

Harvard Public Library

TEEN SUMMER READING

Students Entering Grades 7 through 12

PARTICIPATE ONLINE
AND WIN GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES!

Register for the online Teen Summer Reading program
and earn tickets in our end of summer reading raffle!

YOU WILL EARN A RAFFLE TICKET FOR:

- **EACH HOUR OF READING YOU LOG**
- **EACH BOOK REVIEW YOU WRITE**
- **EACH ACTIVITY CHALLENGE YOU COMPLETE!**

Use your tickets to compete for raffle prizes like these!



Stanley
Water Bottle



JellyCat Taco



Lego 3 in 1: Robot Set



Mochi Ice Cream Kit



Space Roller Coaster
Building Set



Fuzzy Frog
Throw Blanket



Bubble Tea Kit



Soap Making Kit



Duck Light



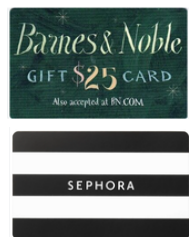
Strawberry
LED Light



Small Shark
Squishmallow



Small Dog
Squishmallow



\$25 Gift Card to
Sephora or
Barnes & Noble

The Teen Summer Reading Program is sponsored by the Friends of the Harvard Public Library, The Harvard Public Library Trust, the Boston Bruins, The Massachusetts Library System, & the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

ONLINE SUMMER READING PROGRAM

How do I sign up for the online Teen Summer Reading program?

- **CLICK HERE**
- Scroll down to select **Teen Summer Reading 2025**.
- Register- or, if you did summer reading last year, you can sign in using last year's username and password.
- Begin your summer reading AFTER school gets out on **June 17th**.
- Log your hours, write book reviews or participate in activity challenges to earn tickets.
- You can then put your tickets toward any prize you want. You can even move your tickets around until summer reading ends on **August 14th**.

**Want to keep track of your reading from your phone or tablet?
Download the free Beanstack Tracker App!**

CHECK OUT TO WIN!

Each time you checkout a book from the library this summer, you will receive a

TEEN SUMMER READING SCRATCH TICKET!

Scratch the ticket to see what you've won, and choose a prize to take home with you!

Prizes include books, candy and a variety of small prizes suggested by the library's Teen Advisory Board.

**Harvard Public Library
Teen Summer Reading Scratch Ticket!**



Bring this ticket to the Reference Desk
to claim your prize!

TEEN SUMMER PROGRAMS

JUST FOR TEENS:

June 26 - **Mini Bookshelf Craft** - 2pm - 3pm
July 17 - **Dungeons & Dragons** - 2pm - 3:30pm
July 22 - **Teen Cake Contest** - 11:30am - 1:30pm
July 24 - **Teen Reader's Club** - 3pm - 4pm
August 5 - **Dungeons & Dragons** - 2pm - 3:30pm
August 20th - **Zen Garden Craft** - 2pm - 3pm
August 21 - **Teen Reader's Club** - 3pm - 4pm

FOR TEENS & ADULTS:



CRICUT & 3D PRINTER

3D Printing Crash Course

July 14th - 1pm - 2pm

Cricut Iron on T-Shirts

July 31st - 2pm - 4pm

Cricut Vinyl & Pallet Signs

August 7th - 2pm - 4pm

SUMMER SING-A-LONGS

All musicals will start at 1pm

June 18: **The Sound of Music**

June 25: **Mamma Mia**

July 2: **Rent**

July 9: **The Greatest Showman**

July 16: **Dear Evan Hansen**

July 23: **Annie**

July 30: **West Side Story**



See the website to learn more about these programs and sign up online!

[Click here](#) to receive monthly Teen/Tween Newsletter Emails.

Teen Summer Craft Mini-Bookshelves

For students entering grades 7-12

Join us to decorate mini bookshelves with tiny versions of your favorite books, and create clay minis that reflect your personality!



Thursday, June 26th

2pm - 3pm

Volunteers Hall

Registration is required.
[Click here to sign up!](#)

Adult + Teen Workshop 3D Printing Crash Course

For Adults and Teens entering grades 7-12

Join us for a quick course in how to use TinkerCad to create an STL File. We will create and print keychain tags and explore websites where you can find STL files for your projects.



Monday, July 14th

1pm - 2pm

in Volunteers Hall

Registration is required.
[Click here to sign up!](#)

Teen Cake Contest!

For students entering grades 7-12

Join your friends to decorate a cake in teams of 2 or 3 people.

Decorating Theme : a Game

(This can be anything from a tabletop game to a video game, etc)

Each team will receive 2 prebaked 6 inch round cakes. Buttercream frosting, food coloring, pastry bags, white fondant and decorating tips will be available.

