

# Teen 2019

## Summer Learning Challenge

*Read. Discover. Create.*



### What's Summer at the Library all about?

The library always offers programs just for Teens. In the Summer, we drastically increase the amount of programming we provide to give you a summer packed with a variety of activities. Along with the variety of activities we offer, we also have a Summer Learning Challenge for Teens. Participating in the Summer Learning Challenge will allow you to win prizes for the reading, discovering, and creating you do over the summer. Please note, you do not have to be involved in the Summer Learning Challenge in order to participate in any of the Teen activities listed below. However, you must be involved in the Summer Learning Challenge to win any of the prizes we are giving away for Teens this summer.

Registration for the Summer Learning Challenge begins Monday, June 3 and continues throughout the summer. Upon registration, you will receive a log for recording your reading, discovering, and creating over the summer. You'll have a specific set of goals that you are working toward. If you exceed these goals before the summer is done, we encourage you to continue tracking your learning throughout the summer to win additional prizes! The program ends with a special celebratory party on Tuesday, August 6.

### Summer Learning Challenge Goals

Over the Summer, you'll be working to accomplish 3 goals (listed below). You will earn chances to win prizes both along the way to your goals as well as after you meet your goals!

Read Goal: Read 720 minutes

Discover Goal: Take 4 days out of the Summer to discover something new.

Create Goal: Take 4 days out of the Summer to create something.

The more you Read, Discover, and Create the more chances you have to win! For every 2 hours read, you will get a ticket to put toward prizes. We have 2 prize drawings during the summer. For every 4 Discovers you complete you will earn a ticket to put toward our "Teen Tech Prizes." These are larger prizes that will be drawn at the end of the summer. You also get a ticket to put toward our "Teen Tech Prizes" for every 4 Creates you complete.

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**Week 1 (Monday, June 3-Saturday, June 8): Sign-Up Week: Stop by any time we are open or go online to sign-up for the Summer Learning Challenge and start earning prizes!**

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### Week 2: Monday, June 10 - Saturday, June 15

**Teen Anime Silhouette Quiz (June 17-June 29): Stop by the Youth Desk to grab a guessing sheet and take a look at the silhouettes. Each silhouette is of an anime character. Write down which character you believe each silhouette is. Turn in your sheet at the Youth Desk to see how many you got correct. Teens with the most correct answers will win a prize!**

#### Thursday:

- Yum Yum Box Tasting @ 6:30 p.m.: Universal Yums is a company that sends a box filled with snacks and candies from a different country every month. The library has purchased it's own subscription for this event! Stop by to try unique snacks from different countries. Many of these products are difficult, if not impossible, to find in the United States.



#### Friday:

- Friday Funday (All Day): Every Friday we'll be setting out our GIANT Word Winder, GIANT Math Winder, and another Life-Size board game for kids to play. Children and their families can stop by any time to play.





## Week 3: Monday, June 17 - Saturday, June 22

**Teen Anime Silhouette Quiz (June 17-June 29):** Stop by the Youth Desk to grab a guessing sheet and take a look at the silhouettes. Each silhouette is of an anime character. Write down which character you believe each silhouette is. Turn in your sheet at the Youth Desk to see how many you got correct. Teens with the most correct answers will win a prize!

### Thursday:

- Amazing Race Library Edition @ 6:30 p.m.: It's a race to the finish! You'll be grouped into teams to complete this challenge. You'll have a certain number of stops on your race to the finish. At each stop you'll encounter a task you must complete as a team. Sometimes you may have to create something, other times you may need to finish an activity. Complete all the stops before the other teams in order to be named the Amazing Race Library Winner!



### Friday:

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## Week 4: Monday, June 24 - Saturday, June 29

**Teen Anime Silhouette Quiz (June 17-June 29):** Stop by the Youth Desk to grab a guessing sheet and take a look at the silhouettes. Each silhouette is of an anime character. Write down which character you believe each silhouette is. Turn in your sheet at the Youth Desk to see how many you got correct. Teens with the most correct answers will win a prize!

