SUMMER READING 2020: THINGS TO DO FOR TEENS AND TWEENS

Join us on Zoom! Space is limited; registration required. Accommodations can be made for joining by phone. Register online at wcls.org/summerreading. Only one registration is required per household. A Zoom link will be sent to registrants a couple days before the event. Questions? Contact a WCLS staff person at 360-305-3600.

Events listed below held June 8 – July 30

TEEN ZOOM CREATIVITY HOUR
Tuesdays, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Ever get that itch to do something creative? We get it. Come join us online from the comfort of your own home and make something new this summer. In these weekly virtual hangouts, you’re invited to kick back, chat, connect with fellow teens, and try out a variety of activities. There’s a different theme each week, including making zines, drawing comics, creating original characters, and much more! Open to grades 6-12.

WHATCOM TEEN WRITERS
Thursdays, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Do you love stories, have ideas of your own, and want to bring them to life through writing? This club is for you. This summer we’ll hold weekly online get-togethers where you can hone your craft, practice creative exercises, share your work with fellow writers, and explore new ways to get your ideas out of your head and onto the page. No experience necessary; curiosity encouraged! Open to grades 6-12.

MOVE@HOME MARTIAL ARTS FOR TWEENS
Wednesdays, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Join us for some virtual martial arts lessons. Learn to kick it like Kung Fu Panda or flow like Avatar: The Last Airbender at this seven-week martial arts class for kids in grades 4–7. Taught in the style of modern Wushu, you will learn to move with grace, speed, and intent. This performance-based class builds mindfulness, confidence, and friendships. Bring comfortable clothing and low-heeled workout shoes.

TWEENS CREATIVITY HOUR
Thursdays, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Looking for a way to get creative, but you just don’t know where to begin? Join us for an hour of crafty fun for tweens in grades 4-6. We’ll feature a different activity each week, including video game art, needlecrafts, zine-making, and much more!

Find more activities at wcls.org/summerreading

Not online? No problem! Here are a couple things you can do on your own at home:

WRITING PROMPT
Start with a strong memory of something you’ve really experienced, then lie about it. Change peoples’ names, make it take place in a shipwreck, throw in an alien invasion – totally up to you. See where it takes you. You may be surprised what you discover!

CREATIVITY PROMPT
Think of some of your favorite movie, video game, or book characters. Now, what would happen if you put them all together into one illustration? Draw out a scene where all these characters interact and see what you create. Feel free to add color, text, or anything else you like!