

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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June 26-July 31

Find Your Voice



Kindergarten—
Grade 4

Jamestown
Philomenian Library

SUMMER READING EVENT SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

3:00 P.M.

DANCIN' WITH HOOPS

JAMESTOWN REC CENTER

Join Judi Jones, aka ENERGIZER, for a musical and interactive Hoop Dancing program. Dancin' with Hoops blends creative movement, dance, exercise, and play—all for the FUN of it. Hula hoops will be provided. Judi closes the program with a high-energy hula hoop performance. (Family program)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

3:00 P.M.

DASH ROBOTS

JAMESTOWN REC CENTER

Join Ms. Colleen & Miss Emma for a fun introduction to robotics as we explore and play with Dash Robots. (Grades K-4)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

3:00 P.M.

MARK BINDER

JAMESTOWN REC CENTER

Laugh, smile, and enjoy stories read and told by award-winning author and storyteller Mark Binder. (Family program)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

3:00 P.M.

MAKE YOUR OWN VIDEO GAME

JAMESTOWN REC CENTER

Come "crack the code" of games with Rhode Island Computer Museum. Dive into learning interactive Scratch software—a user-friendly program developed by MIT to teach software coding—and create a video game sample. (Grades 2-4)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

3:00 P.M.

CIRCUS DYNAMICS

JAMESTOWN REC CENTER

Join us for a fun and fast-paced circus variety show that includes juggling and balloon tricks. (Family program)

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)

*Young
Authors*

SHARE YOUR STORY

Summer Reading participants in Kindergarten through Grade 4 are invited to share their stories for our Young Authors program.

Beginning Monday, June 26, authors (or their adults) can reserve a blank book through our website. Ms. Colleen (jamlibyouth@gmail.com) will email you to confirm when your book is ready for pickup. All stories are due on the final day of Summer Reading, Monday, July 31, 2023.

Returned books will be added to the Children's Collection as circulating items. Patrons throughout Rhode Island will have the chance to enjoy your work!

SPACE IS LIMITED; VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER!