

# TWEEN EVENTS

Downtown Library,  
August & September  
Ages 7-12



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## Tween Tech

Thursdays 8/25, 9/22 | 5:30-6:30 PM  
Children's Program Room | Ages 8-12



Come explore different tech activities each month! The possibilities include: Lego WeDo robotics, Dash and Dot robots, Green Screen technology, Makey Makey, stop motion animation, light painting, paper circuitry, guest presenters, and more! **Please register.**

## Tween Space Grand Reopening

Saturday, 9/10 | 1:30-3 PM

Join us in celebrating the grand reopening of The Tween Space! This special corner of the Downtown Library's children's room (dedicated to kids ages 7-12) will be closed in August while local artist, Erin Tobey, enhances the walls with a cosmic mural. On September 10th, you can meet the artist and learn about her process, check out the mural, participate in an art activity, have snacks, hang out, and more!

## Pride Button Pop Up

Saturday, 8/27 | 1-4 PM  
Atrium | All Ages

Cool off from the hot weather during Bloomington Pridefest and make a pride themed button.

## Tween Reads:

### Banned Book Club

Wednesday, 9/21 | 5-6pm  
Children's Program Room | Ages 8-12



Celebrate Banned Books Week and the freedom to read in this unique book club where you read a challenged book of your choice. Stop at the Children's Help Desk anytime to pick up a list of banned books and choose a book to read. We'll meet on Wednesday 9/21 to share a bit about our books and why they were either challenged or banned.

To learn more about the history of Banned Books Week, see: [ala.org/advocacy/bbooks/banned](http://ala.org/advocacy/bbooks/banned)

## Crafts in the Stacks

Thursday, 9/8 | 5:30-7 PM | Ages 7-10

Come hang out and try out new hands-on, DIY projects as you learn new crafting skills each month! Supplies provided to complete each project. No registration required.



## Great MCPL Kid's Bake Off

Monday 8/1 | Downtown | Virtual

Have you ever watched a baking show and thought, "I could do that!"? Now's the time to prove yourself with the Great MCPL Kid's Bake Off! We're challenging you to make your best book-inspired dessert with our mystery ingredient - included in your Bake Off Kit, and available for pick-up at the downtown Children's Department. To be considered a "Star Baker," be sure to include the mystery ingredient in your dessert and be prepared to explain how a certain book or story helped you imagine the dessert you made! Share a picture of your creation to [KidsBakeOff@mcpl.info](mailto:KidsBakeOff@mcpl.info) by August 31st. The most creative dish (judged by Library staff!) will win a gift card to a local bakery! **Please register.**



Need some baking equipment?

Try out our new Library of Things Baking Kit collection! Please note that we are unable to accommodate dietary restrictions. All participants will receive the same ingredients. If you are unable to eat the mystery ingredient, you are welcome to substitute something similar. If you use social media, make sure to tag [@MCPLIndiana](https://twitter.com/MCPLIndiana) and use the hashtag [#MCPLBakeOff](https://twitter.com/MCPLBakeOff)



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