

END-OF-SUMMER GLOW PARTY

After-Hours Event for Teens in Grades 6-12.

Teens are invited to take over the library after hours for an epic night of blacklight fun, food, and friendly competition. Navigate our glow-in-the-dark drone obstacle course, hang out with friends, enjoy snacks and drinks, and enter our raffle for awesome prizes throughout the night. Free to attend.

Kalispell Library 2nd Floor: Saturday, August 15, 6 - 8pm

RAFFLE!
FACE PAINTING!
DRONE
CHALLENGES!

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FLATHEAD COUNTY LIBRARY TEENS

Summer Experience



UNDERWATER

JUNE 15 – AUGUST 31, 2026



TEEN SUMMER WORKSHOPS

For teens in grades 6-12.

*Space limited. Seats available first come, first served.



Make a summer-long to do list and check everything off

Organize an area of your house you've never organized before

Take a walk and identify 5 native plants

Prepare a food item from scratch

Help a friend with a task that takes two people

Go rock hunting with a friend

Rediscover a craft/activity you previously loved

Learn a Montana waterway fun fact and share with a friend

Listen to a podcast or audiobook

Play a new board game or card game

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN AN UNDERWATER ADVENTURE AT THE LIBRARY

Complete all 10 challenges listed in the bubbles above. Bring the completed gameboard into any Flathead County Library location and receive a ticket to attend our End of Summer After-Hours Glow Party.

Finish 5 bingo squares in a row on the inserted Bingo Card and win a limited edition teen Summer Experience sticker. **Bonus:** Present a blackout bingo card and get 3 extra raffle tickets to an exclusive raffle happening at our end of summer party. Must be present to win! (more details on last page).

CORAL REEF ZONE

Build a Life-Size Coral Reef! This year we are bringing the deep-sea underwater adventure to our Kalispell Teen Zone. Teens are invited to help us design and decorate a human-size coral reef made entirely from craft materials. Drop in anytime during regular operating hours—add a piece, create a creature, or build your own funky coral formation.

Kalispell Teen Zone: June 15 - 30

BUTTERED NOODLES

Learn how to make your favorite comfort food from its basic components! This program will feature pasta and butter-making so bring your hunger and muscles!

*Includes dairy and gluten.

Kalispell Meeting Room: Wednesday, July 8 & 29, 3:00 - 4:30pm

Columbia Falls Teen Zone: Friday, July 24, 3:00 - 4:30pm

Bigfork Community Room: Tuesday, August 11, 3:00 - 4:30pm

MINI BRANDS AT HOME

Trinket Lover? Come make Mini Brands™ inspired trinkets at the library.

Kalispell Teen Zone: Wednesday, July 15 & Aug 12, 3:00 - 4:30pm

Columbia Falls Teen Zone: Friday, July 10, 3:00 - 4:30pm

Bigfork Community Room: Tuesday, July 28, 3:00 - 4:30pm

GLOWING CORAL REEF PASTA

In this immersive dark-room workshop you'll create a UV-Bioluminescence inspired coral reef with pasta! Part science, part art, and full of imagination.

Kalispell Meeting Room: Wednesday, July 22 & Aug 5, 3:00 - 4:30pm

Columbia Falls Teen Zone: Friday, Aug 14, 3:00 - 4:30pm

Bigfork Community Room: Tuesday, July 14, 3:00 - 4:30pm

ROBOTIC JELLYFISH LAMP

Come build robotic jellyfish lights in this hands-on summer program for teens! Participants will combine simple electronics and building to create glowing, moving jellyfish lights.

*Limited edition. Signup online at: bit.ly/Jellyfish-Lamp-Workshop

Kalispell Teen Zone: Tuesday, July 21 & Friday, Aug 7, 3:00 - 4:30pm