



# TEEN LIBRARY CONNECTION

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## December Programs For Teens

December 1-Holiday Reads: Fun Holiday Themed Books

December 8-Crafty Teens-Crafts that Make Great Gifts

December 15-Throwback Thursday-Watch a Teen Tuesday from the past!

December 22-Movies and Their Books-List of movies and the books they came from!

December 29-Happy New Year!-Fun and Safe New Year activities

# New YA Books at FPL

*Say Her Name* by Zetta Elliott

*Fangirl* by Rainbow Rowell

*Turning Point* by Paula Chase

*Felix Ever After* by Kacen Callender

*Tell Me Three Things* by Julie

Buxbaum

*Let Me Hear a Rhyme* by Tiffany D.

Jackson

## Resource of the Month

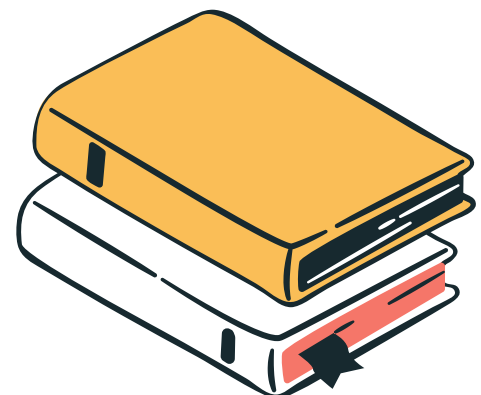
December can be a stressful time for teens in normal years, let alone this crazy year! Check out this website for ways to help manage your stress during this busy month!

<https://www.healthychildren.org/English/healthy-living/emotional-wellness/Building-Resilience/Pages/For-Teens-Creating-Your-Personal-Stress-Management-Plan.aspx>

# JUST FOR HIGH SCHOOL

## What is Ms. Megan Reading?

This month Ms. Megan has been reading *Where I End & You Begin* by Preston Norton. This book reminded me of the movie *Freaky Friday* where a mom and daughter switch bodies. In this book enemies Ezra and Wynonna switch bodies all thanks to an eclipse! The crazy thing is it has been happening since they were young. Can they use this to help each other get dates with their crushes, or will it totally crush their lives?



# What is Ms.Megan Reading? Middle School Edition

Hey Middle Schoolers! I finished reading *The Bridge Home* by Padma Venkatraman. I loved this book. It takes place in India. Sisters Viji and Rukku are runaways trying to navigate living the streets with their new friends Muthi and Arul and the dog Kutti. They do ok until illness and tragedy strikes and things have to change. This book comes with a great life lesson-you need to keep moving forward in life no matter what happens. This book is on the SSYRA list for this year. I highly recommend that all middle schoolers read this book!

## HOLIDAY READS

*Top Elf* by Caleb Huett

*A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens

*The Christmasaurus* by Tom Fletcher

*Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott

*Winterfrost* by Michelle Houts

*A Boy Called Christmas* by Matt Haig

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## Resource of the Month

Check out this awesome STEM website from PBS Kids:  
<https://pbskids.org/designsquad/>  
It is full of games and activities where you can design and build things using your imagination! This would be a fun website to check out over winter break!



# Just For Fun

## Tie-Dye Masks

Masks have become an accessory that we all wear, right? So why not personalize your mask with a little tie-dye? All you need is a plain white cotton mask, permanent markers (Sharpies-the ones with the larger tips), rubbing alcohol, a new medicine dropper, and some plastic to cover the surface you are working on.

**Directions:** Place the plastic down on the surface you are working. On top of the plastic, color the design you want on the mask. Using the medicine dropper, place drops of the rubbing alcohol on the mask. After you are done, let it completely air dry. When the mask is completely dry, throw it in the dryer on high for 15 minutes.

Check out this link for a video on how to do this:

<https://www.thecraftpatchblog.com/sharpie-tie-dye-masks/>

## December Fun for Teens

Here are some fun December activities you can do with your family.

- 1) Make cookies and decorate them!
- 2) Have a Christmas Movie Marathon.
- 3) Make Christmas Cards and send them out.
- 4) Give to others- purchase gifts for a family in need or volunteer somewhere.
- 5) Drive around and look at Christmas lights.

