

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Register at:

<https://jamestownphilomenianlibrary.beanstack.com/reader365>

Track your progress via the Beanstack website, or download the Beanstack app to your mobile device.

Prefer analog?

Visit the Youth Services desk to pick up a paper copy.

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Summer Reading Facts

-  **The benefits of summer reading are clear.** National research from Dominican University finds that students who participate in public library summer reading programs scored higher on reading achievement tests at the beginning of the next school year than those who did not participate.
-  **Parents of children enrolled in the public library summer reading program** reported that their children spent more time reading over the summer, read more books, were well prepared for school in the fall, and read more confidently.
-  **Young people experience learning losses when they don't engage in educational activities during the summer.** Research spanning 100 years shows that students typically score lower on standardized tests at the end of summer vacation than they do on the same tests at the beginning of the summer. Libraries are part of the solution.
-  **To succeed in school and life,** children and young adults need ongoing opportunities to learn and practice essential skills. Summer Reading Club reminds kids that reading is for fun—as well as for learning.
-  **There's so much to see, so much to do at your library!** There's no better place to take your kids. The library is a place to learn, read, and have fun...a place the whole family can enjoy. In fact, more than 82 million children attend library programs every year.
-  **Studies show** that children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifetime learning.
-  **The amount of time children spend reading** outside of school is linked to gains in reading achievement. Numerous studies show that access to books and magazines is directly related to higher reading achievement.

Source: Dominican University IMLS-funded research: *Public Library Summer Reading Programs Close the Reading Gap* <http://bit.ly/dom.edu> (PDF)



www.ireadprogram.org

2024
TEEN
SUMMER READING
PROGRAM
June 21-August 5



*Read Renew
Repeat*

Jamestown
Philomenian Library
Grade 5-12

2024 SUMMER READING EVENTS

Registration is required and opens one week before each event; visit our website to sign up!

MONDAY, JUNE 24

4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

ONE UP GAMES

Join us as One Up Games turns the Meeting Hall into an arcade with various gaming consoles and video games. (Gr. 3-12)

TUESDAY, JULY 2

5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

HADLEY HENNA WORKSHOP

Learn what henna is, its history, and basic design concepts. Participants practice doing henna on themselves. (Gr. 5-12)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

4:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

15-MINUTE FIELD TRIPS: FISH KITES (KOI NOBORI)

The Japanese celebrate the strength of their children by flying colorful carp streamers. Celebrate your strength, physically, emotionally, and mentally, by building and decorating a rectangular prism kite. We'll also look at food chains, fish migration, and patterns in local RI fish. (Gr. 5-12)

TUESDAY, JULY 9

6:00 P.M.

MARK BINDER: WE NEED GOOD STORIES

Enjoy stories read and told by award-winning author and storyteller Mark Binder. (Grade K-Adult)

MONDAY, JULY 8

5:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.

MOBILE QUEST: BATTLEBOTS

Modify Dash robots into ferocious animals with balloons, skewers, plastic straws, and more as they prepare for battle! Participants work individually controlling their battlebot until the last balloon is popped! (Gr. 5-12)

TUESDAY, JULY 16

6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

PAINT & PASS PARTY

Unleash Your Creativity at our Teen Paint and Pass Party! Experience the thrill of seeing your artwork evolve as it's passed around the group. Each piece takes on a life of its own, reflecting the diverse talents and perspectives of everyone involved. (Gr. 5-12)

TUESDAY, JULY 23

6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

DRUMS, STRINGS, & OTHER THINGS

This interactive workshop explores different genres of music, songwriting, and techniques in jamming. Participants will learn about basic acoustics and how musical instruments produce sound. Bring your own instrument or use one provided for the workshop. (Gr. 5-12)

TUESDAY, JULY 30

5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Game Master Brandon Morgan of Midsummer Games leads the campaign in this Summer Reading version of the popular Dungeons & Dragons. (Gr. 5-12)



Save the Date

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

5:00 P.M.

FINALE PARTY AT FORT GETTY REMBIJAS PAVILION

Readers of all ages who complete our Summer Reading Challenge are invited to join us for our Summer Reading Finale Party! Please RSVP via our website so we know how much ice cream to buy!

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