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community news *in brief*

Library Gears Up for Teen Tech Week This Year's Event Celebrated March 6-12

LOUISVILLE, CO – February 24, 2011 – “Mix & Mash @ your Library®” is the theme for this year’s Teen Tech Week, which is a national initiative of the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) aimed at teens, their parents, educators and other concerned adults. The 2011 theme focuses on encouraging teens to use library resources to express their creativity by developing their own unique online content and safely share it using online collaborative tools.

Teens are encouraged to celebrate Teen Tech Week at the Louisville Public Library by entering the “Visual Poetry” online photo contest. Submit an original photo via email by March 15 and it will be placed in a special contest gallery on the Loft’s Facebook page. Photos can be scanned and digitally altered to add a technological touch. The photo with the most “likes” by March 31 will be declared the winner and the top three entries will be awarded exciting prizes.

Teens are also invited to attend the Teen Movie Night and the always-popular YouTube Video Swap on Friday, March 11, beginning at 5:30pm. The evening will begin with a viewing of the original “Tron” (1982, PG). After the film, participants will be able to share their favorite videos from YouTube on the big screen. All videos must be rated PG-13 and under. Refreshments will be served, and pre-registration is required. To register, please call The Loft desk at 303-335-4845 or become a fan of the Louisville Loft on Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/LouisvilleLoft>) and RSVP there.



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