

Summer 2023 Events for Teens

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Teen Summer Reading

JUNE 12 - AUGUST 12

**FOR YOUNG ADULTS GOING INTO GRADES 7-12
(12-18 YEARS OLD)**

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Read and log your books online! Each book you read enters you to win one of four **weekly prizes** and/or our **grand prize**! The more books you read, the greater your chances. After you log one book, you can pick up your **Summer Reading T-Shirt** at WTML! Entries must be received by Saturday, August 12th.

WHAT YOU CAN WIN

Week 1 - Starbucks Water Bottle
Week 2 - \$10 to Daybreak
Week 3 - \$10 to Sweet Frog
Week 4 - \$10 to Dunkin'
Week 5 - \$10 to Ben & Jerry's
Week 6 - \$10 to Starbucks
Week 7 - \$10 to Liquid Nirvana
Week 8 - \$10 to River Bend Bookshop

GRAND PRIZE: \$50 to Amazon

★ = Sponsored by the Friends of the Welles-Turner Memorial Library

Ocean String Art

Thu. 7/6 @ 6:30 PM | *Registration starts 6/8*

Artist Vanessa Fasanella will demonstrate how to create a hangable piece of string art to take home! You may choose to make a sea turtle, starfish, whale, or sailboat.

Rainbow Pasta

Thu. 7/13 @ 2:00 PM | *Registration starts 6/15*

Learn how to make homemade pasta dough with vibrant colors using natural food colorings! Presented by Food Explorers.

Coral Reef Doodles

Thu. 7/27 @ 6:30 PM | *Registration starts 6/29*

Create a painted doodle inspired by the work of marine biologist Sylvia Earle! Calligrapher Debby Reelitz will guide you through exploring the ocean and creating your very own coral reef with a web of dancing lines, patterns, shapes, and watercolor.

★Mystic Aquarium Visit

Sat. 8/5 @ 2:30 PM | *Registration starts 7/7*

Investigate case studies to determine ailments of various marine species and how information from their health assessments can contribute to overall species survival. Discover human impact on those species and discuss possible solutions to help lessen human impact!

Then, enjoy a hands-on investigation of live invertebrates with the Traveling Touch Tank!

Paint Night

Thu. 8/10 @ 6:30 PM | *Registration starts 7/13*

Learn how to paint a lighthouse beach scene with Pam Halligan of Pam's Picassos! Then, take your masterpiece home.

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College Entrance Exam Practice Sessions

For teens in grades 9-12

Sat. 7/1 @ 10:00 AM | *Registration starts 6/2*

Sat. 8/12 @ 10:00 AM | *Registration starts 7/14*

Sat. 9/2 @ 10:00 AM | *Registration starts 8/4*

Take a free, full-length practice PSAT, SAT, or ACT exam in a real test environment. Tests given and assessed by C2 Education. Please bring your calculator!

Note: You are not guaranteed a unique exam each session.

College Essay Writing Workshop

For teens in grades 9-12

Thu. 7/20 @ 6:00 PM | *Registration starts 6/22*

In this workshop presented by C2 Education, learn how to write the perfect college essay, including structure, topic selection, and mindset. You'll learn how to overcome the biggest college essay challenges so that you can craft incredible essays that help you get into your dream schools.

College-Bound Students with IEPs and 504 Plans

For teens in grades 9-12

Thu. 8/17 @ 6:30 PM | *Registration starts 7/20*

This seminar, presented by The College Planner, LLC, will focus on college-bound students receiving services through an IEP or 504 plan. Topics include: securing services in college and how it differs from middle school/high school, goals for students to become their best self-advocate, and other opportunities after high school.

Teen Advisory Board

No July meeting

Thu. 8/24 @ 6:30 PM | *Registration starts 7/27*

Thu. 9/21 @ 6:30 PM | *Registration starts 8/24*

Join the Teen Advisory Board and share your ideas for programs, materials, and improvements we can make in the Teen Department.

