

# Teen Summer Reading

For students entering grades 6-12

## Summer Reading Challenge

#### Read With Us

The Town of Ballston Community Library and the Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Central Schools are participating in "A Universe of Stories" as part of the 2019 Summer Reading at New York Libraries Program. Studies show that reading at least 20 minutes per day during the summer helps with school success all year! All participants are invited to log their time spent reading this summer.

#### How to Log Reading & Earn Prizes

Starting June 3, participants may enroll in our Summer Reading Program by visiting <u>https://toblibrary.beanstack.org</u> or in person at the Library. You may earn prizes by logging time spent reading and completing challenges that appear on our online logging system. The Library will be giving away books, gift certificates, and raffle prizes this summer. The Summer Reading Challenge begins on June 21 and continues until September 3. After September 3, the BH-BL School Librarians will receive the reading results for BH-BL Students. Prizes can be redeemed from June 24 – August 14 at the Town of Ballston Community Library.

#### **Attend Programs**

The library offers free programs and events for tweens and teens. Many programs require registration and may have age or space limits. Program sign up begins June 17 online at http://tbcl.evanced.info/signup/calendar. To participate in events, you must be enrolled in the Summer Reading Program.

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

As part of the Summer Reading Program, students entering grades 6-12 can earn community service hours by volunteering at the Library. Our Summer VolunTeen Program runs June 17 – August 14. Volunteers assist with programs, hand out prizes, and help keep the Library tidy. All VolunTeens will have the opportunity to sign up for one shift per week as their schedule permits.

Online registration begins Monday, May 20 at 4:00 PM. Please register for one training session and include your email. All potential VolunTeens will receive an application to complete. Accepted applicants will need to attend a training session on June 6 at 4:00 PM or June 10 at 6:30 PM.

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COOKIE DECORATING JULY 11 AT 6:30 PM CRAFTING MOI AUGUST 5 AT 6:30 PM



JULY 15 AT

MOBILE PLANETARIUM AUGUST 6 AT 7:00 PM

## Teen Summer Reading Programs & Events

For students entering grades 6-12, for more information or to sign up please visit our website http://toblibrary.sals.edu.

Please note that all programs are free and open to the public but may have age or space restrictions.

Monday, June 17	Tuesday, June 18	Wednesday, June 19	Thursday, June 20	Friday, June 21
Program sign up begins for weeks 1-3		Library Closing at 3:00 PM Staff Development Day		Start your log, first day of Summer Reading!
Monday, June 24	Tuesday, June 25	Wednesday, June 26	Thursday, June 27	Friday, June 28
Summer Reading Kickoff Party 4:30 PM in Jenkins Park		Table Top Games* 3:00 PM	Family Movie Night : Wall-E 6:00 PM:	
Monday, July 1	Tuesday, July 2	Wednesday, July 3	Thursday, July 4	Friday, July 5
		Table Top Games* 3:00 PM	Library Closed Happy 4th of July!	
Monday, July 8	Tuesday, July 9	Wednesday, July 10	Thursday, July 11	Friday, July 12
Program sign up begins for weeks 4-7	Meet the Authors: Becky Albertalli & Jennifer Dugan* 6:30 PM	Table Top Games* 3:00 PM	Teen Cookie Decorating* 6:30 PM	
Monday, July 16	Tuesday, July 16	Wednesday, July 17	Thursday, July 18	Friday, July 19
Finch Robot Races* 6:30 PM		Table Top Games* 3:00 PM	Family Movie Night: Hidden Figures 6:00 PM	
Monday, July 22	Tuesday, July 23	Wednesday, July 24 Table Top Games* 3:00 PM	Thursday, July 25 Star Wars Laser Tag* 7:00 PM	Friday, July 26
Monday, July 29	Tuesday, July 30	Wednesday, July 31	Thursday, August 1	Friday, August 2
		Table Top Games* 3:00 PM	Family Movie Night: A Wrinkle In Time 6:00 PM	
Monday, August 5	Tuesday, August 6	Wednesday, August 7	Thursday, August 8	Friday, August 9
Teen Crafts* 6:30 PM	Mobile Planetarium* 7:00 PM	Table Top Games* 3:00 PM		
Monday, August 12	Tuesday, August 13	Wednesday, August 14	Thursday, August 15	Friday, August 16
		Last day to redeem prizes!		e done but reading logs inue until September 3.