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PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

ANTI-VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

TIME: 7:00PM

ONLINE REGISTRATION DATE: 1/18

**UNCELEBRATE VALENTINE'S DAY WITH
CRAFTS, MUSIC, AND SNACKS.**

**PARTICIPANTS ARE ENCOURAGED
TO WEAR BLACK AND RED TO THE PARTY.
PREFERENCE GIVEN TO UFSD # 22 RESIDENTS.**



Chapters: New Books for Teens!



When the Stars Go Blue

By Caridad Ferrer

Dance is Soledad Reyes's life. About to graduate from Miami's Biscayne High School for the Performing Arts, Soledad plans on spending her last summer at home working in a dance studio, saving up money, and eventually auditioning for dance companies. That is, until fate intervenes in the form of fellow student Jonathan Crandall with what sounds like an outrageous proposition. Forget teaching. Why not actually dance, in front of an audience, in the intense environment of competitive drum and bugle corps? The corps is going to be performing Carmen, and the role of the sultry gypsy is Soledad's dream role. She joins the troupe and she and Jonathan grow closer. But a competitor for her affections soon makes himself known: Taz, a member of an all-star Spanish soccer team. One explosive encounter later and Soledad finds not only her relationship with Jonathan threatened, but her future as a professional dancer.



Confetti Girl

By Diana Lopez

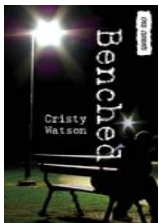
Apolonia "Lina" Flores is a sock enthusiast, a volleyball player, a science lover, and a girl who's just looking for answers. Even though her house is crammed full of books (her dad's a bibliophile), she's having trouble figuring out some very big questions, like why her dad seems to care about books more than her, why her best friend's divorced mom is obsessed with making cascarones (hollowed eggshells filled with colorful confetti), and, most of all, why her mom died last year. Like colors in a cascarone, Lina's life is a rainbow of people, interests, and unexpected changes. In her first novel for young readers, Diana López creates a clever and honest story about a young Latina girl navigating growing pains in her South Texan city.



Witch and Wizard: The Fire

By James Patterson

Whit and Wisty Allgood have sacrificed everything to lead the resistance against the merciless totalitarian regime that governs their world. Its supreme leader, The One Who Is The One, has banned everything they hold dear: books, music, art, and imagination. But the growing strength of the siblings' magic hasn't been enough to stop the One's evil rampage, and now he's executed the only family they had left. Wisty knows that the time has finally come for her to face The One. But her fight and her fire only channel more power to this already invincible being. How can she and Whit possibly prepare for their imminent showdown with the ruthless villain that devastated their world-before he can truly become all-powerful? In this stunning climax of the epic Witch & Wizard series, the stakes have never been higher-and the consequences will change everything.



Benched

By Cristy Watson

When Cody and his friends accept a challenge from a local gang to steal a park bench, their main concern is keeping themselves on the gang's good side. Cody learns that the stolen bench had been dedicated to the father of the English teacher who sponsors the school newspaper—the paper that Cody has just started writing for—and he's worried about the consequences. As the gang applies pressure for more from Cody and his friends, he realizes they've crossed a line, and now he has to figure out how to make it right.

Programs for Grades 6 -12

Cookie Pops

Tuesday, January 10

Time: 7:00pm

Online Registration Date: 12/27

You've heard of cake pops, now make your own cookie pops. We'll be dipping Oreo cookies into melted chocolate and decorating them. Preference given to UFSD #22 residents.

Sonic Goo Creatures Lab

Wednesday, January 25

Time: 7:00pm

Online Registration Date: 1/11

The Science Wizard, Professor Anthony Abbate will teach you how to make the most unbelievable slimy goo. Watch it come alive with sound! Preference given to UFSD #22 residents.

Game Time

Tuesday, February 21

Time: 2:00pm

Online Registration Date: 2/7

Gr. 6-8

Have fun playing video games with friends. Preference given to UFSD #22 residents.

Candyland Creations

Wednesday, February 22

Time: 7:00pm

Online Registration Date: 2/8

Build sweet sculptures based on the popular board game with Rona Madri. Preference given to UFSD #22 residents.

Guitar Hero

Friday, March 9

Time: 3:00pm

Online Registration Date: 2/24

Celebrate Teen Tech Week by playing this popular game. Preference given to UFSD #22 residents.