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**Teens ‘Wreck it at the library’**

Middle and high school students will “Wreck it at the library” by dismantling discarded and donated electronics from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 12, in Daytona Beach Regional Library’s new Launch Pad.

Once the items are dismantled, the students will organize the usable pieces, create something that can be repurposed, and recycle the unusable parts.

The activity is hosted by the Teen Tech Club, which meets on the second Saturday of each month. Activities are driven by the teens’ interests, which may include robotics, circuitry, coding, photo and video editing, sewing, and 3-D printing. Community experts are brought in to lead projects and share information about real-world applications. The free programs are open to boys and girls in grades six through 12.

All materials will be provided by the Friends of the Daytona Beach Library.

The Launch Pad, which is the library’s makerspace, gives teens the opportunity to try out various technologies, see how things work, and gain comfort with tools. It also encourages conversations about making good choices when it comes to technology.

Reservations are not required. For more information or to volunteer as a technology mentor, contact Lorri Davis at [ljdavis@volusia.org](mailto:ljdavis@volusia.org) or 386-257-6036, ext. 16154.

The library is open seven days a week at 105 E. Magnolia Ave., Daytona Beach. Hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

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