

# AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY TEEN SERVICES AUGUST 2024

## NEWS & EVENTS FOR GRADES 5-12

As the Summer Reading Program winds down, we're beginning to gear up for all the changes that come with the start of school! August may seem like a quiet month at the library, but the Youth Services staff is busy scheming and dreaming and planning for the fall. What would you like to see from the library in the coming months? August is a great time to let us know! This flyer includes our August programs for grades 5-12 and some announcements and reminders for teens and tweens.



## AUGUST PROGRAMS



**Afternoon Tea in the Shire**  
**Grades 5-12**  
**Thursday, August 1**  
**2:00-3:00**

Embrace your inner Hobbit! Have tea and snacks and make your own hobbit door wreath.

**Registration required:** register at [agawamlibrary.org](http://agawamlibrary.org).

**Teen Game Night**  
**Grades 5-12**  
**Wednesday, August 28th**  
**6:00-7:00**

Choose from a variety of tabletop board and card games to play!

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**Bigfoot Scavenger Hunt**  
**Grades 5-12**  
**Now - August 9th**



The final Bigfoot Scavenger Hunt of the summer is up in the Teen Space until August 9th! All participants get entered into a raffle for a Bigfoot pillow, a Loch Ness Monster bookmark, and a Mothman mug.



INSTAGRAM:  
**@agawamteenlibrary**

Teen Services Newsletter:  
**[bit.ly/aplteennews](http://bit.ly/aplteennews)**

**Agawam Public Library**  
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS, & NEWS



#### JOIN OUR TEEN ADVISORY BOARD!

Grades 7-12

First meeting of the school year:

**Wednesday, September 11th, 6:00pm-7:00pm**

The Teen Advisory Board meets once a month for an hour to make plans for library programs and the Teen Space (and to eat pizza!). TAB members earn community service hours for their participation. If you would like to join, pick up an application from the Children's Desk or contact Evan directly: [edelano@agawamlibrary.org](mailto:edelano@agawamlibrary.org) or 413-789-1550 ext. 3.

#### September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!

Teens and tweens (grades 5-12) who sign up for a library card OR update their expired library card during the month of September can pick out a **free book** (to keep!) from our stash of prize books! Once you get a library card or update your card at the Circulation Desk, find a Youth Services staff member (Evan, Izzy, or Pamela) to claim your prize.

#### Massachusetts Teen Choice Book Award

The Massachusetts Teen Choice Book Award (MTCBA) invites students in grades 7-12 to vote for their favorite book of the year. This summer, for every MTCBA-nominated book you read, come to the library and pick out a **free book** (to keep)! Just find a Youth Services staff member (Evan, Izzy, or Pamela) and let them know which book you read. View the list of nominees at: [www.mateenchoicebook.org](http://www.mateenchoicebook.org). Then vote for your favorites beginning September 1st!

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