Activities for Teens (12-18 Years)

Registration begins February 19. Classes begin March 18, unless otherwise noted within the class descriptions. No class April 1. To view a list of class location abbreviations, see page 2.

The activities and classes below are designed specifically for teens. Additional offerings for teens may be viewed within the Adults (18+ Years) section.

Dance, Music & Theater

Art of Slam
Join a new weekly workshop series with a nationally competitive poet to learn the art of performance poetry. This workshop will give you the skills to turn a blank page into a polished performance whether it’s your first slam or your hundredth. The session will end with a poetry showcase for friends and family.
Sherdes. Fee: $28. 480-350-5287
62018 13-17 yrs F 4/12-5/17 3:45-5 p.m. EDNA

Ballet; Beginning
Please see page 33 for a complete description and class times.

Beginning Dance
Please see page 33 for a complete description and class times.

Dance it Up
Please see page 33 for a complete description and class times.

Guitar; Beginning
Please see page 33 for a complete description and class times.

Health & Fitness

Drop-In Fitness Classes
Please see page 38 for complete descriptions and class times.

Exercise Classes
Please see page 34 for complete descriptions and class times.

Holistic Health & Wellness Classes
Please see pages 34-35 for complete descriptions and class times.

Martial Arts
Please see pages 35-36 for complete descriptions and class times.

Pilates
Please see page 36 for complete descriptions and class times.

Yoga
Please see pages 36-37 for complete descriptions and class times.

Arts & Crafts

All ceramic students must bring their own cone 10 clay and required small tools to their first class. To view the required materials and a listing of local ceramic retailers visit tempe.gov/classmaterials or stop by the studio at the Edna Vihel Arts Center.

Ceramics; Teen Studio
This class utilizes hand building as well as wheel throwing and glazing techniques. Students will create both functional and decorative works of art through a series of hands-on activities. Here is your chance to get creative and express yourself through clay. Students provide their own Cone 10 clay and small tools. Fee: $48. 480-350-5287
61871 13-18 yrs Sa 3/30-5/18 12:30-2 p.m. EDNA

Comic Art
Who is your favorite superhero? Learn to draw them and create spectacular comic art in this exciting class. Working with markers and watercolors, students learn to draw and paint action scenes and character portraits supported by reference photos. Tal. Fee: $36. 480-350-5287
61874 10-15 yrs T 3/26-5/14 4:15-5:45 p.m. EDNA

Modern Macramé
Please see page 31 for a complete description and class times.

Oil Painting; Intermediate
Please see page 31 for a complete description and class times.

Boating

Youth Paddling Expo
Don’t miss this fun spring splash as we prepare to kick-off our Youth Summer Paddling Program. Participants will have the opportunity to try paddling in kayaks, dragon boats and stand-up paddleboards. Fee: $15. 480-350-8069
62010 10 yrs+ Sa 5/18 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. TTLM
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Anime Streamers
If you are an anime fan, then we would love to see you at our weekly meet up. During this teen lead program, you can partake in an anime marathon, a discussion about the latest manga or show off your stellar cosplay attire. Bring your own pocky. No meeting 4/1. Registration is not required. Fee: None. 480-350-5327
No Code 12-18 yrs M 3/4-5/20 5-7 p.m. LTEEN

Babysitting Class/Childcare CPR/AED/FA
This class provides students with the knowledge and skills to confidently care for young children. Participants learn how to respond to emergencies and illness with first aid, CPR and other appropriate care along with the babysitting basics. Participants receive a babysitter's and CPR certification card. Bring a non-perishable sack lunch. Supply fee: $32. Fee: $58. 480-350-5725
No Code 12-18 yrs Sa 4/13 9 a.m.-3 p.m. KRC
No Code 12-18 yrs Sa 5/18 9 a.m.-3 p.m. KRC

Club it Up
Need a space for your club to meet? Reserve the Teen Center Conference Room up to two Fridays a month for your club. Meet with Teen Center staff for more information. Registration is not required. Fee: None. 480-350-5327
No Code 12-18 yrs F 3/1-5/31 3-5 p.m. LTEEN

CompuGirls
Tempe Public Library and ASU have partnered to introduce computational thinking skills to girls ages 12-17 to help prepare them for the S.T.E.M. career field. We will explore circuitry, creative writing, e-textiles, graphic design and studio recording using IMLS grant funded Teen S.T.E.A.M. Kits. Lunch provided. Fee: None. To register call 480-350-5327
No Code 12-18 yrs T-Sa 3/12-3/16 noon-4 p.m. LTEEN

