Join TLC at the Library!

Welcome to Teen Library Club (TLC). TLC is about hanging out at the Bourbonnais Public Library after school, getting involved in your community, and having tons of fun with activities, snacks, crafts, games and more!

When and Where

TLC meets in our library clubhouse every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 3 to 4:30 pm.* As a member of TLC, you can come on any of these days you want. Keep in mind that each day we have 30 spots for the room. It is on a first-come, first-served basis. If the room is at capacity, teens can hang in the Library (quietly) until spots open, which is usually fairly quick.

THE START DATE FOR TLC IS Monday, September 14! Find out what TLC is all about by attending our Open House from 3 - 4 pm on Wednesday, September 9.

To join TLC, you must fill out an enrollment form (see back) and get your adult's signature. Please return it to the library, and you're signed up! You can attend one TLC session without enrolling to see if it's something you like.

What to Expect

We have games, a cozy spot with giant pillows, crafting materials, and a Switch. Most weeks, we will offer an additional activity or craft. And we have popcorn and drinks every day! :) We try to keep the vibe fun and peaceful. We can't wait to have you join TLC—it's going to be a blast!

TLC Behavior Expectations

You will share the library with other TLC members, library staff, and other library patrons.

You will be kind.

You will stay in the TLC Clubhouse while you attend this program.

You will sign into TLC every day you attend.

You may invite friends to TLC, but they will only be allowed to attend once without enrolling in the program.

If you are not behaving in a way that makes the library a pleasant place for everyone, we may contact your adult, and you will be asked to leave. If you are asked to leave twice, you will no longer be enrolled in Teen Library Club.

We do not have TLC on early release days or days when school is canceled

Teen Library Club Enrollment Form 2026-2027

Getting to know you

Name_____Age_____Grade_____

Why do you want to be a member of TLC?

What are some of your interests?

What kinds of activities do you think would be fun to have?

Adult Contact Information

Name_____Relationship to Child_____

Best Contact Phone Number_____

Email_____Signature_____

Adult Agreements

- ☐ I understand that my child will be attending Teen Library Club independently.
- ☐ My child and I understand the Behavior Expectations listed on the other side of this sheet.
- ☐ I will be available to pick up my child if they are asked to leave the program for the day.
- ☐ I understand that library staff can dismiss my teen from the Library and its property if their behavior does not follow the guidelines on this form and the policies regarding Unattended Children and Patron Conduct in our Serving the Public manual. This information is available on our website.
- ☐ I give permission for my child to be photographed for Library social media.

Optional:

- ☐ My teen has one or more food allergies: _____
- ☐ I am interested in donating snacks or supplies to the Teen Library Club. (If yes, we will occasionally send out emails to our TLC parents/guardians with requests. However, we ALWAYS accept snack donations of fruit snacks, rice krispie treats, apples/oranges, etc!)
- ☐ I consent to my teen obtaining a library card (if they don't have one) and accepting all responsibilities associated with their card account.

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