

The Buzz Around the Y.A.R.D.

MARCH

All events are for teens in grades 7-12 and will take place in the Carnegie Building.
Events are not sponsored by or affiliated with the Upland Unified School District.

TableTop Tuesday

Tuesday, March 1st
3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.



Get ready to play both classic board games and indie card games at our brand new TableTop Tuesday event. Learn how to play games like Exploding Kittens, The Resistance, Splendor, Ultimate Werewolf, Superfight, and so much more!

LIVE ACTION PAC-MAN

Live Action Pac-Man
Friday, March 11th
3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

If you have ever wondered what it would be like to become Pac-Man, find out here! Teens will recreate the classic Pac-Man arcade game and compete against a team of ghosts to win prizes. This event is in honor of Teen Tech Week.

TEEN GAMES

Thursday, March 3rd & 31st
3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.



Gamers, get ready to smash your opponents on our Nintendo Wii-U. Some of our games include Super Smash Brothers, Mario Kart, and Just Dance, and if you're not into video games, but would still like to hang out with us, we also have board games and card games for you to try, including our new fan favorite, Exploding Kittens. We hope to see you there!

What's your favorite story from the Upland Library?

I don't know... I think the 2nd story.



AFTER SCHOOL MOVIE

Thursday, March 17th
3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.



Take a break to have fun while watching an exciting movie at the library. Cheer on The Upland Library's favorite super heroes, The Avengers. They meet the toughest challenge yet in "Avengers: Age of Ultron."



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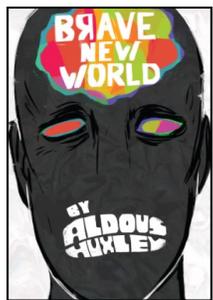
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Upland Public Library Hours

Monday & Thursday:	10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Wednesday:	10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday & Sunday:	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday:	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Book of the Month



“Brave New World” by Aldous Huxley is a novel that, even if you hadn’t read it, is found in curriculums, talked about among friends, or even quoted upon the occasional restroom stall. The story takes place in future London, England—hundreds of years after the manufacturing of the first Ford Model T. It explores the complications of increasingly modern human beings in an increasingly modern world. I thought that the rise of technology and medicine would have a concomitant increase in the state of life; but Huxley argues that the very things that bring about modernity make human nature and personal experience obsolete. It’s a highly imaginative, highlight inquisitive, piece written with an exotic setting and tone. The central character, Bernard Marx, is discontent in this society. He’s a reclusive figure: too introspective and too singular. With these traits, however, he helps bring to light the problems of this *dystopia*. The elaborateness and intricacies are all unwound and spread out before our eyes, fueling the conflict of its adverse world. However, the story still contends the problems of modernity are not entirely unavoidable, omnipresent, or similarly perpetual. There is hope for the future! The seasoned reader or the up-and-coming buff could both read this and consider the importance of individualism, happiness, and history.

— Gabriel



Did you know?

You have **devices**. We have **eBooks!** 

The Upland Public Library of course has a variety of books and materials on its shelves for you to check out, but what you might not have known is that we also have quite a variety of eBooks and eAudiobooks for you to take a look at! How do we offer these eBooks? Through an amazing eBook platform called OverDrive! With your Upland Public Library card, you can access the many eBooks, eAudiobooks, and even movies that we purchase for you to enjoy. Accessing OverDrive is simple, too! If you have a mobile device (smartphone, tablet, etc.) you can access OverDrive by downloading the app and registering with your library card information. If you have a computer and want to put eBooks on your eReader/eInk device, you can access OverDrive by going to the following link which can also be found on the Upland Public Library website:

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Even if you don’t have a mobile device or eReader, you can still use OverDrive because it has a feature that allows you to read and listen to books in the web browser! So the next time you feel bummed that the book you want is checked out by someone else, make sure to ask if we have it on OverDrive! Questions about OverDrive? Feel free to contact me! I’d be happy to give you over-the-phone or in-person one-on-one instruction regarding OverDrive!

—Stefanie

Reader Submissions

Someday by Nicolas Rodriguez, UHS Grade 12

Sometimes, I feel alive
 And others
 I feel alone
 Sometimes, I feel awake
 Others,
 I’m left dreaming
 Sometimes I need help
 Others
 I don’t
 Sometimes I need a friend
 And others, I don’t know
 Sometimes life’s a dream
 Others, it’s a storm
 Someday maybe I’ll feel
 A little less torn

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