



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

FEATURED PROGRAM

Teen Lock-In



Teen Lock-In
Friday, June 13, 6:30 - 9 p.m.
[Southwest Regional Library](#)
[Registration Required](#)

Calling all teens! You are invited to attend Durham County Library's annual Teen Lock-In happening at Southwest Regional Library. Join the Teen Team for an evening filled with food, crafts, fun, games, tech exploration and scavenger hunts.

Doors open at 6:15 p.m. and close at 6:45 p.m. No late entries will be allowed.

Registration and signed permission forms are required to attend. You can pick up a form at any Durham County Library location. Please return this form with your caregiver's signature to your teen librarian or bring it with you to the Teen Lock-In. This event is for teens grades 6 – 12. Caregivers must pick up their teens between 8:30 and 9 p.m.

Optional: If you would like to consent for your teen's image to be used by Durham County Library please print and fill out the [photo release form](#).

Questions? Contact your friendly teen librarian at any Durham County Library location!!

Contact: Caroline Peterson, cbpeterson@dcnc.gov

Register for the Teen Lock-In

FEATURED PROGRAM

Teen Swap & Paint



Teen Swap & Paint
Tuesday, July 1, 2 - 3:30 p.m.
[Main Library](#)
[Registration Required](#)

This is not your normal painting activity! Grab a canvas and start painting. Then be ready to swap your canvas with someone else!

Teens will engage with others as we work on our masterpieces together in an interesting way. This activity encourages creativity and foster social interactions. Registration is required! For teens in grades 6 – 12.

2025 Summer Reading is made possible thanks to the generous support of the Durham Library Foundation and the Friends of the Durham Library.

Contact: LaShaunda Rogers, lrogers@dcnc.gov

Register for Teen Swap & Paint

FEATURED PROGRAM

Decked Out



Decked Out
Tuesday, June 24, 6 - 7:30 p.m.
[Stanford L. Warren Branch Library](#)
[Registration Required](#)

Design and paint your own skateboard deck using all the colors, cool patterns, and make it you! We will not be providing wheels, so no skating experience is needed. Just bring your imagination!

2025 Summer Reading is made possible thanks to the generous support of the Durham Library Foundation and the Friends of the Durham Library.

Contact: Danielle Johnson, djohnson@dcnc.gov

Register for Decked Out

FEATURED PROGRAM

Cosplay Workshop



Cosplay Workshop
Thursday, June 5, 3 - 5 p.m.
[North Regional Library](#)
[Registration Not Required](#)

Can't make it to Animazement? Need to work on your cosplay for TikTok? Prepping for GalaxyCon? Stop by our Cosplay Workshop for a place to chat about tips and tricks or work on props, costumes, and wigs.

Need a glue gun, buttons, air drying clay, or a sewing machine? Help yourself to anything provided or bring materials to work on your project!

From anime to Marvel and Star Wars cosplays, our workshop is open to anyone who needs a place to work or to use materials.

Contact: Yesenia Soto, ysoto@dcnc.gov

More Info on Cosplay Workshop

Check out our other events for teens!
Click the button below for more info

Hands Only CPR Training
Monday, June 2 and 30, 2 - 3 p.m.
Main Library

Color Therapy for Teens and Adults
Saturday, June 14, 10 a.m. - Noon
South Regional Library

Storytelling with Sammy Sylvester
Saturday, June 28, 11 a.m. - Noon
Main Library

See a full calendar of events