

## Main Library Teen

# Winter 2013-2014



## Teen Programs

Unless otherwise noted, all programs are for teens ages 11-18. Please call the Teen department at 330-643-9067 or email [ysodiv@akronlibrary.org](mailto:ysodiv@akronlibrary.org) to register for programs or with any questions.

### Teen Advisory Board

**The 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month, 6:30 pm**  
Whether you're looking to get volunteer hours for school or just like to work on cool projects, eat and have fun, the Teen Advisory Board is the place to be! Help plan teen programs, decorate the teen area and contribute to our Teen Blog. It looks great on a resume, too.



### Teens and Beyond Book Group

**Tuesday, December 10, 6:30 pm**  
**at Angel Falls Coffee - 792 W. Market St.**

If you're looking to join a book group that has fun, lively conversations about awesome books, look no further than Akron-Summit County Public Library's Teens and Beyond Book Group. Don't let the name scare you; we welcome readers of all ages – as long as they like reading and talking about teen fiction!



This Month's Book: *Divergent*  
by Veronica Roth

The movie will be coming out in March, but let's talk about the book first! In a future Chicago, sixteen-year-old

Beatrice Prior must choose among five predetermined factions to define her identity for the rest of her life, a decision made more difficult when she discovers that she is an anomaly who does not fit into any one group, and that the society she lives in is not perfect after all.

### Snow Day

**Saturday, December 14, 2:30 pm**

The weather outside may be frightful, but this program will make even the coldest day fun. We'll be decorating snowflake cookies; making fleece hats, ear warmers, or scarves; and giving away books that are perfect to read next to a roaring fire. It'll be a great way to get rid of your winter blues.

**More programs on reverse side**

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## Battle of the Books

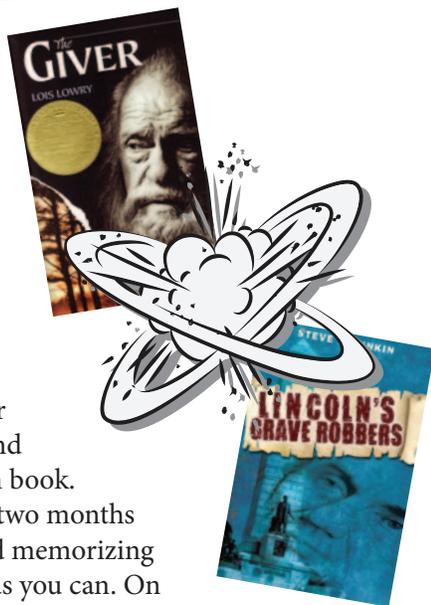
Saturday, March 1, 10 am

Registration begins January 2, 2014

Open to teens in grades 6, 7, and 8

Just in time for March Madness, Battle of the Books is coming to the Akron-Summit County Public Library. If you're a reader with a competitive streak, join us

for this top-notch trivia competition about the books *Lincoln's Grave Robbers* by Steve Sheinkin and *The Giver* by Lois Lowry.



Beginning January 2, stop by your local branch or the Teen department to register for the competition and pick up a copy of each book. Then, spend the next two months reading the books and memorizing as much about them as you can. On March 1, we will meet in the Main Library Auditorium at 10 am for a tournament-style throwdown. Winners will receive great prizes, and the top contenders will go on to compete at the regional Battle of the Books this summer against rival libraries Stow, Cuyahoga Falls, and Twinsburg.



## Teen Time Capsule

January 6 – 31, 2014

What did the year 2013 mean to you? What was your favorite book of the year? Your favorite movie? Was there a song you couldn't stop listening to, or one you never wanted to hear again? We're collecting examples of the things that made 2013 special to teens, and placing them in a Time Capsule that will be kept for ten years before being displayed in 2023.

During the month of January, stop by the Teen Department any time we're open to tell us about your favorite things, and to bring us creative representations of what 2013 was really like for teens. Ideas include: pictures of your favorite outfits, artwork showing a day in the life of a 2013 teen, broken gadgets along with descriptions of what you used them for, letters written to the future teens of 2023, and anything else you can think of!

## Anti-Valentine's Day

Saturday, February 1, 2:30 pm

Happy Valentine's Day! If you're single, randomly run up and hug somebody, then run off. I'm sure they'll like it. If not, you'll learn what mace feels like. Or, you could come by the teen department and uncelebrate Valentine's Day. Create a Hearts of Despair cookie, and make a black flower valentine pen to send a message to that secret someone.



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