



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



## Library Fest: Storytelling with Willa Brigham



**Library Fest: Storytelling with Willa Brigham**  
**Saturday, April 25, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**  
[Main Library](#)  
[Registration Required](#)

Experience the magic of two-time Emmy Award-winning host of the children's educational television show *Smart Start Kids*, Willa Brigham! A North Carolina treasure and avid writer of short stories, poetry, and songs, Willa uses her multiple talents and contagious energy to entertain audiences of all ages. Join her on a quest for excitement, adventure, and a joyous tour of your creative imagination. From silly fables to inspiring folk tales, her energy brings a delightful mix of stories and songs to the stage for a true celebration of creativity and community.

Contact: Celeste Holtzmann, [choltzmann@dcon.gov](mailto:choltzmann@dcon.gov)

[Register for Willa Brigham](#)

Each year in April, Durham County Library hosts Library Fest in celebration of National Library Week. To commemorate the 250th anniversary of our nation's signing of the Declaration of Independence, this year's theme for events taking place between April 20-25 is The Stories that Built Us (U.S.). The theme will give us an opportunity as a community to reflect on the nation's past, honor the contributions of all people, and shape a better future for generations to come. Library Fest is sponsored by the [Durham Library Foundation](#). For more information on Library Fest, visit [our website!](#)

### FEATURED PROGRAM

## Tweens & Teens: Design Altered Books



**Tweens & Teens: Design Altered Books**  
**Monday, April 13, 5 - 6 p.m.**  
[East Regional Library](#)  
[Registration Not Required](#)

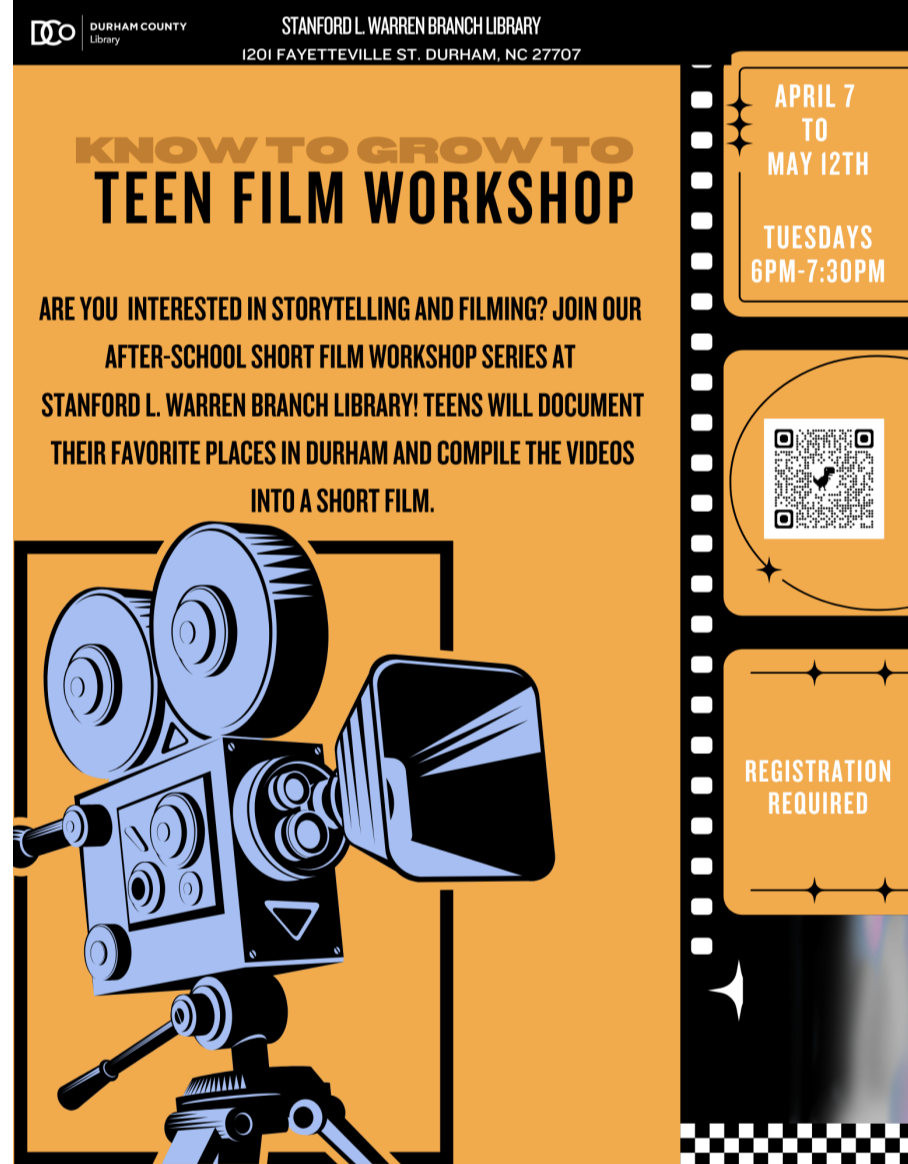
Join local artist Christy Holton and learn how to create an altered book! All craft supplies will be provided, and snacks are included. No registration is necessary.

Contact: Archie Burke, [pburke@dcon.gov](mailto:pburke@dcon.gov)

[More Information on Altered Books](#)

### FEATURED PROGRAM

## Teen Film Workshop



**Teen Film Workshop**  
**Tuesday, April 7, 6 - 7:30 p.m.**  
[Stanford L. Warren Branch Library](#)  
[Registration Required](#)

Are you interested in storytelling and filming? Join our teen film workshop series at Stanford L. Warren Branch Library brought to you by Know to Grow! Teens will document their favorite places in Durham and compile the videos into a short film. Teens will sign out a digital camera to document the locations. Registration is required and participants will need to sign a photo release form with their guardian. This program is for grades 9 - 12.

Contact: Danielle Johnson, [djohnson@dcon.gov](mailto:djohnson@dcon.gov)

[Register for Teen Film Workshop](#)

### FEATURED PROGRAM

## Bricks & Beyond: A LEGO Challenge Club



**Bricks & Beyond: A LEGO Challenge Club**  
**Monday, April 27, 5 - 6:30 p.m.**  
[Main Library](#)  
[Registration Required](#)

Once a month, tweens and teens take over the MakerLab for LEGO chaos. Wild themes, weird prompts, timed builds, and robot races! You bring the creativity, and we bring the bricks. Win the monthly challenge, wow the judges, and you could win a full LEGO set! Build big. Build weird. Build to win. We will meet on the last Monday of every month, starting at 5 p.m. in the 1st floor Makerlab. This program was made possible through a grant from the Friends of Durham Library.

Contact: Abbie Mondragon, [vasmondragon@dcon.gov](mailto:vasmondragon@dcon.gov)

[Register for Bricks & Beyond](#)

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

[Create Your Own Scented Candles](#)  
 Thursday, April 9, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
 Main Library

[Paint by Numbers](#)  
 Saturday, April 11, 4 - 5 p.m.  
 Main Library

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