

Harvard Public Library

TEEN SUMMER NEWSLETTER

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 7 TO 12

Participate in our **Online Summer Reading Program!**

Sign up online and participate in activities & challenges!

Earn multiple entries in the Teen Summer Reading Raffle where you can win prizes like books and gift cards to the Harvard General Store, OR one of the **THREE** Grand prizes!

Reader Prize:

\$50 Amazon gift card
& other book themed prizes!



Fun & Games Prize:

\$50 Apex Center Gift Card
& other game related prizes!



Ice Cream Prize:

\$50 Kimball's gift card,
& an ice cream sundae kit!



Go to **www.harvardpubliclibrary.org** and click on the Teen Summer Reading link to sign up!

See the next page for more information about the online program.

How does the online Teen Summer Reading Program work?

Go to www.harvardpubliclibrary.org and click on the Teens link at the top of the page.

Next, click on the **Teen Summer Reading 2023** link.

The first time you log in, you will need to create a username and password. Once you have signed in, you can write book reviews, or complete activity challenges.

Each review you submit, or activity you complete, will count as one entry in the Teen End of Summer Reading Raffle.

After you complete a review or activity, you can choose which of the three Grand Prizes you want your entry to go to.

Book Reviews:

Start your summer reading after you get out of school on June 23rd. You can read and review any book from anywhere—it doesn't have to be something that you've checked out of the library.

To enter a book review, log in to the Teen Summer Reading program and click the **Reviews** icon. Then, select **Write a Book Review**.

Write a thoughtful review that is at least 3 sentences: tell us about the book, what you liked, and what you didn't like, questions you had, etc. Book reviews will be posted (anonymously) in the Teen Room as suggestions for other teens to read or not read!

Activity Badges:

To earn online activity badges, log in to your online summer reading account and click the **Activities** tab. Complete the challenges listed there to earn entries in the Teen End of Summer Reading Raffle Drawing.

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

And in the library...

Check Out Books to Win a Prize!

Every time you come to the library and check out a book this summer, you will receive a **Teen Summer Reading Scratch Ticket!**

Scratch the ticket to see if you've won candy, a book or a small prize, then come to the Reference Desk to collect your prize!

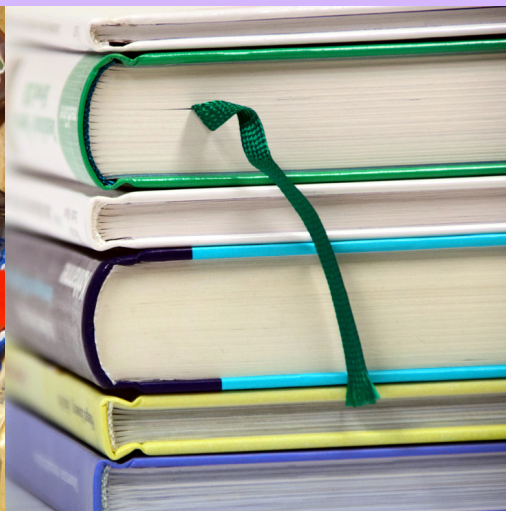
All of the items in the small prize box were suggested by members of the library's Teen Advisory Board.

Books!
Candy!
Prizes!

Harvard Public Library Teen Summer Reading Scratch Ticket!



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



TEEN SUMMER MAKER PROGRAMS

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 7-12

Summer Flip Flops



Wednesday, June 28th
2pm in Volunteers Hall

Kick off the summer with a pair of personalized flip flops!
We will decorate our summer footwear with fabric and more!

Registration is required - [click here to sign up!](#)

Unbirthday Party



Wednesday, July 26th
2pm in Volunteers Hall

Join us to decorate cupcakes with frosting and piping bags,
and make ice cream using cream, sugar, vanilla, ice and ziplock bags!!

Registration is required - [click here to sign up!](#)

Design a Tote Bag



Wednesday, August 16th
2pm in Volunteers Hall

Decorate your own library tote bag with fabric paint, sharpie, jewels and more!

Registration is required - [click here to sign up!](#)

MAKE-IT THURSDAYS!

Can't make it to a regular program? Looking for a something to do?

Every Thursday, supplies and instructions for a self directed maker project will be available in the teen room.

Drop in and make something - no sign-up needed!

Thursday, June 29th
Mini Pallet Signs



Thursday, July 6th
Origami



Thursday, July 13th
PomPom Creatures



Thursday, July 20th
Suncatchers



Thursday, July 27th
Pony Bead Animals



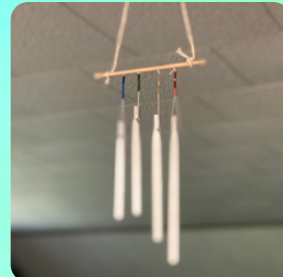
Thursday, August 3rd
Duct Tape Creations



Thursday, August 10th
Corner Bookmarks



Thursday, August 17th
Windchimes



Bromfield Required Summer Reading Cart

The library has multiple copies of your required Summer Reading books!

The Summer Reading Cart is located next to the Reference Desk.

Each grade has its own shelf on the cart, and the books are ordered alphabetically by title.

Not sure what books you're supposed to read?

There are printed copies of all summer reading assignments in a binder on the cart!

Bromfield eBook Lists

Do you prefer to download an eBook or listen to the audiobook?

Go to www.harvardpubliclibrary.org and click on **Teens**.

Select the **Bromfield Summer Reading Link** to access a list of your required summer reading books, with direct links to downloadable ebooks & audios.

Teen Book Grab Bags

Looking for a book suggestion?

Fill out a Teen Book Grab Bag form and the Teen Librarian will put together a bag of 4 or 5 books for you based on your responses!

[Click this link to fill one out!](#)