

# Importance of Summer Reading

The statewide Rhode Island Summer Reading Program is supported by the RI Office of Library and Information Services, with funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Local support includes RI Children's and Young Adult Librarians. Special thanks to the Jamestown Education Foundation and the Friends of the Jamestown Library.

The Jamestown Philomenian Library is excited to be partnering again with the Jamestown Schools in order to increase the scope and significance of the Summer Reading Program.

Research has shown that children who read six or more books during the summer maintain or improve their reading skills, while children who do not lose ground by September.

## How to Participate

Register for the Summer Reading Program (SRP) at the Summer Reading Kickoff on Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. If you are unable to attend, you may register after June 27<sup>th</sup> in-person or email your name, address, phone number, school, and entering grade to [jamlibkids@gmail.com](mailto:jamlibkids@gmail.com).

Upon registering, you will receive a BINGO card that should be completed and returned to Miss Lisa by Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.

Participants who complete their BINGO card by the August 11<sup>th</sup> deadline are invited to the "Build a Better World Finale Party" at the Library on Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Make your own ice cream sundae, hang out with your reading friends and win some cool prizes!

The fun continues when you go back to Lawn School! If you haven't already given your BINGO card to Miss Lisa, bring it in to your homeroom teacher during the first week of school and receive even more prizes for your reading!

For more information, including Reading Lists, please visit the library website:  
[www.jamestownphilomenianlibrary.org](http://www.jamestownphilomenianlibrary.org)

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# Summer Reading Program Schedule

Lawn School and The Friends of the Jamestown Library are pleased to present the following programs for tweens and teens:

**Tuesday, June 27**

**6:00 p.m.**

## **SRP Kickoff Party with Animal World Experience**

*Come celebrate the beginning of Summer Reading by signing up for the SRP while having animal fun! From lizard lounges to millipede mansions, learn about a variety of different shelters animals build and use. Child, tween and teen readers are all invited to attend this event which serves as the official start of what we hope will be a very productive summer of reading in Jamestown!*

**Thursday, June 29**

**6:00 p.m.**

## **Dancing Threads Sewing**

*An introduction to hand sewing. Tweens and teens will learn 3-4 basic embroidery stitches, then design their own piece of art using a light box, pens, embroidery hoop and thread. All materials are provided, and students go home with a piece of art and supplies to create more on their own.*

**Thursday, July 6**

**6:00 p.m.**

## **Rhode Island Computer Museum Robots**

*Working in teams, participants will learn coding to instruct a simple robot to move objects in construction challenges. You will also learn about programmable electronics for making lights blink, motors run and a lot more. The set-up is easy for beginners, challenging for experienced programmers and fun for everyone!*

**Thursday, July 13**

**6:00 p.m.**

## **Create Morse Code**

*Exploring artist and inventor Samuel Morse, the inventor of Morse code, you will experiment, learn, and create artwork with binary code. Binary codes are the basis of all computer language.*

**Thursday, July 20**

**6:00 p.m.**

## **Filmmaking with Providence Children's Film Fest**

*The Providence Children's Film Festival summer program is much more than watching movies. After viewing an international short film, t(w)een participants will learn about the language of film and participate in creating their own film project that shares their voices about how they might "build a better world".*

**Thursday, July 27**

**6:00 p.m.**

## **Henna by Heather**

*Come and learn all about henna, a beautiful, natural form of body art that is used throughout the world in cultural celebrations! Each attendee will have a custom henna design created by a professional henna artist.*

**Registration is necessary for all programs (except for opening and closing parties) as space is limited. Please visit our website at [www.jamestownphilomenianlibrary.org](http://www.jamestownphilomenianlibrary.org) in order to register. Thank you!**

**Thursday, August 3**

**6:00 p.m.**

## **Mermaid Masterpieces Paint Party**

*Tweens and teens are taught how to paint a specific painting using step by step instructions. The painting is broken down in a way that literally anyone can understand. Everyone walks away with their own masterpiece, a new skill, and, most importantly, confidence!*

**Thursday, August 10**

**6:00 p.m.**

## **Improv with Jess!**

*Do you want to laugh, play and be silly? Crack jokes and try out your acting skills? Come and play at Improv with Jess! This is the perfect introduction to improv comedy and acting for kids who want to get on stage or just try something new and fun. Be prepared to laugh and have a hilarious time!*

**Tuesday, August 15**

**6:00 p.m.**

## **Finale Party for SRP Finishers with Games by Casey Farm**

*Come treat yourselves to a make-it-yourself ice cream sundae for all of your hard work!*

*Ice cream, book giveaways, games and raffle prizes will abound at this fun evening for our super readers!*

*Don't forget that the prizes and fun will continue when you go back to Lawn School so be sure to complete the SRP.*