

# Summer 2019 Learning Challenge

*Read. Discover. Create.*



## A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

**Jack Russell Memorial Library**

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## What is the Summer Learning Challenge all about?

“A Universe of Stories” is the theme for the 2019 Summer Learning Challenge. The program sponsored by the Friends of the Hartford Library, encourages recreational learning and library usage.

You may have noticed, our program has a name change from previous years. It is no longer called the “Summer Reading Program” but rather the “Summer Learning Challenge.” The library has always believed that all types of learning are important for Youth. While reading is and always will be a heavy emphasis of the library, we believe it is just as important to celebrate other types of learning. This is why we provide performers, crafts, games and more during our summer program. The only difference this year with our program is that children will be able to count the other activities (performers, crafts, games, etc.) toward the Summer Program!

The library offers four program levels:

- Little Readers for those under 2 years old
- Junior Readers for children ages 2 to Kindergarten
- School Age Readers for children in grades 1st to 5th grade
- Teen Program for youth in grades 6th to 12th

Children in Kindergarten and up are encouraged to have a library card of their own that may be obtained by filling out an application at the Library (parent must be present and sign the application). All children, residents and non-residents from Washington, Dodge, Sheboygan, and Ozaukee counties, may receive a library card at no charge. Children must be at least 5-years-old to have their own library card.

Registration for the Summer Learning Challenge begins Monday, June 3 and continues throughout the summer. Upon registration, each child will receive a log for recording their reading, discovering, and creating over the summer. Each age category has a specific goal that children are working to accomplish. More information about the goals can be found inside the booklet. The program ends with a special celebratory party on Tuesday, August 6.

Questions may be answered and further information obtained by visiting the Jack Russell Memorial Library at 100 Park Avenue in Hartford or by calling 262-673-8240. The Jack Russell Memorial Library invites you to join us as we read, discover, and create with educational, recreational, and literacy activities all summer long!

# What are your programs about?

The Library offers a wide variety of programs for youth of all ages. A majority of our programs do not require you to register beforehand. Any that do require registration will say so next to the program description. The rest of the booklet will provide more detailed information about the programs including movie titles, storytime themes/dates, and performers. Please see the back of the booklet for all Teen programming!

## Storytimes:

### **Baby Lapsit (Ages birth to 17 months, Alternating Mondays from 10:15-10:30):**

Learning and a love for literacy is important at any age. Young minds will learn through language, stories, rhymes, and more. Playtime follows baby lapsit. A parent must accompany children during these sessions. Older brother and sisters are more than welcome to attend!

### **Toddler Time (Ages 18 months to 3 years, Thursday mornings from 10:30-10:50):**

Little minds will learn, play, and explore with stories, finger plays, and songs. Activities such as games, crafts, and free play will follow storytime.

### **Toddler Parachute Play (Ages 18 months to 3 years, Alternating Mondays from 10:30-10:50):**

Stories, songs, rhymes and games with the parachute will inspire learning in little ones! This is a great storytime for active toddlers! Thank you to Brisingamen Intelligence for donating our 20 handle parachute!



### **Preschool Storytime (Ages 3 to 5 years, Tuesdays from 1:00-1:45 & Wednesdays from 10:30-11:15):**

Come aboard the Storytime Express for an experience filled with fun stories, songs, and much more! All sessions include 30 minutes of storytime and 15 minutes of crafts. Once a month, we'll have a special Parachute Play for Preschoolers.



## Summer Outline

Week 1: June 3-8  
Week 2: June 10-15  
Week 3: June 17-22  
Week 4: June 24-29  
Week 5: July 1-6  
Week 6: July 8-13  
Week 7: July 15-20  
Week 8: July 22-27  
Week 9: July 29-Aug. 3  
Week 10: Tuesday, Aug. 6

## Library hours

Monday: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Tuesday: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Wednesday: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Thursday: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Friday: 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Sunday: CLOSED  
**\*Please note, starting July 1, 2019, the library will be open at 9 a.m. Monday-Saturday.**

## Additional Programs:

### **Lego Building Club (Ages 3 & up, First Tuesday of the month from 3:30-4:30):**

Bring your imagination to build fantastic LEGO creations that are displayed in the library throughout the month. The library provides the LEGOs and a theme. YOU supply the creativity!



