

2014 Teen Summer Reading Program
for students in grades 7-12

*T-shirts! McDonald's!
Free books! Gift cards!
Kindle Fires!*

We challenge you!



**If TSRP participants
read a total of 1200 books,
teachers & librarians get pied!**

DROP IN: GAME DAY**Tuesday, June 24****2:30-4:30 pm**

Board games such as Apples to Apples, Life, Monopoly, Cranium, backgammon, chess, and checkers will be available. Ensure you'll have a partner to play with – bring a friend! Registration is not required.

CRAFT: SHARPIE TIE-DYE**Friday, June 27****1:45-3:00 pm**

What do you get when you mix Sharpies, alcohol, and fabric? A really cool colorful creation! Please bring your own *pre-washed*, light-colored shirt. Limit of 14 participants. Registration begins June 18 and ends June 26. *Fun fact: The ink in a Sharpie pen dissolves in alcohol but not in water.*

**ZENTANGLING****Tuesday, July 1****4:00-5:30 pm**

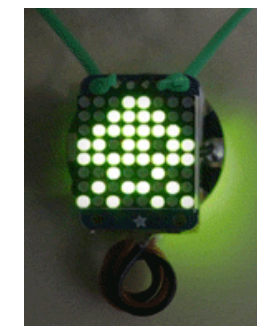
This beautiful art form not only unleashes your creativity, it's also a great way to chill when nothing seems to be going right. No artistic talent required. (Honest!) Registration begins June 18 and ends July 1. Limit of 15 participants.

**FOOD FRENZY****Wednesday, July 9****2:30-4:00 pm**

Iron Chef comes to the library! We'll give you the ingredients; you come up with the dessert! You'll work in teams to create a who-could-resist-this treat. And of course, you get to enjoy the fruits of your labors at the end! Registration begins June 18 and ends July 8. *Fun fact: Your taste buds recognize sweet, sour, salty, bitter, and umami.*

**MAKER SPACE - ARDUINO****Thursday, July 10****10:00-3:00 pm**

This program is all about programming! Arduino is an easy to learn open source electronics platform you can use to make cool projects like this animated LED space invader. No previous computer programming experience required. Maximum of twelve participants. There is a \$5 materials fee, ***refundable only if registration cancelled before July 7.*** Bring a lunch. Drink and dessert will be provided. Registration begins June 18 and ends July 9. (To get an idea of what this project looks like, see <http://tinyurl.com/ljk62rj> and <http://tinyurl.com/lac4kb4>.)

**HENNA/MEHNDI TATTOOS****Monday, July 14****3:30-4:30 pm**

You'll leave this program with a beautiful henna tattoo as well as an understanding of the cultural significance of mehndi. Tattoos last 1-3 weeks. Maximum of twenty participants. *Parent/guardian permission required.* Registration begins June 18 and ends July 11. *Fun fact: henna stains only after the lawsone molecule is released.*



CRAFT: DREAM CATCHER Thursday, July 24 2:00 pm OR 4 :00-pm

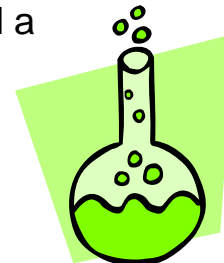
Instructor Karrie Flynn will be your guide to creating this necklace. All materials other than the chain will be provided. This craft is simpler than it looks, but it does require patience, good fine motor skills, and the ability to follow directions. Registration begins June 18 and ends July 23. Maximum of eight participants in each session; one session per person.