Create Thursday
Immerse yourself with our individually paced teen lead pop-up maker space. Check out one of many IMLS grant funded Teen S.T.E.A.M. kits to explore graphic design, studio recording, photography, e-textiles, robotics, animation, sticker making and much more. Tools and supplies are available upon request. Registration is not required. Fee: None. 480-350-5500
No Code 12-18 yrs Th 3/14-5/2 3-5 p.m. LTEEN

Design Studio
Interested in exploring a career in photography, studio recording, graphic design or animation? Work on individual projects or collaborate with your peers. Access our growing collection of equipment, software and online tools to begin creating your own work. Registration is not required. Fee: None. 480-350-5327
No Code 12-18 yrs T 3/5-5/28 3:30-5 p.m. LTEEN

Dungeons and Dragons®
Calling all teens that want to go on fantastic adventures filled with dragons, magic, villains, heroes and combat. Visit the Teen Center to learn more about this teen lead D&D campaign. The latest rule books and starter kits will be available to players. Registration is not required. Fee: None. 480-350-5327
No Code 12-18 yrs T 3/5-5/28 5-7 p.m. LTEEN

Engineer Success®; Robotics
Please see page 14 for a complete description and class times.

Engineer Success®; Video Game Design
Please see page 14 for a complete description and class times.

Game On! @ Tempe Public Library
Relax with your fellow teens for two hours of gaming fun. Teens meet at the library to play video games and socialize. *Game On will occasionally end at 4 p.m. to accommodate large scale library programs. Registration is not required. Fee: None. 480-350-5500
No Code 12-18 yrs W 3/6-5/1 3-5 p.m.* LMRA

JuggleMania!
Please see page 14 for a complete description and class times.

Knitting; Beginning
Please see page 58 for a complete description and class times.

MusicHype
Listen to, talk about and play your favorite genres, artists, soundtracks, movie scores, cover songs, music videos and more. Registration is not required. Fee: None. 480-350-5327
No Code 12-18 yrs W 3/5-5/29 3:30-5 p.m. LTEEN

Pets; Dog Obedience Classes
Please see pages 38-39 for complete descriptions and class times.

Play-Well TEKnologies®; LEGO®; Robotics
Please see page 15 for complete descriptions and class times.

Sewing Classes
Please see page 39 for complete descriptions and class times.

Spanish Classes
Please see page 39 for complete descriptions and class times.

Summer Teen Volunteer Orientation
Acquire volunteer service hours for school while developing professional skills to prepare you for career and college readiness. Provide customer service to families and lead fun and meaningful activities with children, teens and library staff. Registration is not required. Fee: None. 480-350-5327
No Code 12-18 yrs M 5/6 4-6 p.m. LTEEN
No Code 12-18 yrs Sa 5/11 2-4 p.m. LTEEN
Teen Job Help
Interested in finding a job? Come join us in the Teen Center Conference room for a drop-in session with one of the Teen Library Staff. This program will help teens learn to create resumes, job hunt, fill out job applications and more. Registration is not required. No class 4/21. Fee: None. 480-350-5327
No Code  12-18 yrs  Su  3/3-5/26  1-3 p.m.  LTEEN

Teen Writers Connection
Connect with diverse backgrounds to explore the vastness that is creative writing. Produce poetry, personal narratives, short stories and more. Be creative with a provided daily prompt or engage in stimulating literary conversations with your peers. Registration is not required. No meeting 4/1. Fee: None. 480-350-5327
No Code  12-18 yrs  M  3/4-5/20  3:30-5 p.m.  LTEEN

YouTube Streamers
Kick back and relax after school every Friday and stream YouTube in the Teen Center. Explore music videos, current events, scientific discoveries, technological achievements, ground breaking research and much more. Registration is not required. Fee: None. 480-350-5327
No Code  12-18 yrs  F  12/7-2/22  3-5 p.m.  LTEEN

Sports

Archery Classes
Please see page 15 for a complete description and class times.