### **Read to Arthur (Beneficial for any age):**



Sign-up for a reading appointment with Arthur on select Saturdays throughout the summer! Appointments can be booked from 10:00-1:30 for 20 minute slots for up to two children at a time. Children with or without reading struggles can benefit from reading to Arthur. Arthur is a certified therapy dog through Therapy Dogs International. Sign-Up at the Children's Desk or call 262-673-8240 for available dates and times. Hurry, he books up fast! We also have a waiting list.

### **STEAM Club (Grades 2nd to 5th):**

This is a new program we are rolling out this summer! Children in grades 2nd to 5th can come for an hour of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math! Each time, we will have a theme that will relate to the STEAM activities we are doing that night. Please note, we ask that no parents sit in on STEAM club in the hopes children can let their creativity flow and work as a team with their table to complete the challenges.

### **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten (Ages birth to Kindergarten):**

This program is to help encourage the love of reading from an early age! Upon registration, children receive a folder to help them count up to their 1,000 books before they enter Kindergarten! Children also receive prizes along the way and get to celebrate each 100 books read by stopping at the Children's Desk!



### **Family Movies (All ages):**

Grab some friends and come to the library to watch a movie on the big screen! Children's favorites will be shown throughout the summer in the community room. Children under 8 MUST be accompanied by an adult. Snacks from home are always welcome!

### **Scavenger Hunts:**

The library has Scavenger Hunts all summer for youth of all ages.



Scavenger hunt themes change every two weeks. Level of difficulty varies depending on a child's age. Children receive a small prize for finding all the pictures on the scavenger hunt. Children can complete scavenger hunts whenever the library is open!

# How Does the Program Work?

## Little Readers (23 months & Under)

Read Goal: Read 600 minutes

Discover Goal: Take 3 days out of the Summer to discover something new.

Create Goal: Take 3 days out of the Summer to create something.

The more you Read, Discover, and Create the more chances you have to win! For every hour read, you will get a ticket to put toward prizes. For Little Readers we have 1 prize drawing at the end of the summer. You earn a Book Basket raffle ticket for every 3 Discovers you complete and every 3 Creates you complete. These tickets will go into a separate book basket raffle that we have just for Little Readers. These will be drawn at the end of summer. If you work to complete all 3 goals (Read, Discover, and Create) before the Summer Program ends, you will receive an additional prize!



## Children (2 years old to 5th Grade)

Read Goal: Read 600 minutes

Discover Goal: Take 3 days out of the Summer to discover something new.

Create Goal: Take 3 days out of the Summer to create something.

The more you Read, Discover, and Create the more chances you have to win! For every hour read, you will get a ticket to put toward prizes. We have 3 prize drawings throughout the summer (about 1 every month). For every 10 hours you read, you get a ticket to put toward our Superdraw prizes. These are our bigger prizes that we draw at the end of the summer. You earn a Superdraw ticket for every 3 Discovers you complete and every 3 Creates you complete. If you complete all 3 goals (Read, Discover, and Create) before the Summer Program ends, you will receive an additional prize!



## Teens (Grades 6th to 12th)

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.



# What counts for the Read, Discover, and Create categories?

**Read:** Anything that you read. Magazines, audiobooks, ebooks, newspapers, graphic novels, and more count! Attending a storytime will also count toward your Read activities. Any way you read also counts toward the Summer program. For example reading out loud as a family or reading quietly by yourself counts toward the summer program!