### Monday:

- Teen Movie @ 2:00 p.m.: The Hate U Give (Runtime 2 hours 13 minutes. Rated PG-13)

### Thursday:

- Teen Harry Potter Movie & Craft Night from 4 p.m. to 7p.m.: We'll be showing one of the Harry Potter movies while we make Harry Potter crafts! Harry Potter themed snacks will be served.



### Friday:

- Friday Funday (All Day): Every Friday we'll be setting out our GIANT Word Winder, GIANT Math Winder, and another Life-Size board game for kids to play. Children and their families can stop by any time to play.



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## Week 5: Monday, July 1 - Saturday, July 6

### Monday:

- Teen Movie @ 2:00 p.m.: Ready Player One (Runtime 2 hours 19 minutes. Rated PG-13)

### Thursday:

- The Library is CLOSED.--Happy Independence Day!

### Friday:

- Friday Funday (All Day): Every Friday we'll be setting out our GIANT Word Winder, GIANT Math Winder, and another Life-Size board game for kids to play. Children and their families can stop by any time to play.



## Summer Library Battle of the Books

The Jack Russell Memorial Library will compete with other libraries in the Monarch System to see which library's team comes out on top! Anyone entering grades 6th-12th may participate in the Summer B.O.B. program.

### How does it work?

For full list of rules, please obtain a copy of the B.O.B. Guidelines from a Youth Librarian. You'll be participating as a team for Hartford against other Monarch Library System teens. You'll be quizzed on the B.O.B. competition books. For example, a question may state, "Which book has a character that finds out he is the son of Poseidon?" The team would answer, "The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan." Questions about all of the books will be asked and will range in difficulty. Teams gain points for every answer they have right. In the end, whichever team has the most points wins!

Before beginning the program, all participants and their parents must sign a permission slip and return it to the Youth Services Librarian. This will ensure that both participants and their parents have received a copy of how the program works, what the rules are, and what books are on the list!

### Important Dates:

#### Informational Meeting (Choose one date)

Thursday, June 13 @ 6 p.m.  
Monday, June 17 @ 4 p.m.

\*Please note, there will be other work days established once B.O.B. participants are signed up. Additionally, there may be a preliminary competition to narrow down the final 5 participants if more than 5 people are interested in the B.O.B. program.

#### Final Competition

Friday, July 26 @ 1 p.m. in Lomira  
\*Participants must find their own transportation to the event.



## Week 6: Monday, July 8 - Saturday, July 13

### Tuesday:

- Hoo's Woods Raptor Center @ 4 p.m.: Join us for a program all about birds of prey! Hoo's Woods Raptor Center will be bringing 3 raptors and Bald Eagle for families to learn about! This is a great program for you to see these beautiful birds up close and personal! \*To abide by fire code, attendance will be limited. First come, first serve.



### Thursday:

- Teen Game Night from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.: We will have a mix of games for you and your friends to play! Some of the games include Life-Size Clue, Words With Friends, Life-Size Hungry Hungry Hippos, and more!



### Friday:

- Friday Funday (All Day): Every Friday we'll be setting out our GIANT Word Winder, GIANT Math Winder, and another Life-Size board game for kids to play. Children and their families can stop by any time to play.



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## Week 7: Monday, July 15 - Saturday, July 20

### Monday:

- Teen Movie @ 2:00 p.m.: Crazy Rich Asians (Runtime 2 hours 1 minute. Rated PG-13)

### Thursday:

- Teen Craft Night from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.: Stop by for a night full of crafts. Some of the crafts we'll be doing are Sharpie art, glass painting, perler beads, and rock painting.



### Friday:

- Friday Funday (All Day): Every Friday we'll be setting out our GIANT Word Winder, GIANT Math Winder, and another Life-Size board game for kids to play. Children and their families can stop by any time to play.



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## Week 8: Monday, July 22 - Saturday, July 27

### Thursday:

- Teen Pizza & a Movie Night @ 6 p.m.: Vote for which movie you would like to see played! Visit [www.hartfordlibrary.org](http://www.hartfordlibrary.org) to cast your vote. Voting ends Saturday, July 13. The movie with the most votes will be announced on Monday, July 15. The library will be providing pizza for teens during the showing! First come, first serve.

