

YA Happenings

Hillside Public Library
Fall 2025

Hello Fall!

School is back in session, fall is right around the corner, and we have some fun upcoming programs lined up for tweens & teens at the library!

We understand that transitioning back into a school routine can be hectic, so might we suggest you sign up for our Beyond the Book box? It has two books that we pick out for you with some additional goodies that are yours to keep! All you have to do is sign-up and pick-up. One less thing to stress about this school year!

Click [here](#) to register beginning **September 2nd**.



Fall Programs

Click [here](#) to access our event calendar and register for programs.

Activity	Date
Beyond the Book Box Launch	Sep 2, 2025
The Perler Pod (Drop-in) Create your own original Perler bead design or use one of the designs that will be provided for your selection. Meets 1 st Saturday and 3 rd Tuesday of Month.	Sep 6, 2025 Oct 4, 2025 Nov 1, 2025 2 to 4 PM Sep 16, 2025 Oct 21, 2025 Nov 18, 2025 5 to 7 PM
DIY Fabric Tote Painting	Sep 23, 2025 @ 5:30 - 6:30 PM
Photocard Decoration (Drop-in)	Oct 7, 2025 @ 4:30 - 6:30 PM
DIY Potion Making	Oct 28, 2025 @ 5:30 - 6:30 PM
Paint & Sip: Watercolor Postcards	Nov 11, 2025 @ 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Teen Volunteers



To be eligible to receive hours at the library, you must fill out and submit a volunteer application. Applications are available in-person or on our website under the Teen tab.

Do you like to play chess?

We are looking to start-up a chess club here at the library for all ages and are in need of teen volunteers who could serve as mentors for new players! If you're interested, please reach out to us! We're hoping to launch the club this Winter.

We also have passive volunteer work that is available at any time; please read below for more details.



Craft/Material Preparation (In-person)

We have Perler Beads that need to be organized, informational material that needs to be cut OR magazine cutting for future collage crafts.

For perler beads, please considering joining us during our Perler Pod program to help sort, assist participants, and even learn how to fuse beads.

[Media Reviews](#) (Click to access form PDF)

Read a book of your choice (preferably a non-popular book), a movie available at the library, or from our Kanopy database, one of our reference databases, or review a music album from our Freegal database.

Please click [here](#) to view the **Teen Volunteer Activities** packet to view more activities.

Teen Interest Check Survey



We want to hear from YOU!

Assist us by providing feedback on what you'd like to see from the Teen/Young Adult department this upcoming year. The form is open indefinitely

Your response is greatly appreciated.

Click [here](#) to fill out the survey.

That's a wrap!

The next YA Happenings will be released for Winter 2025.



For questions or comments, you may reach out to Ms. Allison at avaltierrez@hillside library.org, contact@hillside library.org or 708.449.7510 ext. 117.