**Discover:** Any day you take to discover something new. Some examples include:



- Going to the zoo
- Going to an Art Museum
- Seeing a play
- Taking a nature walk and talking about the animals and plants around you
- Coming to see a performer at the library
- Attending a library party

**Create:** Any day you take to create something. Some examples include:

- Taking a day to draw, color, and explore your artistic side
- Checking out and using a STEAM Kit at the library
- Attending a library craft program
- Playing with Play-Doh for an afternoon
- Building with Legos



**Any library programs that can count for a "Discover" or "Create" activity will be marked in the booklet.**

## My Activity List

**Write some of the activities you want to do during the summer. Check them off as you go!**

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## Week 1: Monday, June 3 - Saturday, June 8

### Theme: A Universe of Stories

#### Tuesday:

- Lego Club from 3:30-4:30 (Theme: Space)



#### 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.



**\*Please note, storytimes and additional Youth programming starts next week!**

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

### Theme: Aliens

**Space Scavenger Hunt (All Week):** Stop by the Youth Desk to pick up your scavenger hunt sheet. Pictures will be hidden in the Youth area. Find them all and win a small prize!

#### Monday:

- Baby Lapsit @ 10:15

#### Tuesday:

- Preschool Storytime @ 1:00

#### Wednesday:

- Preschool Storytime @ 10:30
- Makerspace Market from 2:30-6:30: Children can come and build whatever creation they can imagine. When entering the Makerspace Market kids will receive a certain amount of "Play Money." They will use this "Play Money" to buy certain items from the Market to build their creations!



#### Thursday:

- Toddler Time @ 10:30

#### 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.
- Family Movie @ 3:30: Toy Story (Rated G. Runtime 1 hour 21 mim.)



#### Saturday:

- Weekend Storytime @ 10:30 (Theme: Dads & Donuts): Come join us for a special Father's Day storytime! Children of all ages can bring their dad, grandpa, and/or paternal role model for this special storytime. A special craft with donuts as a snack will follow!



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

### Theme: 3, 2, 1...Blast Off!

**Space Scavenger Hunt (All Week):** Stop by the Youth Desk to pick up your scavenger hunt sheet. Pictures will be hidden in the Youth area. Find them all and win a small prize!

#### Monday:

- Parachute Play @ 10:30

#### Tuesday:

- Preschool Storytime @ 1:00
- STEAM Club @ 3:30: We'll be doing candy STEAM challenges!



\*Please note, we ask that no parents sit in on STEAM club in the hopes children can let their creativity flow and work as a team with their table to complete the challenges.

\*For youth in 2nd to 5th grade.

#### Wednesday:

- Preschool Storytime @ 10:30
- "Around The World at the Library" from 3:30-5:00: Stop by the library to travel the world! Start your journey off with creating your passport. Then travel to a number of countries to try one of the activities. You'll get your passport stamped at each one!



#### Thursday:

- Toddler Time @ 10:30

#### 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:

- No scheduled activity.

**HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT A STEAM KIT YET?**

For Youth ages 2 to 18 years old  
\*In-Library Use Only

**BUDDHA BOARDS**

**ROBOT MOUSE**

**OZOBOTS**

**TINKER KITS**

**CREATIVITY KITS**

**GEAR BLOCKS**

**STOP BY THE YOUTH DESK TO LEARN MORE!**

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

### Theme: A Universe of Stories

Planet Scavenger Hunt (All Week): Stop by the Youth Desk to pick up your scavenger hunt sheet. Pictures will be hidden in the Youth area. Find them all and win a small prize!

#### Monday:

- Baby Lapsit @ 10:15

#### Tuesday:

- Preschool Storytime @ 1:00

#### Wednesday:

- Preschool Storytime @ 10:30
- Kidsplay @ 3:30: Come see this comedy act to laugh the afternoon away! Featuring improvisation and hilarious storylines, Kidsplay provides an entertaining performance for your entire family! Children of all ages as well as adults will be laughing throughout this entire performance! Thank you to Hartford Community Service, Inc. for sponsoring this program! \*To abide by fire code, attendance will be limited.



#### Thursday:

- Toddler Time @ 10:30

#### 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.
- Family Movie @ 3:30: Wreck-It Ralph Breaks the Internet (Rated PG. Runtime 1 hour 56 minutes).



#### Saturday:

- Family Fun Day @ Horicon Marsh from 9:00-1:00: Join us at the Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center (located on Hwy 28 between Horicon and Mayville) for a family fun day! We will have activities including crafts, games, and more! Come rain or shine.
- Last day to turn in raffle tickets for the Children's Prize Drawing #1. Winners will be drawn and notified the following week.



