

# TEENS IN ACTION

MAKE A DIFFERENCE: ATTEND

Attend one or more of these events, and we'll keep track of your time through sign-in sheets. (Additional instructions may be noted in the event's description below.)

**Note:** Skokie Public Library's Teen Services Team offers this nonpartisan volunteer opportunity to help inform you so that you can stand up for causes that you are passionate about. For more information on our vision, mission, values, and priorities, please check out our [2023-2026 Strategic Plan and Vision](#).

## Event 1: Learn about Banned Books Week

Drop by the table that will be set up by the DVD section at Skokie Public Library to learn more about the American Library Association's Banned Books Week. Discuss the importance of the freedom to read with staff, see frequently challenged items, and pick up a small giveaway. Your conversation will count for 30 minutes of service.

There will be a sign-in sheet at the table.

**Monday, September 23rd, between 4:00 - 6:00 pm**

**Tuesday, September 24th, between 4:00 - 6:00 pm**

**Wednesday, September 25th, between 4:00 - 6:00 pm**

**Thursday, September 26th, between 4:00 - 6:00 pm**

**All at Skokie Public Library, table set up by DVD section**

## Event 2: Brush Up on Your Civics Trivia

Level up your civic knowledge and engagement in the Teen Room, learn more about elections and voting, win prizes in trivia, and eat snacks! This drop-in event is for grades 6th - 12th, and you can email [teenteam@skokielib.org](mailto:teenteam@skokielib.org) with any questions.

There will be a sign-in sheet at the event.

Wednesday, November 13th, 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Skokie Public Library, Teen Room

## Event 3: Attend a Library Board Meeting

Did you know that you can be a part of what goes on behind the scenes at Skokie Public Library? Attend one of our board meetings to listen in and be informed on how we make decisions (small and large). You can even make public comments and let your voice be heard! Times are below for in-person attendance, and you can also watch on the [YouTube Livestream](#).

Library administration will have a sign-in sheet, but please also take a selfie of yourself at the board meeting or take a screenshot if you are attending virtually. **Send the photo to [teenteam@skokielibrary.info](mailto:teenteam@skokielibrary.info).**

Wednesday, October 9th, 6:30–8:30 pm

Wednesday, November 13th, 6:30–8:30 pm

Wednesday, December 11th, 6:30–8:30 pm

Wednesday, January 15th, 6:30–8:30 pm

Wednesday, February 12th, 6:30–8:30 pm

Wednesday, March 12th, 6:30–8:30 pm

All at Skokie Public Library, Business & Community Center (Second Floor) or on YouTube.

## Event 4: Speak Up for Library Teens

Help plan, publicize, and present events for teens, and give your input on library services. Make your voice heard in what programs we offer, themes we focus on, and where we drive our impact in the community. Please note that these events might not be on the library calendar:

Thursday, September 19th, 5:30–6:30 pm

Skokie Public Library, Teen Room

Thursday, October 17th, 5:30–6:30 pm

Skokie Public Library, Teen Room

There will be a sign-in sheet at the events.



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