

# OCTOBER 2024

## TEEN EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<p><b>1</b> <b>2:00pm-3:00pm</b> Drop-in Grades 9-12</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b> <b>2:00pm-3:30pm</b> Trivia Thursday Grades 7-12 Drop-in</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Take &amp; Make Craft</b> Grades 7-12 Available in the Teen Space beginning Tuesday, 10/1 until supplies run out.</p>				
<p><b>7</b> <b>3:00pm-5:00pm</b> Dungeons &amp; Dragons Ages 12-18 Registration required <b>6:30pm-8:30pm</b> Freedom Seekers Book Club Ages 12-18 Registration required</p>	<p><b>8</b> <b>2:00pm-3:00pm</b> Drop-in Grades 9-12  <b>7:00pm-8:00pm</b> Massachusetts Book Award Book Tasting Grades 7-8 Registration Required</p>	<p><b>9</b> <b>6:00pm-7:00pm</b> Teen Advisory Board Grades 7-12 Contact us to join</p>	<p><b>10</b> <b>2:00pm-3:30pm</b> Trivia Thursday Grades 7-12 Drop-in  <b>6:00pm-7:30pm</b> Paint &amp; Snack Grades 7-12 Registration required</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p>
<p><b>14</b> <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> <b>2:00pm-3:00pm</b> Drop-in Grades 9-12</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b> <b>2:00pm-3:30pm</b> Trivia Thursday Grades 7-12 Drop-in</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p>
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<p><b>28</b> <b>6:30pm-8:30pm</b> Freedom Seekers Book Club Ages 12-18 Registration required</p>	<p><b>29</b> <b>2:00pm-3:00pm</b> Drop-in Grades 9-12</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b> <b>2:00pm-3:30pm</b> Trivia Thursday Grades 7-12 Drop-in</p>		

# FEATURED TEEN EVENTS

## After School Drop-in

**Tuesdays, October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th**

**2:00pm-3:00pm, Activity Room**

**Grades 9-12**

Stop by the library after school and visit the Activity Room. Play board games, use our art supplies, eat snacks, or just hang out! No registration necessary.

## Teen Take & Make Craft

**Available starting Tuesday, October 1st**

**Grades 7-12**

This month's take-and-make craft for teens is a piece of art to paint ghosts into. Stop by the Teen Space to pick up a kit! They'll be available until we run out of supplies. No registration necessary.

## Trivia Thursday

**Thursdays, October 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 31st**

**2:00pm-3:30pm, Teen Space**

**Grades 7-12**

Visit the Teen Space and answer a trivia question to get a small prize!

## Dungeons & Dragons

**Mondays, October 7th and 21st**

**3:00pm-5:00pm, Activity Room**

**Ages 12-18**

**Registration required**

Join peer Game Master Will for an exhilarating adventure into the realm of D&D. Beginners welcome. To register, visit our calendar of events at [agawamlibrary.org](http://agawamlibrary.org).

## Freedom Seekers Book Club: Journeying through Freewater by Amina Luqman-Dawson

**This program meets for 9 weeks**

**Mon. October 7th, 21st, & 28th**

**6:30pm-8:30pm, Grades 7-12**

**Registration is required**

We will begin exploring themes of courage, resilience, and the power of community in this unforgettable tale. Please note that each session is intended for an hour of reading 50 pages, followed by group discussions and creative projects/reflective work. It will take 8 sessions to complete the book and a 9th session for presentations and a party.

## Teen Advisory Board

**Wednesday, October 9th**

**6:00pm-7:00pm, Activity Room**

**Grades 7-12**

Make plans for teen library programs and the Teen Space, and eat pizza! Members of the Teen Advisory Board can earn community service hours for their participation. If you'd like to join, contact Evan at [edelano@agawamlibrary.org](mailto:edelano@agawamlibrary.org) or 413-789-1550 extension 3.

## Paint & Snack

**Wednesday, October 10th**

**6:00-7:30pm, Activity Room**

**Grades 7-12**

**Registration required**

Follow along with Evan's step-by-step instructions to paint a haunted house. To register, visit our calendar of events at [agawamlibrary.org](http://agawamlibrary.org).

## Halloween Escape Room

**Wednesday, October 23rd**

**7:00pm-8:00pm, Activity Room**

**Grades 7-12**

**Registration required**

You and your friends are trapped in a haunted house! Solve puzzles, break codes, and try to escape before time runs out. Please note: the escape room will take place in partial darkness. The program will be spooky, but there will be no jump scares and no gore. To register, visit our calendar of events at [agawamlibrary.org](http://agawamlibrary.org).

## Massachusetts Book Award Book Tasting

**Tues. October 8th at 7:00 pm - Registration is required.**

Come sample some books that have been nominated for or have won the Massachusetts Book Award for Middle Grade Books! After sampling some books, we'll have refreshments and talk about them! You will also have the chance to check out the books!

## Announcements

Check out our gaming section in the new Teen Space! You'll find lots of new Tabletop Role Playing Game books (including Dungeons & Dragons books), plus board games you can play during your visit to the library.

The library has a new button maker! Come try it out any Tuesday at our weekly drop-in program in the Activity Room.

## Hours

**Monday - Thursday**

9:00AM - 9:00PM

**Friday & Saturday\***

9:00AM - 5:00PM

\*Closed Saturdays in the summer.

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