

HOLDREGE AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY  
**BEYOND THE SHELVES**  
TEEN (5TH-12TH) PROGRAM • NEWSLETTER

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## VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS

LIBRARY SPEAKERS CONSORTIUM

Courage, Choice, and What Comes Next with  
Dystopian Icon Veronica Roth

**Thursday, October 1st 2026 at 6:00 PM CDT**

Art in Flight: Reinventing Postmodernism with  
Smithsonian Curator Carolyn Russo

**Thursday, October 8th 2026 at 1:00 PM CDT**

The Power of Limits: How Constraints Drive  
Genius with David Epstein

**Tuesday, October 13th 2026 at 1:00 PM CDT**



**Scan to register for upcoming  
talks or watch past talks**

## Teen Advisory Board Meeting

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TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Want to have a say in what happens at the library? Join the Teen Advisory Board! Help us come up with program ideas, suggest books and activities, and make the library more fun for teens. Bring your ideas, your opinions, and your creativity—we want to hear from you!

**Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00pm**

## SPECIAL EDITION

### Literary Pumpkin Decorating Contest

All ages are invited to participate! **Pick up a pumpkin at the Library beginning October 1st, while supplies last,** and decorate it at home with a literary theme inspired by your favorite book, character, scene, or quote.

**Bring your completed pumpkin to the Library by October 16th** for display and community voting. **A winner will be chosen October 30th!**

Please note: Pumpkins may not be carved, cut, or pierced. Paint, markers, yarn, paper, fabric, and other craft supplies may be used.

**\*REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED\***

**FOR ALL PROGRAMS**

*Exceptions Marked as \*\**

## Funky Ghosts



Get creative this October with Funky Ghosts! Teens can paint and decorate their own unique wooden ghost craft. Bring your creativity and make a ghost that's spooky, silly, or totally funky!

**Thursday, October 22 @ 5:00 PM**

## Teen Silent Book Club

Looking for a chance to relax and get some reading time in? There's no assigned book and no pressure to read the same thing as everyone else. Just bring your current read, find a comfy spot, and enjoy some quiet reading time with other teens.

**Tuesday, October 27th | 5:00–6:45 PM**