

WAYNE RESIDENTS ONLY

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# TEENS



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PLEASE NOTE: Programs start on time! If a Young Adult is more than 5 minutes late their spot may be taken.

## Make Your Move! Board & Card Game Events

**Mondays: April 6 & 20, 2026 at 6:30-8:15 PM**

Make Your Move event will offer a chance to dive into a wide range of board and card games. **Open to children ages 6 & up, teens, young adults, adults, and families.**\*Please note that children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

**\*No registration is required.\***

### Rolls & Realms: Teens

**Thursdays: April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2026 at 3:30-5:00 PM**

D&D and other roleplaying style games will be available for participants to join. **Open to young adults in 5th grade & up.** **\*Registration is available now.\***

### YA CommuniTeens

**Tuesday, April 7, 2026 at 4:00-5:00 PM**

Welcome back to CommuniTeens! Help by contributing to the 2026 Summer Reading Theme, "Unearth a Story." Teens can earn an hour of valuable volunteer experience in this program.

**Open to Wayne young adults in 5th grade & up.**

### YA: Book Buddies Volunteers

**Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at 4:00-5:00 PM**

Sign up for our young adult volunteer program to be a mentor to kids by encouraging them to read.

**Open to Wayne young adults in 5th grade & up.**

### YA Creates: Let's Become Junior Chefs:

#### A Five Part Series

**Thursday, April 9, 16, 23 & 30 & May 7, 2026 at 4:00-5:30 PM**

Get ready to learn some delicious recipes in this 5 part series program. Let's create a fun hands-on cooking experience with the team from Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Passaic County along with a Shop Rite Dietitian! (Meet offsite at: 1310 Route 23 North, Wayne, NJ 07470. Entrance is by Gary's Wine and Ski Barn on Route 23).

**Please be advised that food prepared ingredients contain allergens. Let us know if your child may have allergies.**

**Open to Wayne young adults in 5th grade & up.**

## Colorful Creations: Celebrating April with Aishwarya

**Friday, April 10, 2026 at 3:30-4:30 PM**

Aishwarya presents an art series aiming to teach children some of the basics of different art mediums. Today we will be focusing on a spring craft with egg cartons and watercolors. **Open to Wayne children in grades 2nd-5th.**

### After School Game Crew

**Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 2:30-4:00 PM**

Join us for a relaxed after-school hangout featuring board and card games that highlight life skills. **While the program is intended for high school and college students (most games are best suited for ages 14 and up), everyone is welcome.** Children 10 and younger must be supervised by a responsible person aged 14 or older.

**\*No registration is required, just drop in\***

### Young Adult Anime/Manga/Graphic Novel Club

**Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at 4:00-5:00 PM**

Come and join us for the young adult Anime, Manga & Graphic Novel Club. Monthly themes will vary. This month's recommended reading is *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles vs. Godzilla* #1 by Tim Seely.

**Open to Wayne young adults in 5th grade & up.**

### YA Chess Club with Mr. J

**Thursday, April 16, 2026 at 5:30-6:30 PM**

Come and join the fun with the Young Adult Chess Club! Learn the basics of chess and play a variety of creative chess games with Mr. J.

**Open to Wayne young adults in 5th grade & up.**

### Teen Writing Club

**Friday, April 17, 2026 at 3:30-4:30 PM**

**The April Writing Prompt is: A garden or a special plant, real or magical, should be an intrinsic part of your story this month.** Writing prompts are meant as icebreakers and inspiration for our young writers. They can be as short as a paragraph or as long as a novel.

**Open to Wayne young adults in 5th grade & up.**

## YA Chess Club

**Saturday, April 18, 2026 at 10:00-11:00 AM**

Welcome back to Teen Chess Club!  
Come play, watch, and learn.

**Open to Wayne young adults in 5th grade & up.**

### The Endocrine System: Behind-the-Scenes Helpers

**Saturday, April 18, 2026 at 2:00-3:00 PM**

Join Ani, our teen volunteer, who will discuss his "Know Your Body" program series as we learn and discover about the endocrine system.

**Open to Wayne children in grades 2nd-6th.**

### YA: Spanish Speaking Club

**Thursday, April 23, 2026 at 6:30-7:30 PM**

Sebastian, our teen volunteer, will offer a Spanish language program to practice with native Spanish speakers.

**Open to Wayne children in grades 4th-8th.**

### YA Lego Lab Volunteers

**Friday, April 24, 2026 at 4:00-5:00 PM**

Sign up for our young adult volunteer program to be a mentor to kids. You will watch over and be available to offer guidance during this creative playtime event. **Open to Wayne volunteering teens.**

### Team Up! Co-Op Tabletop Game Club

**Saturday, April 25, 2026 at 2:00-4:00 PM**

Team Up! Co-Op Tabletop Game Club invites teens, young adults, and curious gamers of all ages to explore a rotating selection of cooperative board and card games. This group meets the last Saturday of the month from 2:00-4:00pm.

**\*No registration is required, just drop in.\***

**Open to Wayne young adults in 8th grade & up.**

**For most programs: Register online on 3/20 at 7 AM**