Teams are encouraged to bring any other decorating items or decorating ingredients they would like to use.

Tuesday July 22nd

11:30am - 1:30pm in Volunteers Hall

Registration is required. Limited spots available!

[Click here to register your team.](#)



Summer Cricut Workshop Cricut T-Shirts

For Adults and Teens entering grades 7-12

Join us to create your own, unique T-Shirt with Cricut Design Space and Cricut Iron-On materials.

Thursday July 31st

2pm - 4pm

in Volunteers Hall



Registration is required.
[Click here to sign up!](#)

Summer Cricut Workshop Cricut Vinyl Pallet Signs

For Adults and Teens entering grades 7-12

Thursday, August 7th

2pm - 4pm

in Volunteers Hall

Join us to create your own unique Pallet sign using Cricut Design Space and Cricut Vinyl.



Registration is required.
[Click here to sign up](#)

Teen Summer Craft Make Your Own Zen Garden

For Teens entering Grades 7 and up

Join us to create your own beautiful zen gardens using sand, clay and river stones.

Tuesday, August 19th

2pm - 3pm

in Volunteers Hall



Registration is required.
[Click here to sign up](#)

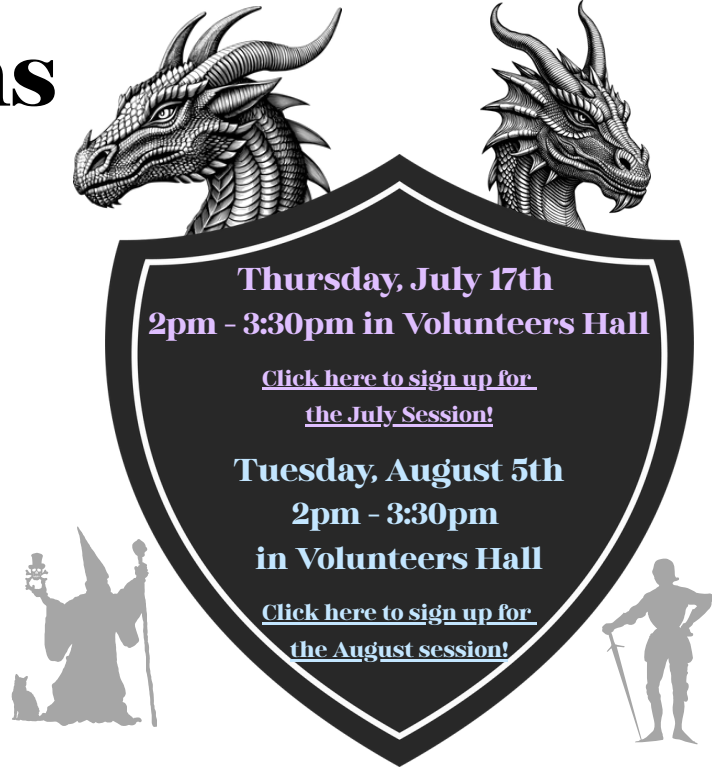
Dungeons & Dragons

For Students Entering Grades 7-12

Join our volunteer Dungeon Master, Bobby, for an 90 minute adventure with pre-made characters.

Beginners and experienced players are welcome!

Dungeon Master Bobby is a self professed Tolkien and Star Wars enthusiast who has been running D&D games for middle school students for four years. He currently runs an afterschool D&D club at the middle school where he works as a social studies teacher.



Thursday, July 17th
2pm - 3:30pm in Volunteers Hall

[Click here to sign up for the July Session!](#)

Tuesday, August 5th
2pm - 3:30pm
in Volunteers Hall

[Click here to sign up for the August session!](#)

Registration is required. 6 spots available per session.

Registration will open 6 weeks before each program date.

Note: This program will be hosted on two dates with different adventures.

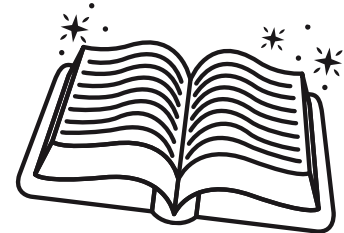
You may register for one OR both sessions.



Teen Reader's Club

Students Entering Grades 7-12

"This is the most chill book group I've ever been in!"



Love to read- but struggle to fit in the time? Join our new, relaxed, Teen Reader's Group.

Grab a snack and cozy up with a book! We'll read silently for 30 minutes, and spend the rest of the time talking about the books we're reading, what we like to read, and movies and tv shows based on the books we've read.

