

## Children's Programs with

### Monday

#### **After School PlayDate: Kid's Coding Club**

**4:30pm - 5:15pm**

Kids and teens, ages 8 to 18, are invited to join the Learning Curve online to learn about Scratch programming language and work on a coding project. The emphasis will be working on different long-term Scratch projects, whether by themselves or with a partner and socializing with other attendees.

### Wednesday

#### **Playdate With a Book**

**3:00pm - 3:45pm**

Come play with your library friends and have fun developing early literacy skills! We will read all types of stories, sing songs, and demonstrate a craft or activity that can be done together with materials you already have at home.

#### **Totally Kids Trivia**

**6:30pm - 7:30pm**

Kids ages 6-14, grab your grownups and join us for an hour (or so) of trivial fun! We will play in a variety of formats for nothing but bragging rights. Please register at least 24 hours in advance.

### Thursday

#### **After School PlayDate: Block Party**

**4:30pm - 5:30pm**

Calling all kid builders – you're invited to the Block Party! Bring your LEGOs, Duplos, K'nex or anything you enjoy building with and join Learning Curve Activity Guides for a chance to show off your creations and build something new every week.

### Friday

#### **Mindfulness Minute for Kids and Families**

**12:00pm - 12:30pm**

Kids of all ages and their caregivers are invited to tune in for a moment of calm and focus. Learning Curve staff and occasional guests will lead mindful breathing exercises, movement inspired by yoga, brief guided meditations, and uplifting conversation to take into the weekend.

### Saturday

#### **Digital Maker Lab**

**3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Kids ages 6 – 11 are invited to join the Learning Curve online for STEM art projects, crafts, recipes, and experiments. Use household objects and materials to learn about everyday physics, chemistry, engineering and more.

## Tween Book Club

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**Friday** (*twice a month*)

**Tween Online Book Club!**

**4:00-6:00 PM**

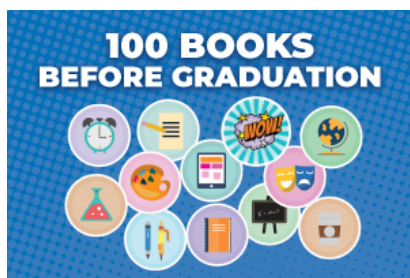
This book club for tweens aged 11-13 meets every twice a month to discuss books chosen by it's members.

## Teen Programs

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### Reading Initiatives

We have begun two reading initiatives. [100 Books Before Graduation](#) and [#WakeUpIndy](#). Both programs utilize the Beanstack online platform and can be registered for either online at [indypl.beanstack.com](http://indypl.beanstack.com), via the Beanstack Tracker App or by phoning your local library branch.



IndyPL's 100 Books Before Graduation reading challenge! Your goal, should you choose to accept it, is to read 100 books before you graduate from high school. If you do, you will receive prizes as you participate. Prizes will be awarded after reading 10, 25, 50, 75 and 100 books! The program is for teens in grades 7-12. More information can be found at <https://www.indypl.org/blog/for-adults/100-books-before-graduation>



**#WakeUpIndy** is an all-ages community reading challenge to elevate, amplify, and support underrepresented voices. We will be reading and talking about books written by underrepresented authors and books that raise awareness about racial issues and social injustices. More information can be found at <https://www.indypl.org/blog/for-adults/wakeupindy>

### Teen Book Discussions

**Thursday** (*twice a month*)

#### 1/28/21 – Teen and Social Justice Workshop w/Peace Learning Center

Come connect with other teens to discuss power and ways to make an impact for social justice and human rights. This interactive workshop will introduce you to the 4 I's of oppression, create space to discuss powerful action, and exchange ideas and resources. Join us!!

## **2/11/21 –Book Discussion: Verify by Joelle Charbonneau**

Calling all YA readers! Join our teen book club and discover the real power of words! We will read *Verify* by author Joelle Charbonneau and then have a chance to chat with the author on March 11th! We'll be reading the second book in the series for the 2/25/21 book club meeting. Both books are dystopian novels.

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## **GAMING at the Library**

### **Tuesday**

#### **LC Dungeons & Dragons** *(meets every two weeks)*

Teens ages 13-17 are invited to join online and play Dungeons & Dragons (5th Edition) with the Learning Curve! New and experienced players welcome. Every two weeks, a new 1-hour adventure will be ready to challenge our explorers. Materials will be provided.

Sign up at: <https://attend.indypl.org/events>  
or call or pop into any of our branches.