### Friday:

- Friday Funday (All Day): Every Friday we'll be setting out our GIANT Word Winder, GIANT Math Winder, and another Life-Size board game for kids to play. Children and their families can stop by any time to play.



## Create Activity Ideas:

- Spend an afternoon drawing, writing, or crafting.
- Stop by the Library to check out a Buddha Board.
- Cook dinner for your family or friends.
- Try coding on the computer.
- Create a YouTube video with your friends.
- Spend an afternoon practicing photography.
- Come to a library craft program.
- Spend an afternoon baking.
- Build something.
- Write a poem.

## Read Activity Ideas:

- Try a graphic novel.
- Read a magazine.
- Read a newspaper.
- Listen to an audiobook.
- Read an ebook on Libby.
- Try out a comic book.
- Read a book from the New YA section in the Library.
- Read an award winning book.
- Read manga.
- Try a book a friend or family member suggested.

## Discover Activity Ideas:

- Come to a library program this summer.
- Go to the museum or zoo with family and friends.
- Come check out an Ozobot at the library.
- Any trips you take with your family this summer such as visiting family in another state.
- Take a road trip with friends or family to somewhere new.
- Go bowling with friends.
- Try an escape room.
- Go on a hike, bike ride, or run somewhere you haven't been before.
- Go camping.
- Learn how to play an instrument.
- Go to a concert.
- Try a type of food you've never tried before.

# DON'T MISS OUT!

We do Teen events all year long! Make sure you pick up a Fall Teen Events schedule (available at the end of the summer program).



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**B.O.B. Books:**

Arlo Finch in the Valley of Fire  
by John August

Aru Shah and the End of Time  
by Roshani Chokshi

Children of Blood and Bone  
by Tomi Adeyemi

The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora  
by Pablo Cartaya

Hidden Figures: Young Readers  
Edition by Margot Lee Shetterly

New Kid  
by Jerry Craft

The Red Pencil  
by Andrea Davis Pinkney

See You in the Cosmos  
by Jack Cheng

The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle  
by Leslie Connor

The War Outside  
by Monica Hesse



**Week 9: Monday, July 29 - Saturday, August 3**

**Thursday:**

- Oreo Taste Test @ 6:30 p.m.: Oreos have all kind of flavors! Do you think you can tell which one is which by just tasting it? At our Oreo Taste Test, you'll be given a variety of oreos to taste, but won't be told what flavor it is. It's up to you to figure out the flavor! Teens with the most correct guesses will win a prize!



**Friday:**

- Friday Funday (All Day): Every Friday we'll be setting out our GIANT Word Winder, GIANT Math Winder, and another Life-Size board game for kids to play. Children and their families can stop by any time to play.



**Saturday:**

- Last day to turn in any summer learning! All recording must be done before the library closes at 2 p.m.

**Week 10: Tuesday, August 6 from 5:30-7:30**

- Summer Learning Challenge Finale from 5:30-7:30 on Tuesday, August 6: The Summer Learning Challenge is over! To celebrate all your hard work, we're having a carnival that is out of this world. Come play some fun carnival games with your friends and family!
  - **Rock Face Paint (5:30-7:30):** Come get your face painted with an awesome design!! Face painting is on a first come, first serve basis.
  - **Ice Cream from Scoop DeVille (6:30-7:30):** Come enjoy a delicious treat! Free single-serve ice cream! \*Only 1 per person.
  - **Pieing of Librarians (7:15):** See the Youth librarians get pied in the face to celebrate all the learning you've done!

**TEEN PRIZES**

Here's a look at some of the Teen Prizes we will be offering this Summer!

- GAMESTOP GIFT CARD
- GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK BASKET
- KINDLE FIRE
- SCOOP DEVILLE GIFT CARD
- DAIRY QUEEN GIFT CARD
- STAR WARS BASKET
- PACKER'S GEAR
- BEST BUY GIFT CARD
- MAKEY MAKEY KIT
- HARRY POTTER BASKET
- & MORE!!!**