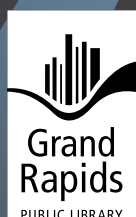


# 2018 SUMMER READING CHALLENGE FOR TEENS

# LIBRARIES ROCK



MAY 28 – SEPTEMBER 3, 2018 - AGES 11 – 18  
WWW.GRPL.ORG/SUMMERREADING - 616.988.5400

## SIGN UP

1. Log on to [www.grpl.org/summerreading](http://www.grpl.org/summerreading) and click the "Sign Up" button. You can also sign up any GRPL branch.
2. Choose your team.
3. Pledge to read a number of books or minutes this summer.
4. Read, read, read! Remember magazines, comics, and audiobooks all count towards your goal.
5. Earn raffle entries by reading books and writing book reviews.
6. Stop down to the Main Library in June, July, and August for our teen programs.
7. Stop into any branch between July 23 and September 9 to finish the summer reading program and pick up your prize.

## EVENTS



### MINDSTORM SATURDAYS

Every Saturday  
during the summer  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Kids ages 10 and up can explore robotics every Saturday at the library. Using LEGO Mindstorms EV3 kits, these hands-on robotics teach essential coding skills, following directions, problem solving, and more. This is a self-guided, drop-in event.

Image credit: LEGO

#### WHERE?

**Main Library - 111 Library Street NE**  
**Youth Computer Training Center - Level 2**  
Want to go to these events but don't have a ride? Use a Ride to Read pass to take The Rapid to and from the library for free.

### ZINE MAKING WORKSHOP

Thursday, June 21, 2018  
3:00 pm

Discover zines, an easy and accessible way to share ideas, comics, stories, news and more. Learn tips for making comics, zine fabrication, and character design from a published local illustrator.



### THE AMAZING HONEY BEE

Thursday, July 12, 2018 - 3:00 pm



Be amazed at the life of the honey bee. Learn how bees make honey and how it is harvested. Discover the three types of bees in a hive and their respective roles. View

live bees in an observation hive. Participate in a question and answer session with an experienced beekeeper and much more in a fun, fast paced presentation that is entertaining and educational. After, teens can examine live bees in an observation hive, taste honey, and craft a hand rolled beeswax candle.



### WRITING WORKSHOP WITH SHANI WOMACK

Thursday, August 2, 2018 - 3:00 pm

Flint, Michigan native Shani Womack brings her love of community and storytelling in this writing workshop where she will show the importance of storytelling and how people from all walks of life can find ways to share their own stories.

## RAFFLE PRIZES & MORE

#### WHAT?

Beats by Dre headphones  
Kindle Fires  
Gift cards



#### HOW?

Enter to win raffle prizes online at: [www.grpl.org/summerreading](http://www.grpl.org/summerreading)! Log on to your Summer Reading Challenge account and earn raffle entries by reading and writing book reviews.

#### FREE MEALS IN THE SUMMER!

This summer from June 19 to August 1 the library is partnering with GRPS and Michigan's Summer Food Service Program to offer free lunches to kids 17 and under! Lunches will be available at the Main Library on Tuesdays from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm, Wednesdays from 5:30 – 6:30 pm, and at Seymour Branch on Wednesdays from 11:30 pm – 12:30 pm.

Sponsor: GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC LIBRARY  
FOUNDATION  
Meijer Endowment Fund

Media Sponsors: WGUV  
PUBLIC MEDIA  
A Service of Grand Valley State University