### Create Activity Ideas

Spend an afternoon drawing with sidewalk chalk outside.

Come check out a "Creativity STEAM Kit" Or "Tinker STEAM Kit" at the library.

Build a fort using blanket, boxes, or whatever you have at home!

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

### Theme: Stars

Planet Scavenger Hunt (All Week): Stop by the Youth Desk to pick up your scavenger hunt sheet. Pictures will be hidden in the Youth area. Find them all and win a small prize!

#### Monday:

- Parachute Play @ 10:30

#### Tuesday:

- Preschool Storytime @ 1:00
  - STEAM Club @ 6: We'll be doing newspaper STEAM challenges!
- \*Please note, we ask that no parents sit in on STEAM club in the hopes children can let their creativity flow and work as a team with their table to complete the challenges. \*For youth in 2nd to 5th grade.



#### Wednesday:

- Preschool Storytime @ 10:30
- Marshmallow & Pretzel Constellations from 3:30-4:30: Children can build constellations out of marshmallows and pretzels! Children will receive 1 cup of marshmallows and 1 cup of pretzels while supplies last. Create your own constellations or try to duplicate one that already exists! **All ages welcome.**



#### Thursday:

- LIBRARY 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.



#### Saturday:

- No activity scheduled.



### Discover Activity Ideas

Go to the beach as a family and look for shells. What colors and shapes are the shells? What type of animals use shells as a home?

On a trip to the grocery store, talk about the prices of different foods. What costs the most? What costs the least? For older children, give them a "budget" and see if they can find the foods they need and stay in budget.

Take a night to look at the stars as a family. Do you see any constellations? Are some stars brighter than others?

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

### Theme: Space Buddies

Star Wars Scavenger Hunt (All Week): Stop by the Youth Desk to pick up your scavenger hunt sheet. Pictures will be hidden in the Youth area. Find them all and win a small prize!

#### Monday:

- Baby Lapsit @ 10:15

#### Tuesday:

- Preschool Storytime @ 1:00
- Performer: Hoo's Woods Raptor Center @ 4:00: Join us for a program all about birds of prey! Hoo's Woods Raptor Center will be bringing 3 raptors and a Bald Eagle for families to learn about! This is a great program for children and their families to see these beautiful birds up close and personal! \*To abide by fire code, attendance will be limited. First come, first serve.



#### Wednesday:

- Preschool Storytime @ 10:30
- Star Wars Craft Day from 3:30-5:30: Come craft the evening away with fun Star Wars crafts! We'll have samples of Star Wars crafts out for you to do. The library will provide everything you need. All ages welcome.



#### Thursday:

- Toddler Time @ 10:30

#### 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.
- Family Movie @ 3:30: Luis and the Aliens (Not Rated. Runtime 1 hour 30 min.)



#### Saturday:

- Weekend Storytime @ 10:30 (Theme: At the Beach): This storytime is geared for children 6 & under. Children of all ages are welcome though!

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

### Theme: Space Science

Star Wars Scavenger Hunt (All Week): Stop by the Youth Desk to pick up your scavenger hunt sheet. Pictures will be hidden in the Youth area. Find them all and win a small prize!

#### Monday:

- Parachute Play @ 10:30

#### Tuesday:

- Preschool Storytime @ 1:00
- STEAM Club @ 3:30: We'll be doing Storybook STEAM challenges! We'll be solving problems from some of your favorite books. \*Please note, we ask that no parents sit in on STEAM club in the hopes children can let their creativity flow and work as a team with their table to complete the challenges. \*For youth in 2nd to 5th grade.



#### Wednesday:

- Preschool Storytime @ 10:30
- Science Experiments from 3:30-4:30: Come try out some fun and simple science experiments. There will be "Experimentation Stations" for children of all ages! Kids will also get to make their own ice cream in a bag while supplies last!



