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## **ImagineIF Announces New Fall Programming for Kids and Teens**

*Kalispell, MT* – ImagineIF Libraries' Youth Services staff is excited to unveil new fall programming for kids and teens. The library continues to offer Early Literacy classes for babies, toddlers and preschoolers, and new STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) activities and clubs created for school-aged children and teens at all locations. The new programs have been designed to pair with School District 5's scheduling, including early-outs on Wednesdays, and to offer educational activities and inviting spaces for kids and teens after school.

For school-aged children, ImagineIF has created Kids Wednesday Workshop in the children's section at the Kalispell location every Wednesday from 2-3:30pm. Kids must be accompanied by an adult. For more information go to: [imagineiflibraries.org/education/kids](https://imagineiflibraries.org/education/kids). Kids in grades K-5 are invited to participate in the following activities:

### **Lego Club: October 5 & 19**

Join us to build fantastic LEGO structures and new friendships. Try a fun LEGO challenge or just build whatever you want!

### **STEAM Space: October 12**

Come explore STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, math) inspired activities with us. This is your chance to create art, tackle an engineering challenge or learn a new craft.

### **Game Day: October 26**

Do you love to play games like Spot It! and Connect Four? Drop in for 1 game or 5 with fellow game enthusiasts and lots of laughs!

ImagineIF is also excited to announce new teen programming for 6th-12th graders starting in October through December 16, 2022. See below for a complete list or visit [imagineiflibraries.org/education/teens](https://imagineiflibraries.org/education/teens).

### **Scene**

Come explore the creative scene with our in-house teen crafting kit. Available at all ImagineIF locations during library open hours. Kit activities rotate monthly.

### **Fandom**

Our monthly teen event is back! Come chill with us in the Teen Zone. We'll watch anime, create unique merchandise, and totally geek out.

**Columbia Falls Teen Zone: 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month, 3:30-5pm**

**Kalispell Teen Zone: 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month, 3:30-5pm**

### **LVL-Up**

Gaming, cooking, and tech! Bring your own Switch and games or use ours. Have a showdown, cook something new, and explore a variety of mediums while leveling up your skills.

**Kalispell Teen Zone: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 3:30-5pm**

**Columbia Falls Teen Zone: 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month, 3:30-5pm**

### **Switch Days**

Bring your friends or come solo and battle it out on the Nintendo Switch in our Teen Zone every Wednesday until 6pm. We will be alternating between Super Smash Ultimate and Mario Kart 8.

**Kalispell Teen Zone: Wednesdays**

**Columbia Falls Teen Zone: Fridays (starting in November)**

In addition to new teen programs, teen spaces at the library are undergoing new upgrades. The new and improved Teen Zone at the Kalispell location features a welcoming atmosphere for teens including a glowing "Teen Zone" neon green sign, bright and open spaces, a variety of fun gadgets and toys such as legos, two computer kiosks, a gaming area with a Nintendo Switch, a craft space with large tables, and of course lots of books. The Teen Zone at the Columbia Falls location is undergoing a similar remodel and will feature many of the same aesthetics as the Kalispell Teen Zone later this fall.

For dates, times, and locations of new fall programs for kids and teens, as well as Early Literacy classes, go to: [imagineiflibraries.org/events](https://www.imagineiflibraries.org/events).

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