

The Tyson Times

Tyson Library Newsletter

Teen Volunteers Begin Beautification Project

By Tali Crowe



From left, Matthew, Nolan, Abbie, Josephine, and Elijah worked to prepare the library's flowerbeds for new landscaping.

Area teens worked with Youth Programming Coordinator Aly Wright and Library Board President Jeff Logman to remove mulch from the library's flower beds on July 7.

Aly put out a call for volunteers through our current Teen Council members and to other students participating in our summer programming. The teens worked with shovels and rakes to bag up the mulch. This project will help the library save on the costs of redoing the landscaping this year.



To learn more about other teen volunteer opportunities, call 812-689-5894 or email aly@tysonlibrary.org.

Upcoming Programs & Events

July 22
Community Block Party

*July 27
Refreshing Mocktails Class

August 8
Teen Hours

*Registration required



Teen Hours Coming this Fall

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Starting next month, Tyson Library will offer Teen Hours every Tuesday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Teen Hours will be a designated time for local students in 7th through 12th grade to enjoy. The library's large conference room will be open and set up for the students to relax, work on homework, and play games.

"I want to give the teens in our local community a fun and safe space to be," said Youth Programming Coordinator Aly Wright. "Outside of fast food restaurants and the local state park - activities that require money for entrance or food, there isn't a lot in our town for our teen aged students to do. I want to provide a place that teens can come to that costs them nothing, and helps them stay out of mischief."

An adult staff member will supervise the weekly Teen Hours, and be available to help connect students to wi-fi, the library's Nintendo Switches, and iPads.

"This is something that is being offered at no cost to any teen that wishes to participate," said Aly. "The teens do not have to come every week but are welcome to do so. We will ask that they sign a behavior contract where we will outline behavior that we at the library have as appropriate or non-appropriate. We will also ask for parent/guardian contact information in the case of an emergency. They will only need to fill out this form the first time they attend."

**Teen Hours
at Tyson Library
August-December 2023
Tuesdays
3:30-5:30pm
For 7th-12th
grade students**

The library also has a ping pong table, board games, and other more creative activities the Teens will have access to. All for free. The teens will also be allowed to bring in food and drink, as long as they clean up after themselves.

The library is a place where all are welcome. We hope area students know our doors are always open to them, and we hope this designated time will allow students to visit the library and have a positive experience - even if they only come once. Of course, we'd love to see them every week.

To learn more about Teen Hours, contact Aly via email: aly@tysonlibrary.org or call the library at 812-689-5894.

2023 Tyson Library Staff Reading Goal Update



As a team, our staff is trying to fill our office window with post-it notes by the end of the year. Each post-it note represents one book read by a Tyson Library staff member. So, far we've read 202 books total. Which looks like around a quarter of our window, so we still have a ways to go to meet our goal, but we are all still reading! Trey, who works our circulation desk, is carrying the team with 54 books so far this year.

- Preschool
- School-Aged
- Teen
- Adult
- All Ages

*Registration required



JULY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3 4pm-Yoga with Barb	4 CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY	5	6 *10:30am-Field Day	7 *4pm-Scrap Fabric Wreath	8
9	10 4pm-Yoga with Barb	11	12	13 5pm-Tyson's Page Turners	14	15
16	17 4pm-Yoga with Barb	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 4pm-Yoga with Barb	25	26	27 *5pm-Refreshing Mocktails Class	28	29
30	31 4pm-Yoga with Barb	1	2	3	4	5

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AUGUST

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1	2	3	4 *4pm-Color & Create Personalized Buttons	5
6	7 4pm-Yoga with Barb	8 3:30pm-Teen Hours	9	10 *3:30pm-Teen DND 5pm-Tyson's Page Turners	11	12
13	14 4pm-Yoga with Barb	15 3:30pm-Teen Hours	16	17	18 *3:30pm-Tyson Teens	19
20	21 4pm-Yoga with Barb	22 3:30pm-Teen Hours	23	24 *3:30pm-Teen DND	25 *4pm-String Art Vase	26
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July 13

Join the Tyson Library Page Turners for a discussion about *Ordinary Grace* by Kent Krueger at 5 p.m. The library will be happy to supply you with a copy of the novel. Stop by Tyson Library between now and the next book discussion date to pick up the book. Then on the book club date, meet with other patrons to discuss this month's read. All are welcome to join the group!