Don't have a book to read with you? That's okay!
The Teen Librarian will have book suggestions for you to browse.

Thursday, July 24th
3pm - 4pm
in Volunteers Hall



Thursday, August 21st
3pm - 4pm
in Volunteers Hall

Registration is appreciated but not required. Drop ins welcome!

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP!

Summer Sing-a-Longs

at the Harvard Public Library

Join us to sing-a-long to your favorite musicals on the big screen.

Popcorn and water will be provided.

This program is for adults and teens, but younger children are welcome to attend musicals that are rated G or PG.

All movies will begin at 1pm in Volunteers Hall on the following dates:



Wednesday, June 18th

The Sound of Music

Rated G



Wednesday, July 16th

Dear Evan Hansen

Rated PG-13



Wednesday, June 25th

Mamma Mia

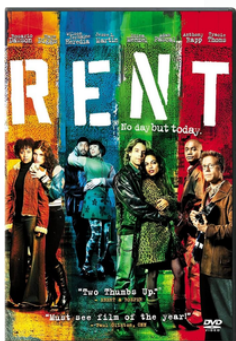
Rated PG-13



Wednesday, July 23rd

Annie

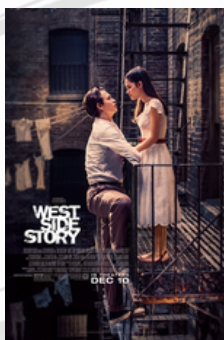
Rated PG - 1982 Movie



Wednesday, July 2nd

Rent

Rated PG-13



Wednesday, July 30th

West Side Story

Rated PG-13 - 2021 Movie



Wednesday, July 9th

The Greatest Showman

Rated PG

Volunteers Needed

Like to perform?

We are looking for volunteers to lead the singing.

[Click here to sign up!](#)

No Registration Required. Drop ins welcome!

JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6 Library Open 10am-2pm	7 Library Open 10am-2pm
8	9	10 Teen Advisory Board 3pm - 4pm	11 Teen Reader's Club 3pm - 4pm	12	13 Library Open 10am-2pm	14 Library Open 10am-2pm
15	16	17 Last Day of School	18 Summer Sing-a Long The Sound of Music 1pm - 4pm	19 Junteenth LIBRARY CLOSED	20 Library Open 10am-2pm	21 Library Open 10am-2pm
22	23	24 Ice Cream Social 4pm	25 Summer Sing-a Long Mamma Mia 1pm - 3pm	26 Teen Craft: Mini Bookshelves 2pm - 3pm	27 Library Open 10am-2pm	28 Library Open 10am-2pm
29	30	1	2	3	4 LIBRARY CLOSED	5 LIBRARY CLOSED

JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	1	2 Summer Sing-a Long Rent 1pm - 3:15pm	3	4 LIBRARY CLOSED	5 LIBRARY CLOSED
6	7	8	9 Summer Sing-a Long The Greatest Showman 1pm - 2:45pm	10	11 LIBRARY CLOSED	12 Library Open 10am-2pm
13	14 3D Printing Crash Course 1pm-2pm	15	16 Summer Sing-a Long Dear Evan Hansen 1pm - 3:15pm	17 Dungeons & Dragons 2pm-3:30pm	18 LIBRARY CLOSED	19 Library Open 10am-2pm
20	21	22 Teen Cake Contest 11:30am - 1:30pm	23 Summer Sing-a Long Annie 1pm - 3:15pm	24 Teen Reader's Club 3pm - 4pm Create Tiny Art 5:30pm	25 LIBRARY CLOSED	26 Library Open 10am-2pm
27	28	29	30 Summer Sing-a Long West Side Story 1pm - 3:30pm	31 Cricut Workshop T-Shirts 2pm-4pm	1 LIBRARY CLOSED	2 Library Open 10am-2pm

AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	31	1 LIBRARY CLOSED	2 Library Open 10am-2pm
3	4	5 Dungeons & Dragons 2pm-3:30pm	6	7 Cricut Pallet Signs 2pm-4pm	8 LIBRARY CLOSED	9 Library Open 10am-2pm
10	11	12	13	14 Last Day of Teen Summer Reading	15 LIBRARY CLOSED	16 Library Open 10am-2pm
17	18 Teen Summer Reading Raffles Awarded	19 Teen Craft: Zen Gardens 2pm - 3pm	20	21 Teen Reader's Club 3pm - 4pm	22 LIBRARY CLOSED	23 Library Open 10am-2pm
24	25	26	27 First Day of School (Bromfield)	28	29 LIBRARY CLOSED	30 Library Open 10am-2pm