

## **Teen Read Week Movie Marathon**

**WHAT:** *Dracula – Dead and Loving It; Eight Legged Freaks*

**WHO:** 12 to 18 year olds

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, noon - 4 p.m.

**WHERE:** Centre Branch of the Wicomico Public Library

The Centre Branch invites you to join us for a Teen Flicks double feature during Teen Read Week on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> starting at noon. We will be showing: *Dracula, Dead and Loving It*, and then *Eight Legged Freaks*.

Don't forget to join libraries around the country in celebrating this year's [Teen Read Week](#) from October 12-18. The 2008 theme is "Books with Bite @ your library," and librarians will be promoting a variety of books—from vampire stories to cooking to technology—as a tool for getting young adults to read for the fun. Teen Read Week, an annual literacy initiative by the [Young Adult Library Services Association](#) (YALSA), a division of the [American Library Association](#) (ALA), encourages teens to take time to "read for the fun of it."

Research shows that teens who read for fun — and not just for school activities — score significantly higher on reading tests, while those who don't lose critical reading skills important for academic and workplace success.

Since its inception in 1998, Teen Read Week has focused on the importance of teen recreational reading. Teen Read Week organizers hope to encourage teens to select their own reading materials, and to help them get in the habit of reading regularly and often.

The Centre Branch is located in the Centre at Salisbury mall, near the Chuck E. Cheese's entrance. Regular hours are Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00 am until 9:00 pm; Sundays 11:00 am until 6:00 pm. For more Teen Read Week events,

visit us on the web at [www.wicomicolibrary.org](http://www.wicomicolibrary.org) or 410-546-5397 for more information.

Events are free and open to the public.

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