July 21

Sign up now for an evening of fun with Tyson Library's Tyson Treasure Hunt, starting at 5:30 p.m. This family-friendly scavenger hunt will send participants all around downtown Versailles as they hunt for clues. Teams are encouraged to dress in costume or in a themed color--bright colors are encouraged for better visibility! Each team must have at least one adult member. The first 3 teams to gather the clues and solve the final puzzle will get prizes. Email tali@tysonlibrary.org with questions. Registration is required. Sign up at www.tysonlibrary.org/events.

July 22

The community is invited to a fun, free block party celebrating another successful summer at Tyson Library! The fun and games will take place on the library's front lawn and on West Tyson Street from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Email aly@tysonlibrary.org with questions.

July 27

Learn the art of crafting delicious & refreshing mocktails with class at Tyson Library. You'll leave the class having made and sampled 3 new drink recipes. We'll cover how to use basic bar tools, how to balance drinks, and 3 mocktail recipes. Come for a fun afternoon and leave with the know-how to make drinks at home like a pro! This adults-only class starts at 5 p.m. Registration is required. Sign up at www.tysonlibrary.org/events.

July 29

Tyson Library will be set up at the Kids' Day at the Market from 9 a.m. until noon for a special storytime and craft program. Come to the market on Main Street to see us and support young entrepreneurs!

Tyson Library will be distributing free school supply packs from 10:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. The library is able to provide these free supplies thanks to donations from our summer reading students and adult participants. There will be packs for individual students and for homeschool families. The supply packs will be given out on a first come, first served basis. Email aly@tysonlibrary.org with questions.

August 4

Color and Create Personalized Buttons with Tyson Library! Sign up now to design and make 2.5" buttons with the library's new Button Making Machine. Each participant will get to make 5 buttons. This free program is for all ages and will be from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Registration is required. Go to www.tysonlibrary.org/events to save your seat!

August 7

Enjoy Yoga with Barb in the large conference room at Tyson Library every Monday at 4:30 p.m. Your first class is free, and then costs just \$5 a class after that. All skill levels are welcome.

August 8

Tyson Library will have Teen Hours from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. This time is for students in grades 7 to 12 to use our large conference room to hangout, use our wifi for homework, use other library resources, and enjoy games with other teens. Email aly@tysonlibrary.org with questions.

August 10

Tyson Library's Teen DND Group will meet from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. This group role play game is open to students in grades 7 to 12. The group typically meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. To learn more about the group or their ongoing campaign, email aly@tysonlibrary.org.

Join the Tyson Library Page Turners for a discussion about *Wish You Were Here* by Jodi Picoult at 5 p.m. The library will be happy to supply you with a copy of the novel. Stop by Tyson Library between now and the next book discussion date to pick up the book. Then on the book club date, meet with other patrons to discuss this month's read. All are welcome to join the group!

August 18

Tyson Teens will meet at Tyson Library from 3:30 to 5 p.m. This group is for students in grades 7 to 12. They meet monthly to enjoy various activities, crafts, games, and community service projects. Email aly@tysonlibrary.org with questions.

August 25

Adults are invited to sign up for Tyson Library's String Art Vase craft class. Participants in this free class will get to pick out their vase shape, nail the design into their board, and wrap their string around into a vase to display flowers, pinwheels, and other fun items in your home. The class will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Registration is required for this adult program at www.tysonlibrary.org/events.

See our full program calendar at www.tysonlibrary.org/events