

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.

Complete a BINGO to be eligible for the grand prize drawings.

Prefer analog?

Visit JPL @ the Clubhouse to receive a BINGO card.

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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)

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2023
**TWEEN & TEEN
SUMMER READING
PROGRAM**
June 26-July 31



Grade 5 - Grade 12
Jamestown
Philomenian Library

SUMMER READING EVENT SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

3:00 P.M.

**MERMAID MASTERPIECES
JAMESTOWN TEEN CENTER**

Join us for a paint party! Tweens and teens will paint a specific painting using step-by-step instructions. (Gr. 5-12)

THURSDAY, JULY 6

3:00 P.M.

**DUNGEONS & DRAGONS
JAMESTOWN TEEN CENTER**

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

THURSDAY, JULY 13

4:30 P.M.

**ILLUSTRATION WITH RYAN MIECH
JAMESTOWN TEEN CENTER**

All skill levels are welcome! Join local Illustrator Ryan Miech in exploring the world of abstract art, its ability to help us express complex emotions, and how to use them in our creative work. Recommended for Zine contributors. (Gr. 5-12)

THURSDAY, JULY 20

3:00 P.M.

**JUNK JOURNALS WITH JUDY
JAMESTOWN TEEN CENTER**

Find your creative voice with local artist Judy Kinzel, and create a pamphlet-style junk journal by choosing papers, decorating, and assembling them. At the end of this workshop, you'll have a perfect diary, planner, scrapbook, or art journal. (Gr. 5-Adult)

THURSDAY, JULY 27

2:00 P.M.

**GOLF & GAMING WITH ONE UP GAMES
JAMESTOWN REC CENTER**

Join us for an afternoon of mini golf and video games! (Gr. 5-12)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

5:00 P.M.

**FINALE PARTY AT FORT GETTY
REMBIJAS PAVILION**

Readers who complete this year's Summer Reading Challenge are invited to the Finale Party! Join us for food, fun, and karaoke. Grand prizes will be awarded. RSVP required. (All ages)

Find Your Voice

SUBMIT YOUR CREATIVE WORK FOR PUBLICATION IN JPL'S FIRST T(W)EEN ZINE

- For local students in grades 5-12
- Each contributor can submit up to 3 pieces in the following categories:
 - short stories (3,000 words or less)
 - poetry (2 pages, single-spaced)
 - plays (10 pages or less)
 - photography
 - digital art/digital adaptations
- Submissions will be accepted from June 26 - July 17, 2023.
- Email your creative work to Colleen LeBeau, Youth Services Librarian, at jamlibyouth@gmail.com. Accepted file types:
 - For text: .doc, .docx, .rtf
 - For images: .jpg, .png
- Content disclaimer: Submissions may be edited or rejected due to the level of sensitive content or language. This includes but is not limited to, excessive violence, adult situations, and offensive language.
- Each contributor will receive one copy of the zine.

SPACE IS LIMITED; VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER!