

Upland Public Library Teen Events

January

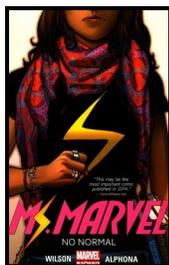
All events are for teens ages 13 to 18 and will take place in the Carnegie Library unless otherwise noted. Library events are not sponsored by or affiliated with the Upland Unified School District.

Teen book brawl

Tuesday, January 3rd

3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Teen Book Brawl read "Ms. Marvel" by G Willow Wilson for this month. Join us on the first Tuesday of the month to discuss the book. If you haven't joined Book Brawl yet, come to this meeting to sign up!



Thursday, January 12th

3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Get your game on with our Wii-U! Play games like Mario Kart 8 and Super Smash Bros.! We'll also have board games available.



Thursday, January 19th

3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

We thought we'd bring our felt craft back. You'll be able to make your more of your favorite characters into felt, phone cases. We'll provide the materials and you'll provide the talent. See you there!



Thursday, January 26th

3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Table Top

Get ready to play both classic board games and indie card games. Learn how to play games like Exploding Kittens, The Resistance, Splendor, Ultimate Werewolf, and so much more!

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Saturday, January 28th | Upland Public Library

5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

You asked for it and we answered! Battle of the Bands is now a semi-annual event. Come support all of last year's bands and cheer on the new ones as they compete for a cash grand prize!

LIFEHACKS

Coming soon

Check out our new program starting this February. Learn how to build a résumé, how to file for financial aid, how to cook, how to manage student loans and the how-to's of other valuable life skills.

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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.



All teen programs are hosted by the Upland Public Library and sponsored by the Friends of the Library volunteer group.



What is the Y.A.C.?

The Y.A.C. is the Upland Public Library's newsletter for teens! Every newsletter will have a list of the month's events on the front and book reviews, announcements, and helpful articles on the back. Thanks for reading!

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Book of the Month



The Metamorphosis

by Franz Kafka

**Themes: Importance of Choice *
Meaning vs. Absurdity * Alienation**

Perhaps one of the most bizarre opening lines in all of literature takes place in Franz Kafka's "The Metamorphosis." The story begins with a travelling salesman, Gregor Samsa, waking up to the reality that he has become a giant beetle. The transformation seems rather reasonless, because it doesn't seem like a punishment for something he did, it doesn't seem like someone did this to him, and, unfortunately, it doesn't seem reversible. Strangely, Kafka keeps the stories tone light, indifferent even, throughout. This is rather ironic, because such a peculiar predicament would, I think, produce a just as peculiar style of writing. I didn't, not at all. There's nothing too extraordinary about the diction, except for it being unusually aloof. That, to some, might be disenchanting or confusing, but that's absolutely the artistry of the novel. The story is about change and identity; it's about being true to yourself, and accepting the consequences of not being true to who you are. I think this story is important for young readers, especially teens, because it helps them imagine who they are, and where they want to go
—Gabe

Research help

Your summer projects may be done and over with, but you've got a whole year's worth of assignments ahead of you! Let the Library make your research process way less stressful by allowing me to show you how to use the Library and our many databases:

- BiblioBoard
- Explora
- Novelist
- Pronunciator
- ScholasticGO



Beyond showing you how to use our Library and our databases for research, I'll also take the time to give you all of my searching tips to help get you through the academic year. Want to take advantage of my help? Set up an appointment with me; my contact information is to the left! See you soon!

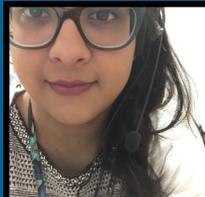
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