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Teen Tech Week: Gaming and More at ImagineIF Libraries

Kalispell, MT – Local teens are invited to ImagineIF Libraries for Teen Tech Week, March 10-15. It's an annual nationwide event that encourages teens to use libraries to explore, create and share experiences.

"Inviting teens into libraries is essential," Library Director Kim Crowley said. "Offering collaborative gaming experiences, do-it-yourself crafts and opportunities to try new things is what ImagineIF is all about. Once they're in the door, we can show teens that with technology at the library, anything is possible."

Teen Tech Week encourages teens to take advantage of technology in libraries for education and recreation, and to recognize that librarians are qualified, trusted professionals who can help them achieve greater digital literacy.

"Teen Tech Week is a way for librarians and educators to collaborate with teens about technology," Youth Services Librarian Martha Furman said. "Over the last several years the library's role in increasing digital literacy has become more and more important, equal to that of reading literacy."

During Teen Tech Week at ImagineIF Libraries, teens are invited to participate in open gaming on the Wii and enter to win a waterproof digital sports camera to record their adventures.

ImagineIF Libraries encourage exploration, fresh ideas and self-discovery. ImagineIF offers activities and services for all ages. For more information, visit www.imagineiflibraries.org.

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