



Town of Ballston Community Library
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Teen Summer Reading Program

for students entering grades 6 — 12

June 25 — August 6



Online Summer Reading

The Town of Ballston Community Library is participating in “You Are Here” as part of the 2011 Summer Reading at New York Libraries Program. The Community Library is proud to be able to offer online Summer Reading for our teens. Teens will be able to log all their reading, write reviews and track their prizes online. Summer Reading sign-up begins on June 25, so visit our website <http://toblibrary.sals.edu> or the Online Summer Reading site <https://ny.evanced.info/toby/sr/homepage.asp> to sign up! Teen Summer Reading is open to all students entering grades 6—12.

VolunTeens

In addition to participating in the Summer Reading Program students entering grades 6—12 are eligible to be VolunTeens. VolunTeens are an important part of our program; they prepare crafts, hand out prizes, help with programs and help with many other tasks. VolunTeens spend two hours each week at the library earning community service hours. VolunTeen Orientation and Sign-Up will be Wednesday, June 15 at 7:00 PM. This will be the first opportunity for sign up. Spots are limited and will be given on a first come, first serve basis.



Teen Programs

For the programs that require registration we ask that you choose one program per week. During sign up you may register for a programs during weeks one, two and three (June 28—July 16). During week three, you may sign up for week four, five and six programs (July 18—August 6). You may attend as many of the non-registration programs as you’d like. Please CALL if you cannot make it to a program you are registered to attend. Anyone who is a no call/no show will not be allowed to participate in future registration programs during the summer. You must be registered for the summer reading program to attend programs. Participants must sign up in person for the overnight event and submit their permission slip and money at the time of sign up.

Teen Programs

For students entering grades 6—12

Teen Advisory Board Meeting *Thursday, June 30 at 1:30 PM* Join our TAB and help us plan programs, choose books and decorate the Teen Space. Please sign up.

Wii Sports Resort *Thursday, June 30 at 2:00 PM* Hang out and play Wii Sports Resort with us!

Animal Origami *Thursday, July 7 at 1:30 PM* Use the Japanese art of paper folding to make your own animal creations. Please sign up.

Wii Olympics *Thursday, July 7 at 2:00 PM* We're bringing back an old favorite, do you remember your moves from last summer?

Crafts with Dragonfly Design *Tuesday, July 12 at 6:30 PM* Express your creativity with beads. Please sign up.

Cartooning & Caricatures *Thursday, July 14 at 1:30 PM* Learn about cartooning and draw a caricature! Please bring a picture to work with. Please sign up. Made possible by a grant from the Margaret Alexander Edwards Trust.

Crafts with Dragonfly Design *Tuesday, July 19 at 6:30 PM* Express your creativity with beads. Please sign up.

Teen Advisory Board Meeting *Thursday, July 21 at 1:30 PM* Join our TAB and help us plan programs, choose books and decorate the Teen Space. Please sign up.

Just Dance 2 Wii *Thursday, July 21 at 2:00 PM* Just Dance with us!

Harry Potter Overnight *Friday, July 22 7:00 PM to Saturday, July 23 7:00 AM* Spend the night at the Library! Play Quiddich (Muggle rules of course), duel and compete in our costume contest! Then stay up with us for Harry Potter Trivia, movies and Wii. Cost \$5; for grades 6—8; advanced sign up and permission slip required.

Teen Writing Workshops *Tuesday, July 26 10:00 AM—2:00 PM & Thursday, July 28 10:00 AM—2:00 PM* Come to a crash course in writing for fun! Work with Teen Author Eric Luper on character development, word choice, revision, idea development and more! Bring your past writing or start fresh at this two day workshop! Made possible by a grant from the Margaret Alexander Edwards Trust.

Illustrate! **Tuesday, August 2 at 6:30 PM** Put pictures with those words! Learn about picture book illustration and give it a try. Please sign up.

Scrapbooking *Thursday, August 4 at 1:30 PM* Bring your favorite photos and create a scrapbook page with us!

Wii Sports Resort *Thursday, August 4 at 2:00 PM* Hang out and play Wii Sports Resort with us!

Teen End of Summer Reading Party *Date To Be Announced* This party will be planned by the TAB. Stay tuned for more information!

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