databases from a library computer or from home for free.

Go to: <https://www.baldwinpl.org/findinfo/>

Free Practice Tests with The Princeton Review

Princeton Review offers free practice SATs and information about the college admission process.

Check out their events here:

<https://www.princetonreview.com/college/free-sat-practice-test?ceid=nav-hs#!practice>



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Community Service Opportunities

Want to create a better world? You can do it by volunteering! Community service offers you the opportunity to feel good by helping others and making the world a better place at the same time. An added perk is that the time you spend counts toward your school requirements. It also looks good on college resumes and sometimes even helps you meet new friends. Talk about a win-win for everyone! Check out some of the community service opportunities below:

For complete rules and directions for these opportunities and others, visit <https://www.baldwinpl.org/teen-community-service/>.

Get-Well Cards for Kids

December 1-29



Come into the Teen Zone during the month of December to create a get-well card for kids. There will be a table set up with art supplies. The Library will send the cards to the Little Saint Nick Foundation.
One card = one hour credit.

Teens Helping Seniors

Saturday, December 9, 11:00AM-12:00PM

Volunteer to help seniors with technology such as their smartphones or tablets. Register by emailing your name, grade, and phone number to teens@baldwinpl.org.
One session = one hour credit.



Life Saving Narcan Training

(Teens and Adults)

Sponsored by Town of Hempstead Supervisor Don Clavin and Councilwoman Laura Ryder

Thursday, December 7 @ 7:00PM



In this training, led by the Town of Hempstead's Emergency Medical Services personnel, you will learn how to identify an overdose victim, administer Narcan, and contact emergency officials. Teens will receive an hour of community service credit.
After attending the training, you will receive a letter from a Library staff member.

Participants under 18 years old must have a waiver signed by a parent or guardian.

Registration is ongoing. Walk-ins are welcome.

Students Rebuild:

The Extraordinary Earth Project

The Extraordinary Earth Project invites students to take small actions to make a big difference. We'll be repurposing found objects and junk mail to share a message: Let's protect the extraordinary Earth together! For every piece of artwork submitted, you will receive an hour of community service credit and \$5 will be raised towards the project's challenge partners.

*Please see additional details online.
Email art to teens@baldwinpl.org.*