IT'S ALL IN THE CHEMISTRY Friday, July 25

2:30-3:30 pm

How can you turn a film canister into a rocket? How can you hold a cup of water over your head and not get drenched? Science is cool, and we'll do several fun experiments to prove it. Weather permitting, we'll finish up with a Mentos and Coke outdoor soda fountain. Registration begins June 18 and ends July 24. *Fun fact: Bee stings are acidic, wasp stings are alkaline.*



PROTECT YOUR PEEPS! Wednesday, July 30

2:30-4:30 pm

Your peeps are being attacked! Man the barricades! Prepare the catapults! Mount a strong defense for your team and send the enemy peeps to their marshmallow graves! (We'll make a catapult, then test it out on Peeps.) Registration begins July 14, ends July 29. *Fun fact: A Peep will quadruple in size if it's microwaved. It'll make a mess, too!*



MINUTE TO WIN IT Monday, Aug. 4

3:00-4:30 pm

What can you do in a minute? Based on the TV game show, participants' agility and ingenuity will be challenged when they are given a task to perform in one minute. These games are as much fun for the audience as they are for the players, so prepare to laugh a lot. Registration begins July 14 and ends August 1. *Fun fact: A Bit Dicey was one of Season 2's three most played games.*



PARTY: ICE CREAM & PIES! Wednesday, August 13 3:00 pm

We'll celebrate the end of the summer reading program with ice cream and the announcement of the winners of the three Kindle Fires (see *back*). If the 1200 book challenge is met (we're sure you'll do it!), pies will be thrown! Targets will include Miriam, WTML Teen Librarian, Mr. Landry (Smith Middle School media specialist), Mrs. Bernard, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. Nichols (SMS teachers), Mr. Bernard (GHS), and perhaps a few more surprise guests. TSRP participants only. Registration requested, begins July 14. (*Rain date: Aug. 15*)

SPARK A REACTION/PAY IT FORWARD IN GLASTONBURY:

Do a good deed for someone (mow a lawn for free, read to a sibling, help out in a soup kitchen, etc.). Then get a Spark form in the Teen Room/Reference Desk so your good deed can be shared to inspire the recipient and others to go out and pay it forward.

HOW THE TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM WORKS

- ✱ You may record books you read **after** your school year ended.
- ✱ You may count audiobooks and up to five graphic novels.
- ✱ ***Books recorded should be appropriate to your age and reading ability.***

- ✱ Register online by clicking on the “Teens: Spark a Reaction” link at www.wtmlib.info beginning June 18.
- ✱ Each time you finish a book, log it online. The program will tell you when you have earned a prize.
- ✱ Prize levels:
 - ✱ 1 book: your name included in the weekly gift card drawing
 - ✱ 3 books: T-shirt
 - ✱ 6 books: McDonald’s coupon
 - ✱ 10 books: pick a new or gently-used book to bring home to keep
 - ✱ 12 books: entry in the drawing to receive one of three Kindle Fires.
- ✱ Prize pickup: see Miriam in the Teen Room or go to the Reference Desk.
- ✱ Bonus prize: Five names will be drawn each week to win a \$10 gift card. Choices may include: Barnes & Noble, Cinemark Movie Theater, Five Guys, iTunes, Munson’s, Panera, or Sweet Frogs; awarded on a first-come, first-chosen basis.
- ✱ Beginning July 30, participants who have recorded at least five books may use any combination of the following to count for a maximum of three (3) books:
 - ✱ Participation in a Teen program (1=1 book; maximum of 3)
 - ✱ Volunteering in the Children’s Department (1=1 book; maximum of 2)
 - ✱ Book reviews (3=1 book; maximum of 3, must be thoughtful review consisting of at least three meaningful sentences.)
 - ✱ Spark a Reaction (2=1 book; maximum of 2)You must see Miriam to make these substitutions.

- ✱ **August 10 is the last day to record books.**
- ✱ **Prizes must be picked up by August 13 (Kindle Fire: August 15)**
You may authorize a family member or friend to pick up a prize for you.
- ✱ **Kindle Fire winners will be notified by August 15.**

Questions? Requests? The Teen Librarian can be reached by email (miriam.neiman@glastonbury-ct.gov), by phone (652-7720), or on Facebook (Miriam Neiman WTML TeenLibrarian). She’d love to hear from you!

What’s happening for teens at the library: <http://www.wtmlib.info/teens/index.shtml> .