

Town of Ballston Community Library

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Read

Enroll online in the Town of Ballston Community Library's Summer Reading Program! Log your reading, write reviews & earn prizes. Teen Summer Reading is open to all students entering grades 6—12. You can enroll online starting June 1 and Summer Reading is June 28—August 8. Visit our website <http://toblibrary.sals.edu> for more information and to get started. Our reading program ends August 8 and the last day to pick up prizes is August 15.

Participate

Spend your summer at the Library! The Library is offering free programs open to students entering grades 6—12. Beginning on June 28, you may register for programs in Weeks 1-3 (June 30—July 18) & starting July 14 you may register for programs in weeks 4 -6(July 21—August 8). You may register for as many programs as you'd like, however you must 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 programs during the summer. You must be enrolled in the Summer Reading Program to attend programs.

Volunteer

As part of the Summer Reading Program students entering grades 6—12 can earn community service hours by volunteering at the Library. Our summer volunteer program runs June 30—August 8 and volunteers can sign up for one shift. Each volunteer will select a two hour time slot and will come at that day/time for the six weeks of Summer Reading (for example Mondays from 1:00 PM—3:00 PM). Volunteers must be available at least four of the six weeks to participate.

We will have a volunteer sign-up and informational meeting on **Wednesday, June 11 at 7:00 PM**. Potential volunteers must attend with a parent or guardian and will choose their time slot at this meeting. Volunteers must also attend one training session before Summer Reading begins, either **June 18 at 6:30 PM** or **June 23 at 4:00 PM**.

Teen Summer Reading Activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6/30 <i>1:30-2:15 Paper Making</i>	7/1	7/2	7/3	7/4 CLOSED
7/7	7/8	7/9 <i>6:30-8:00 Dinner With Doctor Who</i>	7/10 <i>1:30-2:15 Dragonfly Design</i>	7/11
7/14	7/15	7/16 <i>6:30-7:15 Egg Drop Challenge</i>	7/17 <i>1:30-2:15 Monument Sculptures</i>	7/18
7/21	7/22 <i>7:00-7:45 Mobile Planetarium</i>	7/23	7/24	7/25 <i>8:00 PM—7:00 AM Murder Mystery</i>
7/28 <i>1:30-3:30 Lego Mindstorm NXT Robotics Workshop</i>	7/29	7/30	7/31	8/1
8/4 <i>12:00-3:00 Divergent</i>	8/5	8/6	8/7	8/8

Paper Making *Monday, June 30 1:30-2:15* Make beautiful paper from recycled scraps of just about any paper. Learn how to add decorative items to your paper and prepare it for writing or stamping. For grades 6—12, registration required.

Dinner With *Doctor Who* *Wednesday, July 9 6:30—8:00* Celebrate *Doctor Who* with pizza, trivia, crafts and watch an episode! Grades 6 –12, registration required.

Dragonfly Design *Thursday, July 10 1:30—2:15* Bring your friends and bead! Create a beaded bracelet. Grades 6—12, registration required.

Egg Drop Challenge *Wednesday, July 16 6:30-7:15* Drop a raw egg? Use your engineering skills to build a container to protect your egg. Grades 6– 12, registration required.

Monument Sculptures *Thursday, July 17 1:30-2:15* The Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery will lead a sculpture program based on the principles of balance and center of gravity. Grades 6-12, registration required.

Tonight’s Constellations in the Mobile Planetarium *Tuesday, July 22 7:00-7:45* A crystal clear view of thousands of stars will be set for tonight’s sky. Students discover that the stars move in a predictable pattern across the sky. They will learn to navigate to the North Star and around the Circumpolar Constellations. The thousands of stars transform into the shapes in the sky such as Orion “the Hunter”, Cygnus “the Swan”, Ursa Major, Canis Major and Gemini Twins. For grades 6-12, registration required.

Murder Mystery Library Overnight *Friday, July 25 8:00 PM—Saturday, July 26 7:00 AM* Learn about forensic science as we solve a murder mystery! Spend the night at the library doing experiments and hanging out with your friends. Grades 6—8, registration & permission slip required.

Lego Mindstorm NXT Robotics Workshop *Monday, July 28 1:30-3:30* Come and play with the coolest robots available: The Lego® Mindstorm NXT’s. During the workshop, kids will learn all they need in order to program robots to battle head to head on our Su-mo boards. Grades 6—9, registration required.

Divergent *Monday, August 4 12:00—3:00* Are you ready to choose? Bring your lunch and be ready to talk all things *Divergent!* Choose a faction, create your own Divergent tattoos and watch the movie with us. For grades 6—12, registration required.