



This is just a small selection of our teen programs. For the full listing, please [view our event calendar.](#)

FEATURED PROGRAM

Painting Exploration



Painting Exploration
Saturday, April 26, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
[Main Library](#)
[Registration Required](#) - Registration Opens Saturday, April 12

Do you want to try painting but aren't sure where to start? Or maybe you're already an artist but could use guidance on color blending and new techniques. If so, this program is for you! Local artist Kim Tyler will lead tweens (ages 9+) and teens through an interactive program, guiding everyone in the creation of their own nature scene. All supplies will be provided, and you'll get to take home your paintings!

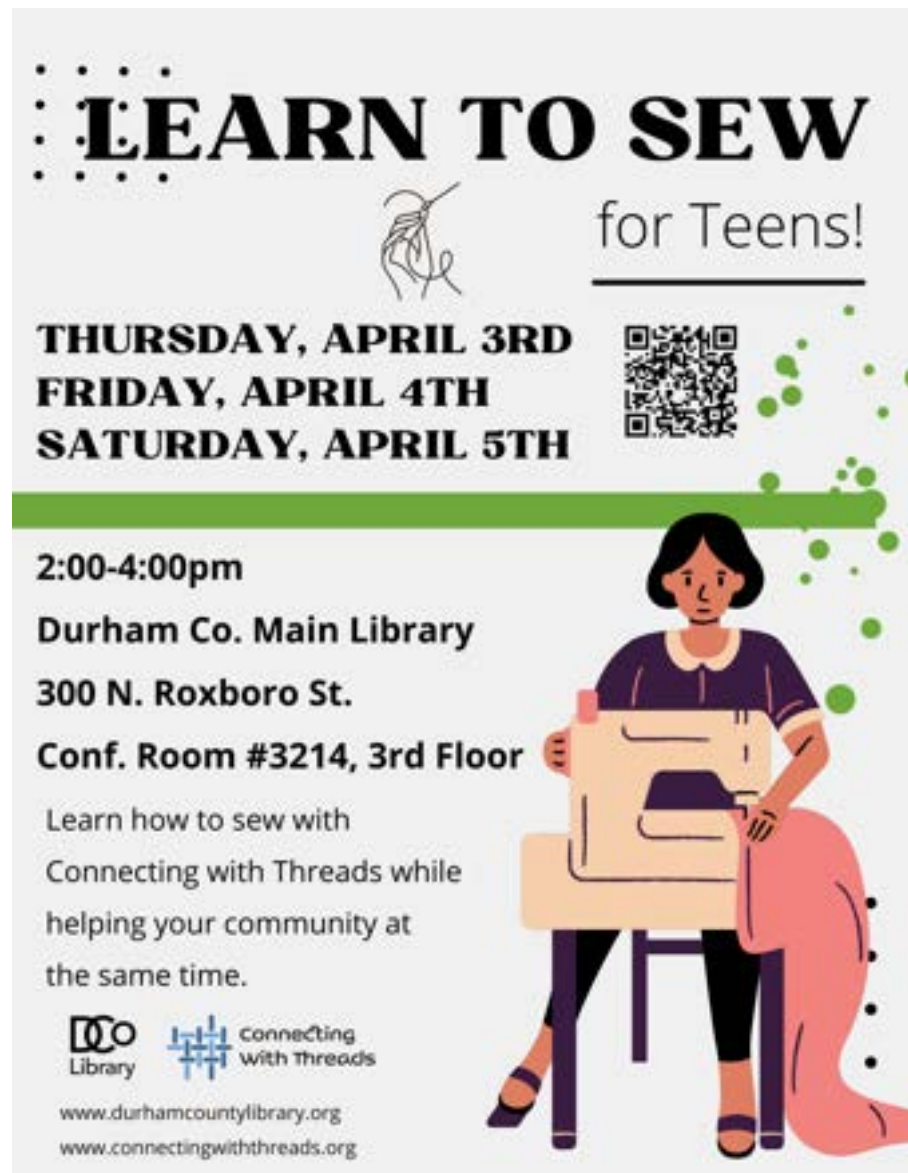
This program is supported by grant funds from the [Friends of the Durham Library](#).

Contact: Jennifer Jamsky, jjamsky@dcnc.gov

Register for Painting Exploration

FEATURED PROGRAM

Learn to Sew



Learn to Sew
Thursday, April 3 - Saturday, April 5, 2 - 4 p.m.
[Main Library](#)
[Registration Required](#)

Teens are invited to learn to sew while helping out in the local community! Local nonprofit Connecting with Threads will teach teens to sew using provided sewing machines. The teens will work on creating Fidget Blankets for use by the library's [Older Adult and Shut-In Services \(OASIS\)](#) unit when they hold programming for patrons who live with dementia. Fidget Blankets help seniors relax, practice motor skills, and reduce memory loss.

Registration is required. Teens who participate will receive 7.5 hours of volunteer/community hours. Teens must attend all three sessions to receive credit for hours worked.

Contact: LaShaunda Rogers, lrogers@dcnc.gov

Register for Teen Sewing Program

FEATURED PROGRAM

Poetry Workshop with Hands-On Crafts



Poetry Workshop with Hands-On Crafts
Monday, April 7, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
[East Regional Library](#)
[Registration Not Required](#)

We're combining poetry and crafts! Join local artist, Erim Akpan, for this fun creative event! No registration is necessary, and snacks will be provided.

Contact: Archie Burke, pburke@dcnc.gov

More Information on Poetry Workshop

FEATURED PROGRAM

Sweet Spendings



Sweet Spendings
Tuesday, April 15, 6 - 7 p.m.
[Stanford L. Warren Branch Library](#)
[Registration Required](#)

In this space, candy is your currency, and every decision counts!

When you walk in, you'll choose from a variety of candy, each with its own value. Some treats are worth more and others less, so you'll need to think carefully about how to spend them. Will you blow your candy on the latest game, or save up to pay your phone bill? This program is targeted for grade levels 6 through 12.

All candy and materials will be provided. Please note any accommodation requirements on the registration form.

Contact: Danielle Johnson, djohnson@dcnc.gov

Register for Sweet Spendings

Check out our other events for teens!
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Teen Detanglers: Knit and Crochet
Tuesday, April 15, 6 - 7:30 p.m.
North Regional Library

Teen Budgeting Basics
Thursday, April 17, 4 - 5 p.m.
Bragtown Branch Library

Origami for Everyone
Tuesday, April 22 & 29, 6 - 7 p.m.
Main Library

See a full calendar of events