

Importance of Summer Reading

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Local support includes RI Children's and Young Adult Librarians. Special thanks to the Jamestown Education Foundation and the Friends of the Jamestown Library.

The Jamestown Philomenian Library is excited to be partnering again with the Jamestown Schools in order to increase the scope and significance of the Summer Reading Program.

Research has shown that children who read six or more books during the summer maintain or improve their reading skills, while children who do not lose ground by September.

How to Participate

Register for the Summer Reading Program (SRP) at the Summer Reading Kickoff on Tuesday, June 26th at 6:00 p.m. If you are unable to attend, you may register after June 26th in-person or email your name, address, phone number, school, and entering grade to jamlibkids@gmail.com.

Upon registering, you will receive a Bingo card that should be completed and returned to Miss Lisa by Friday, August 10th.

Participants who complete their Bingo card by the August 10th deadline are invited to the "Libraries Rock! Finale Party" at the Library on Tuesday, August 14th at 6:00 p.m. Make your own ice cream sundae, hang out with your reading friends and win some cool prizes!

The fun continues when you go back to Lawn School! If you haven't already given your Bingo card to Miss Lisa, bring it in to your homeroom teacher during the first week of school and receive even more prizes for your reading!

For more information, including Reading Lists, please visit the library website:
www.jamestownphilomenianlibrary.org

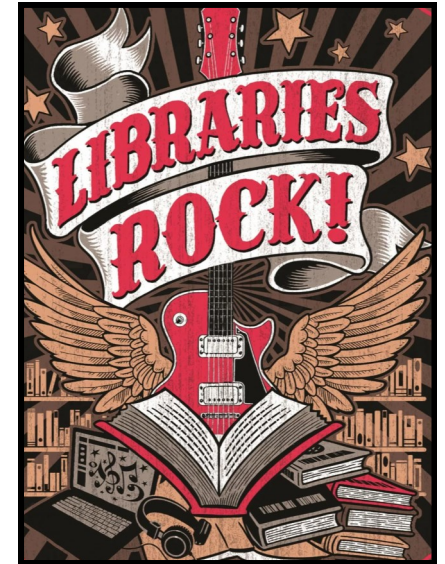
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Summer Reading Program Schedule

Lawn School and The Friends of the Jamestown Library are pleased to present the following programs for tweens and teens:

Tuesday, June 26

6:00 p.m.

SRP Kickoff Party with Animal World Experience

Come celebrate the beginning of Summer Reading by signing up for the SRP while having animal fun! Matthew Gabriel aims to provide the most fun, interactive, and educational animal presentations to audiences of all ages.

This night serves as the official start of what we hope will be a very productive summer of reading in Jamestown! Come register for the SRP and pick up your Bingo card, which tracks your summer reading (in a fun way!).

Thursday, June 28

6:00 p.m.

Mermaid Masterpieces Paint Party

Tweens and teens are taught how to paint a specific painting using step by step instructions. The painting is broken down in a way that literally anyone can understand. Everyone walks away with their own masterpiece, a new skill, and, most importantly, confidence!

Thursday, July 5

6:00 p.m.

Karaoke Coding: Sonic Rocks!

Tweens and teens will be introduced to programming using software tools to modify voices and/or design a beat box. They will use drag-and-drop "code blocks" that lets kids create interactive stories, animations and sounds. By the end of the session, kids will have learned how to make their very own BEAT BOX.

Thursday, July 12

6:00 p.m.

Learn to Rock Sewing with Dancing Threads

Learn to Sew! T(w)eens will create a sewn paper journal/notebook while learning basic sewing skills like threading a needle, tying knots, and sewing a seam. T(w)eens are involved in the design process for the cover of their notebooks, and leave with a completed book!

Thursday, July 19

6:00 p.m.

Rock On: Make Your Own Instrument!

How are instruments made? How do they create different sounds? Kids will explore sound, 3D construction, and music through the creation of their own working instruments. They will then "Rock" Out and create improvisational music!

Thursday, July 26

6:00 p.m.

Henna by Heather

Come and learn all about henna, a beautiful, natural form of body art that is used throughout the world in cultural celebrations! Each attendee will have a custom henna design created by a professional henna artist.

Registration is necessary for all programs (except for opening and closing parties) as space is limited. Please visit our website at www.jamestownphilomenianlibrary.org in order to register. Thank you!

Thursday, August 2

6:00 p.m.

Kindness Rocks

You may have found a painted rock on your travels around Rhode Island, and beyond. Come join us to create your own painted rocks with fun, inspiring, kind messages and leave them someplace for someone else to find. Spread kindness in the world. You bring the rocks, we'll provide the paint. Check out [The Kindness Rocks Project](#) on FB for inspiration!

Thursday, August 9

6:00 p.m.

Fused Glass Pendants and Magnets

Fused glass is both gorgeous and fun to make! Come join us for a very cool evening. You will be able to make multiple fused glass pendants and magnets. They make great gifts for loved ones. Or to keep for yourself!

Tuesday, August 14

6:00 p.m.

Libraries Rock! Finale Party

Make-it-yourself ice cream sundaes, book giveaways, games and raffle prizes come together at this fun-filled evening for our super readers!

Don't forget that the prizes and fun will continue when you go back to Lawn School so be sure to complete the Summer Reading Program. See the other side of this brochure for details on how to participate.