

SRP Programming (PCL Teen)

Passive programs

Battle for Lybreria: This program lasts the entire summer reading and will be for adults and teens alike. Players will compete through reading and writing to conquer the land of Lybreria. As a member of a noble house, each participant (participation is not required) will contribute points for reading and writing. These points will translate into conquest of various provinces in the land of Lybreria. At the end of SRP the house with the most provinces conquered will become the new rulers of Lybreria, get their house engraved on the Lybreria cup, and all participants will receive prizes for their efforts. More detailed rules and descriptions will be available in the SRP registration packets.

Fanfiction Contest: Enter a fanfiction short story contest for teen writers. Throughout the SRP, teens are welcome to submit their fanfiction short story of no more than 15 pages to be entered into the contest. These short stories will be judged by the PCL Staff and our head judge Jessica Dainty., our local writing expert who will also be hosting a teen writing seminar during the teen SRP (more on this later). A prize will be given to the winning story.

Active Programs

House meetings and a Movie: Every Friday starting at 11:30 am we will have a house meeting followed by a movie. The house meeting will be for “Battle for Lybreria” participants to discuss vital strategies such as declaring wars or alliances with other houses and general upkeep and should last about 15-20 minutes. After this everyone is invited to stay for a movie. We will screen the entire Harry Potter franchise, one a week, starting with “The Sorcerer’s Stone” and finishing the last week with both parts of “The Deathly Hallows”.

TTU iCube Tour: We will meet at the TTU Volpe Library on June 1st for a 2 pm tour of their iCube facility. This is an amazing virtual reality and maker space located in the TTU library. Demonstrations of the virtual reality technology will be given by TTU Library staff. The tour lasts about 30 minutes.

Mr. Bond and the Science Guys: Join us on June 7th from 1-3 pm when Professor Greybeard will demonstrate amazing science experiments pertaining to the SRP theme of “Building a Better World”.

Cyber-Tag: Everyone’s favorite SRP tradition is back! From 1-2 pm on June 8th we will be at the Cyber Tag building on Cedar Avenue for some killer fun. The games of Cyber Tag are free and open to all teens, so join us for some laser shooting mayhem.

Sphero Robots with BB8: This program focuses on robotics and coding. In this 3 part series we will be learning how what coding and programming is all about, we will play with BB8 droids, and we will learn how to program them to navigate a maze on their own. This is a great fundamental building block to STEM education as well as being really really cool. Anyone 6 and up is welcome to attend and families are encouraged to come. The program will be in three parts, Saturday the 10th, 17th, and 24th starting at 12:30 pm.

Build a Better Story: If you have ever had that itch to write or you have already scratched the itch but would like become a better writer, come to our four part writing seminar hosted by local author Jessica Dainty. Parts one through three will each be an hour of learning techniques and idea sharing with the final session being a sharing of prose. Perhaps you can use this seminar to craft your perfect fanfiction short story for the contest. The first three sessions will be June 12th, 14th and 19th from 1-2 pm, and the final session will be July 3rd, from 1-3 pm.

Build a Better State of Mind: Do you have test anxiety? Feel like the world is racing around you and you're just trying to catch up? We have the answer and it's mindful meditation. On June 21st at 1 pm we will be hosting Petti Groth, owner of Synergy Mind and Body Studio, who will be teaching us a mindful meditation practice that we can take into our lives to help reduce stress, and be more present in the moment.

Build a Better Wand: That's right! We will be building our own Hogwart's wands! This craft program, which goes from 1-3 pm on June 22nd, will allow you to create your own wand or reproduce your favorite wand from the movies. Come let your magic loose.

Annual Read-a-thon: We are gonna try and beat last year's record! Come in on the 10th of July to get in some last minute reading for your reading logs or just to contribute to the reading total for the library. We are going to try to outdo the great result we had last year with an even greater result this year. Make sure to do your part and come read with us.