#### Thursday:

- Toddler Time @ 10:30

#### 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 raffle tickets for the Children's Prize Drawing #2. Winners will be drawn and notified the following week.

## Family Activities

Write some of the activities you still want to do as a family before summer ends. Check them off when you finish them!



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

### Theme: Shoot for the Moon!

Harry Potter Scavenger Hunt (All Week): Stop by the Youth Desk to pick up your scavenger hunt sheet. Pictures will be hidden in the Youth area. Find them all and win a small prize!

#### Monday:

- Baby Lapsit @ 10:15

#### Tuesday:

- Preschool Storytime @ 1:00

#### Wednesday:

- Preschool Storytime @ 10:30
- Performer Bob Kann @ 3:30: Stop by to see Juggler, Magician, and Storyteller Bob Kann perform his "An Outrageously Good Time" show. Children will see magic, juggling, storytelling and comedy combined for a show that is sure to make them laugh! \*To abide by fire code, attendance will be limited. First come, first serve.



#### Thursday:

- Toddler Time @ 10:30

#### 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.
- Family Movie @ 3:30: Duck Duck Goose (Rated PG. Runtime 1 hour 31 min.)



#### Saturday:

- Weekend Storytime @ 10:30 (Theme: Family Vacation): This storytime is geared for children 6 & under. Children of all ages are welcome though!

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

### Theme: Future Me Wants to Be...

Harry Potter Scavenger Hunt (All Week): Stop by the Youth Desk to pick up your scavenger hunt sheet. Pictures will be hidden in the Youth area. Find them all and win a small prize!

#### Monday:

- Parachute Play @ 10:30

#### Tuesday:

- Preschool Storytime @ 1:00
- STEAM Club @ 6:00: We'll be doing egg drop STEAM challenges! Parents and families can join us at 6:30 for the official egg drop event! \*Please note, we ask that no parents sit in on STEAM club in the hopes children can let their creativity flow and work as a team with their table to complete the challenges. \*For youth in 2nd to 5th grade.



**\*Activities for the rest of the week are continued on the next page!**

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

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#### Wednesday:

- Preschool Storytime @ 10:30
- Harry Potter Birthday Party from 3:30-4:30: It's Harry Potter's Birthday! To celebrate, we will have games, crafts, and even a few Harry Potter snacks.



#### Thursday:

- Toddler Time @ 10:30

#### 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 record any summer learning before the program ends. Please note, we will not take any summer logging next week.

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## Week 10: Tuesday, August 6 from 5:30-7:30 Summer Learning Challenge Finale Party!

- 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!



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## After the Summer Learning Challenge Ends...

- **Tuesday, August 13 @ 6:30 - Mad Science of Milwaukee:** "Reach for the Moon" is a show Mad Science of Milwaukee will be putting on to show children the wonders of space! Mad Science shows are always highly interactive, action packed, and captivating!
- We take a short break to prep for all the Fall activities we have coming your way. Please note, our storytimes and other Youth Programming will resume the week of September 9. Our Fall schedule will be available by the end of the Summer program!



# Teen Summer Learning Challenge (6th Grade & Up)

The Library offers a wide variety of programs just for teens! A majority of our programs do not require you to register beforehand. Any that do require registration will say so next to the program description. The rest of the booklet will provide more detailed information about the programs including movie titles, activities, and parties.

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

**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.



**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).

**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:

- 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 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.





## 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.



## 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.



## 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.



## 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.



## 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!

# Summer Teen Battle of the Books (B.O.B.) 2019

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 at 1 p.m.

\*See librarian for more details.

## Things to Keep in Mind

Before committing to the program, make sure you can attend the final competition date (please see librarian for date & time). The library does not provide transportation there. It is up to you to secure a ride to the competition.

To ensure the library has copies for B.O.B. participants, we will hold all Summer B.O.B. books behind the Youth Desk. Just stop at the desk and ask to see the Summer B.O.B. books to check one out!

You do not have to read all the books on the list. You're part of a team, so you can always divvy up the books between your team members.

Reading B.O.B. books do count toward the Summer Learning Challenge's reading portion!

## 2019 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