Basketball Clinic, Spring Hoops Gr. 4-8
Continue developing basketball fundamentals while receiving in-depth in game scenarios and strategy. Two-hour clinics prep any athlete for all seasons of play. Station drills are carefully tailored to fit each grade and skill level. All skill levels are welcome. Clinic shirt provided to all participants. Fee: $36. 480-350-5222
59798  Gr. 4-8  Sa  3/9, 3/16  12:30 p.m. -2:30 p.m.  ESCA

Basketball; Youth Hoops; Gr. 6-8
First Day/Skills Assessment/Team Placement
59800 Girls Gr. 6-8  Sa  3/30  noon-2 p.m.  ESCA
59801 Boys Gr. 6-8  Sa  3/30  3-5 p.m.  ESCA

End of Season Awards Celebration
No Code  Co-Ed Gr. 6-8  F  5/17  7:30-8:30 p.m.  PAC

Team Formation Guidelines: Gr. 6-8
1. Players are tentatively placed on teams by City of Tempe staff members prior to participating in a skills assessment on the first day of camp.
2. All participants must go through a camp skills assessment prior to being placed on a team. Parents are required to notify coordinator if player is going to miss the assessment. Those players will be assigned to a team the following week based on the total number of players on all rosters.
3. Limited friend/coach requests will be allowed per team.

Basketball; Youth Hoops, Gr. 6-8
Athletes are placed on a team at first day assessment. Saturday games only with (1-2) team practices held during weekday evenings. Season has playoffs with championship. First time or fundamentally sound players are welcome. All athletes keep reversible jersey and receive an engraved award at the end of season celebration. Fee: $89. 480-350-5222
59800  Girls Gr. 6-8  Sa  3/30-5/18  2, 3, 4 p.m.  KRC
59801  Boys Gr. 6-8  Sa  3/30-5/18  11 a.m., noon, 1, 2 p.m.  KRC

Parents/Adults are welcome to volunteer coach. Background checks will be conducted. Contact Coach Key for details. Coaching items will be provided. 480-350-5222.
Flag Football; Flag Leagues; Grades 6-8
League will assist athletes with fundamental development and prepare athletes for tackle football. Pop Warner athletes are welcome to sharpen skill set. Organized position drills and special team concepts will be introduced during first two weeks. Remaining weeks include practices followed by games. Uniform shirts are provided. Fee: $89. 480-350-5222
59807 Gr. 6-8  Sa  4/7-5/19  9-10:30 a.m.  BEN

Golf; Junior Golf
Please see page 16 for a complete description and class times. Advanced classes may be scheduled if there are enough interested participants. For more information call Mike Bochenek, 480-350-5248.

Rock-Climbing; Climbers Only for Teens
Build self-confidence while enjoying the excitement and challenge of rock-climbing in an indoor, safety-oriented environment. Class includes climbing, bouldering, rappelling, belaying and safety-awareness. Participants need to arrive 15 minutes prior to the class start time to be fitted for shoes and to complete a waiver form. phoenixrockgym.com/. Fee: $33. 480-350-5200
61242  11-15 yrs  F  2/22-3/8  6:30-8:30 p.m.  ROC
61361  11-15 yrs  F  4/5-4/19  6:30-8:30 p.m.  ROC
61362  11-15 yrs  F  5/3-5/17  6:30-8:30 p.m.  ROC

Rock-Climbing; Rock-Climbing and Rappelling
Please see page 41 for a complete description and class times.

Swing by for a good time!
6005 S. All-America Way Tempe, AZ 85283
480-350-5727

- Tokens $1.25 each = 1 game / 14 pitches
- 10 baseball machines with speeds from 30-75 mph
- 6 slow-pitch softball machines
- 1 fast-pitch softball machine, 40 mph
- 3 cages with “Select-a-Pitch” baseball machines
- 1 cage with “Select-a-Pitch” fast-pitch softball machine
- T-ball area for the “little slugger”
- Walk in pro-shop offering batting gloves and accessories
- General concessions
- Group and Team Cage Rentals

Facility Hours
Monday-Friday 5-9 p.m.  Saturday Noon-6 p.m.
Sunday 4-9 p.m.

Holiday Hours
Easter April 21  Closed

Cage Reservations:
Exclusive use for your team  •  $35 per hour for standard, $45 for Select-a-Pitch cage
Minimum of eight players  •  Reserve at least three days in advance
Call to reserve 480-350-5727
tempe.gov/BattingCage  We hope to see your team soon!

Softball; Girls 14U Fast Pitch League, Gr. 7-8
Come as a team or be assigned to a team. Practices start 2/16 and games start 3/21. Participants should be 12, 13 or 14 as of 1/1/19 and enrolled in grades 7 or 8. Season includes 12 games and a post-season tournament. Jerseys are provided. Long pants with slider shorts/shin guard protectors are required and are the responsibility of player. Fee: $90. 480-350-5267
61306  Use this code if you need to be assigned to a team.
61313  Use this code if you have confirmed with your coach
14U  T/Th/Sa  3/21-5/11  6 or 7:30 p.m.

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