

St. Louis County Library **News Release: February 1, 2008**
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St. Louis County Library Celebrates Teen Tech Week

St. Louis County Library will observe Teen Tech Week in March with programs designed to introduce teens to the electronic resources available at the Library. Teen Tech week is a national initiative sponsored by the American Library Association. This year's theme is Tune In @ Your Library, with programs and contests designed to bring teens into their local library for reasons beyond schoolwork. Of particular interest to teens are popular movies, music, and magazines, which the Library carries in abundance. Throughout the month of March teens can enter to win an iTunes gift card by submitting soundtracks to their favorite book and answering music trivia questions on www.slcl.org/teens/. Additional activities include video game nights, tech trivia, and an online scavenger hunt. A full listing of programs is printed below.

Game On: Video Game Night

Get your groove on for Dance Dance Revolution, rock out with Guitar Hero, or try out a selection of games for Nintendo Wii! All games are rated Teen and below. Snacks provided. Ages 12-18. Registration Required. (This program will be held at several branches on the dates/times listed below.)

Friday, February 29, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Grand Glaize Branch
1010 Meramec Station Road
Manchester, MO 63021-6943
636/225-6454

Monday, March 3, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Thornhill Branch
12863 Willowyck Drive
St. Louis, MO 63146-3771
314/878-7730

Thursday, March 6, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Florissant Valley Branch
195 New Florissant Road
Florissant, MO 63031-6795
314/921-7200

Friday, March 21, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Cliff Cave Branch
5430 Telegraph Road
St. Louis, MO 63129-3556
314/487-6003

Wednesday, March 26, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Bridgeton Trails Branch
3455 McKelvey Road
Bridgeton, MO 63044-2500
314/291-7570

Duct Tape Extravaganza

Make your own CD case, iPod or cell phone holder, and other accessories – all out of duct tape! Choose from a variety of colored duct tape for your creations. Snacks provided. Ages 12-18. Registration required.

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Wednesday, March 5, 2008, 7:00 p.m.
Cliff Cave Branch
5430 Telegraph Road
St. Louis, MO 63129-3556
314/487-6003

Monday, March 10, 2008, 6:30 p.m.
Eureka Hills
103 Hilltop Village Center
Eureka, MO 63025-1108
636/938-4520

Monday, March 24, 2008, 7:00 p.m.
Florissant Valley
195 New Florissant Road
Florissant, MO 63031-6795
314/921-7200

Tuesday, March 11, 2008, 4:00 p.m.
Lewis & Clark
9909 Lewis-Clark Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63136-5322
314/868-0331

Thursday, March 13, 2008, 7:00 p.m.
Meramec Valley
625 New Smizer Mill Road
Fenton, MO 63026-3518
636/391-4981

Tune in with MOViN 101.1

Wednesday, March 5, 3:00 p.m.

Come check out the MOViN 101.1 street team and their awesome station vehicle! Celebrate Teen Tech Week with cool music, free giveaways and free food! No registration required. All teens welcome.

Prairie Commons

915 utz Lane

Hazelwood, MO 63042

314/895-1023

Teen Tech Trivia

Wednesday, March 5, 2008, 7:00 p.m.

Do you think you know all about technology? Test your skills against your friends. Who will be the top techie? Computer Lab. Space is limited. Ages 12-18. Registration Required.

Florissant Valley Branch

195 New Florissant Road

Florissant, MO 63031-6795

314/921-7200

Technology Retrospective

Thursday, March 6, 2008, 7:00 p.m.

Take a look at how technology has changed from 8 track tapes to mp3s, from rotary phones to wireless, and how computers are getting smaller and yet more powerful.

Then we will discuss where technology is going and maybe even come up with a few new ideas of our own. Auditorium. Ages 12-18.

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Teen Book Discussion Group

Thursday, March 20, 7:00 p.m.

The book we will discuss is "The Christopher Killer." This mystery and forensic story is about a girl and her father who solve a murder by working with each other in a small town in Colorado. This is a sensitive subject but interesting. Also we will have a demonstration of e-media and learn how to use it and celebrate Teen Tech Week. Ages 12-18

Registration Required

Jamestown Bluffs Branch

4153 N. Highway 67

Florissant, MO 63034-2825

314/741-6800

Anime in the Afternoon

Monday, March 17, 4:00 p.m.

Join us as we watch an action-packed anime episode at the library. Suggest episodes or movies you would like to see at future programs! Snacks will be provided. For ages 12-18. Registration is appreciated.

Lewis & Clark Branch

9909 Lewis-Clark Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63136-5322

314/868-0331

Internet Scavenger Hunt

Think you're an internet pro? Are you sure you know how to find everything there is on the web? During the month of March, if you are a teen between the ages of 12-18 you are invited to put your skills to the test with Natural Bridge branch's Internet Scavenger Hunt. Plus, every correct answer enters you into one of our drawings for great prizes!

Natural Bridge Branch

7606 Natural Bridge Road

St. Louis, MO 63121-4905

314/721-3008

Program sites are accessible. Upon two weeks notice, accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities. Contact St. Louis County Library by phone 314-994-3300, (TDD\TTY) 314-994-9255 or visit www.slcl.org.

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