

# TEENS MARCH 2024



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**March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29: Teen Friday**  
**(Ages 13+)**      **3 PM**      **Program Room**

What is Teen Friday? It's a time to come to the library, play video games with your friends, eat snacks, color, do a craft (it's a mystery each week), or just hang and chat with your friends and our librarians about the things that you love. It is an open hangout so bring your friends and come spend some time at the Essex Library!

**Program for teens 13+**  
**No registration required**

**March 2: Arm Knitting**  
**(Ages 13+)**      **1 PM**      **Program Room**

Learn the fun and fast technique of arm knitting at Essex Library on Saturday, March 2, at 1:00 PM with the Stitching Coach Dawn Zillich, a certified knitting instructor and fiber arts teacher. In this 90-minute program, you will cast on, knit, and bind off an infinity scarf to take home. All supplies provided and no experience necessary for this hands-on crafting program open to ages 13-110.

**Program for teens and adults**  
**Registration required**

**March 7: Teen Board Game Night**  
**(Ages 13+)**      **5 PM**      **Teen Section**

Join the Essex Library for Teen Board Game Night! We will have a variety of fun board games to choose from, so grab a friend and come play with us! No registration required. Snacks will be provided. For ages 13+

**Program for teens 13+**  
**No registration required**

**March 13: Bixby Kennedy Concert**  
**(All Ages)**      **4 PM**      **Program Room**

Join us for a free Essex Winter Series concert featuring Clarinetist Bixby Kennedy! Bixby is often admired for his “marvelous ringing tone” and is considered to be one of the most versatile clarinetists of his generation. Kennedy, who often appears with the New Haven Symphony, is a 2024 emerging artist of the Essex Winter Series.

**Program for teens 13+**      **No registration required**

**March 14 & 28: Louie Listens**  
**(All Ages)**      **4 PM**      **Program Room**

Reading to a therapy dog has been proven to improve reading skills, self-esteem, and confidence! Kids & teens can sign up to spend a private **15 minutes** with Louie the Labrador, a local, licensed therapy dog.

**Program for kids and teens of all ages.**  
**Space is limited, registration is required.**

**March 14: Author Talk with Christopher Paolini**      **(Ages 13+)**      **5 PM**      **Program Room**

Join us as we chat with master storyteller and internationally bestselling author Christopher Paolini about his return to the World of Eragon with Murtagh, a stunning continuation of the epic fantasy. Murtagh is the perfect book to enter the World of Eragon for the first time . . . or to joyfully return. Register now to join the fun!

**Program for teens & adults**      **Registration required**

**March 14 & 28: Dungeons & Dragons**  
**(Gr. 9-12)**      **5 PM**      **Conference Room**

Join us and play the world’s greatest role-playing game! Come create your own character and join the adventure where we will fight monsters and explore new lands. Both new and experienced players are welcome.

**Program for teens in grades 9-12.**  
**Seating is limited, registration is required.**

**March 19: Paint a Flower Pot**  
**(Ages 13+)**      **5 PM**      **Program Room**

Join us at the Essex Library to paint a flower pot! The Library will supply all the materials – you bring the creativity.

**Program for teens and adults**  
**Registration required**

**March 21: Author Talk with Madeline Miller**  
**(Ages 13+)**      **7 PM**      **Program Room**

You’re invited to a fascinating exploratory conversation with Madeline Miller, bestselling author of The Song of Achilles and Circe, as she chats with us about her body of work and her process of retelling Greek classics into fresh, modern epics in fiction. Register now to join the fun!

**Program for teens and adults**  
**Registration required**

**March 26: Tranquil Tuesday**  
**(Ages 13+)**      **5 PM**      **Conference Room**

Take some time for yourself to de-stress at the Essex Library’s Tranquil Tuesday! Chat with friends, or zone out, as we listen to music and enjoy a new relaxing activity each month. This month we will be doing puzzles!

**Program for teens 13+**      **No registration required**



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