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St. Tammany Parish Library celebrates TeenTober!

St. Tammany Parish Library will celebrate the 6th annual celebration **TeenTober** with special events and programs spotlighting all the free resources and activities available at the library and encouraging teens to read for enjoyment.

TeenTober aims to celebrate teens, promote year-round teen library services, and fuel their skills and passions in and outside the library. Moreover, according to Teen Services Coordinator Jennifer Rifino, "It is a time to celebrate reading for fun while encouraging teens to take advantage of all of the free resources and services the Library offers to Teens."

This year the STPL Teen Department will present teens with socially connected, **STREAM** (Science/Technology/Reading/Engineering/Art/Math) themed events:

Books & Reading

- Sign up for our FREE monthly **Teen Book Tote Subscription Service** on our webpage
- Attend the **AniManga Book Club**
- Join the **100 Books Before Graduation Reading Challenge**

Gaming/Science/Tech

- Registration is now open for popular **D&D and Video** gaming events
- Attend the **Adventures in DNA workshop** presented by the STPL Genealogy Librarian
- Attend the "Dangers of Vaping" Workshop during Red Ribbon Week

Arts & Crafting

- Our friendly teen librarians are hosting October-themed DIY **Design Labs and Snack Crew Cooking Club**
- Calling all Swifties for our "**Library**" Era **Paint Party**
- We want to see your costumes at our **Teen Spooktacular Events**

Library Services

- Visit the friendly teen librarians at the College & Career Expos (Oct. 2 and Oct. 7) presented by STPSB or visit them at the library and learn about free services like **HomeworkLA** (offering free online tutoring), **Career One Stop**, **LA Driving Tests**, and downloadable book apps
- Earn Volunteer Service Hours at our TVC events held throughout the month at different locations

STPL wants teens to actively use library services and materials. To reduce any roadblocks to these services, the library celebrates TeenTober with “**Teen Amnesty Month**”, where any teen ages 12-17 who has lost a library card may have it replaced for free and have any of their overdue fines waived.

Visit the Library’s website at sttammanylibrary.org for more information on these and other library-sponsored programs.

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ABOUT STPL: The St. Tammany Parish Library has been serving the citizens of St. Tammany Parish for more than sixty-five years. Our twelve branches offer over 542,000 loanable items including books, CDs, DVDs, audiobooks and magazines. The library’s website offers 24/7 access to downloadable audio and eBooks, music downloads, research tools, magazines and newspapers. Our programs and services are designed to meet resident’s cultural, informational, educational and recreational needs.