

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE for 2019 TEENS



MAY 27 – SEPTEMBER 2, 2019 • AGES 11 – 18
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SIGN UP

RAFFLE PRIZES

& MORE



1. Log on to www.grpl.org/summerreading and click the "Sign Up" button. You can also sign up at 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 22 and September 2 to finish the summer reading program and pick up your prize.

WHAT?

- Oculus Go VR headset
- Kindle Fires
- Gift cards

HOW?

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

FREE MEALS FOR KIDS IN THE SUMMER!

Each summer, community organizations team up to make sure our kids are fed nutritious meals when school is not in session. In June and July, the library is partnering with Grand Rapids Public Schools and Michigan's Summer Food Service program to offer free lunches to kids 17 and under! Lunches will be available on the following dates and times:

Tuesdays, June 18 – July 30

11:30 am – 12:30 pm • Main Library

Wednesdays, June 19 – July 31

5:30 – 6:30 pm • Main Library

Thursdays, June 20 – 27, July 11 – August 1

12:30 – 1:30 pm • West Side Branch

To learn more and find other participating sites, call 2-1-1.

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EVENTS

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.



THE ART OF BOOK FOLDING

Thursday, June 20, 2019 • 11:00 am
Main Library • 111 Library St NE

Book folding is a fun and rewarding art form that allows you to create unique works of art from used books. Learn how to fold a book sculpture of your very own. Use a pattern to mark pages of a book and then fold it into a three dimensional book sculpture. Space is limited.

MAKE SPACE FOR HONEYBEES

Thursday, July 11, 2019 • 2:00 pm
Main Library • 111 Library St NE

Explore the universe of honeybees and learn the three types of bees in a hive, how bees produce honey, and how it gets harvested. You will also learn about pollination and the importance of honeybees to our food supply. Find out why the beekeeper wears a suit that looks a little like an astronaut. You will also get to:

- Taste "out of this world" honey from our hives.
- Make a hand rolled beeswax candle to take home and enjoy.
- View live honeybees in the safe, controlled environment of an observation hive.



COMIC GEEK OUT

Saturday, July 13, 2019 • 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Main Library • 111 Library St NE

Celebrate the comic books you love, and geek out about films, TV shows, and science fiction/fantasy books. Come to the library for hands-on-activities, cosplay costume contest, and a zine making workshop. Meet Jeffrey Brown, the author of the *Jedi Academy* series and *Lucy and Andy Neanderthal* graphic novel series. Check our website for a complete schedule.

MODERN POP ART EXPERIENCE AND COLLAGE WORKSHOP

Thursday, July 25, 2019 • 2:00 pm
Main Library • 111 Library St NE

Michael Albert has been creating art since his college days at New York University. His art has evolved from pen & ink doodles, to wax oil drawings, to the cubist mosaic cereal box collages he has become known for. Michael will share his art and expertise in this hands-on event where you will make your own collage. All materials will be provided.





Be a Boss: Build an App and Make Bank*

Join Junior Achievement and learn how to 'Be a Boss,' a JA Company Program®. In this 8- week camp, solve a problem in the community by launching your own start-up business app. Unleash your creative entrepreneurial spirit and start building career skills for a high school job, vocational job, or college resume. This camp is for middle and high school students, with coed sessions available as well as sessions for girls only. Register at www.grpl.org/register. Snacks will be provided. This program is funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Mondays & Wednesdays, June 3 – 26, July 8 – 31

1:00 – 2:30pm ▪ Main Library ▪ 111 Library St NE
high school students only

Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 4 – 27, July 9 – August 1

3:00 – 4:30 pm ▪ West Side Branch ▪ 713 Bridge NW
middle and high school students

Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 4 – 27, July 9 – August 1

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm ▪ Main Library ▪ 111 Library St NE
middle and high school girls only

*results may vary based on your entrepreneurial spirit

