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**SUPER SECRET**

# Summer Reading Challenge 2021

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Your mission—should you choose to accept it—is to create your own summer adventure.

Do you like to move? Do you like puzzles? Are you an artist? Pick your favorite activities this summer to discover your mystery team. Get ready to be part of a super secret mission in the City of Grand Rapids for summer reading fun. Take part in the exciting events we planned to inspire and entertain you all summer long.

**Start your top secret mission:**

1. Register at [www.grpl.org/summerreading](http://www.grpl.org/summerreading) starting May 31, 2021.
2. Using the game board (page 4) complete nine activities to discover your team. You have until September 4, 2021 to complete your activities.
3. Return your completed game board to any GRPL location to receive your super secret finisher prize.

Good luck! We are all counting on you.

## Virtual Events



### A D&D Mystery with Dungeon Master Mark

Friday, June 4 | 5:00 pm

Wednesdays, June 23, July 21 | 5:00 pm

Saturdays, June 12, July 10 | 5:00 pm

Virtual Event on Roll20.net

Experience the fun of solving a missing persons case with your friends on this one shot D&D adventure game! Join librarian and Dungeon Master Mark to enjoy the adventure in a virtual environment. Mark has been playing, facilitating, and reading about roleplaying games for over 10 years. Mark is currently a librarian in Chicago, IL where he sometimes tests new adventures on his regular D&D group.

Characters will be pre-created. The story content will be the same for each session. Registration is required. Visit [grpl.org/register](http://grpl.org/register) to sign up. For ages 11–19.

# In-Person Events



## Comic Geek Out

Saturday, June 19 | 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Yankee Clipper Library on the Lawn – 2025 Leonard NE

Virtual event on the GRPL's Facebook and YouTube

Discover your inner hero at the library's comic event. Celebrate the comic books you love and geek out on your favorite fandom. Join us for hands-on activities, free books, a comic workshop, and other fun events! A complete schedule can be found at [www.grpl.org/comic-geek-out](http://www.grpl.org/comic-geek-out).



## GR Crime Tours for Teens

Tuesdays, June 22, July 20, August 3 | 5:00 pm

Saturdays, June 12, July 10 | 5:00 pm

Meet at the Main Library by the flag pole – 111 Library St NE

Join GRPL and GR Crime Tours for a fun and educational trip around the city. Explore downtown Grand Rapids and visit local sites infamous for historical crime and folklore. Led by comedian Eirann Betka-Pope, this light-hearted and educational program is perfect for young true-crime enthusiasts. Light refreshments will be available before and after the tour. Designed for ages 11–19. Please follow COVID safety practices. Registration is required. Sign up at [www.grpl.org/register](http://www.grpl.org/register).

# At Your Own Pace Activity



## Grand Rapids Neighborhood Scavenger Hunt

Monday, May 31 – Saturday, September 4

The Division Avenue Arts Collective (DAAC) and GRPL have teamed up to bring you a city-wide scavenger hunt! Take a closer look at your neighborhood to find art in everyday life. Super sleuths may even find a few favorite Summer Reading Challenge characters from years past!

Pick up your scavenger hunt document from any GRPL location, or download it at [www.grpl.org/summerreading](http://www.grpl.org/summerreading). Return your completed scavenger hunt to a GRPL location to get a super secret treat while supplies last. Scavenger hunt participants will be entered automatically into a drawing to win prizes from local businesses.

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# Game Board

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Complete at least nine activities to earn your prize! Choose your activities from anywhere on the board. Return your completed game board to any GRPL location.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Puzzler</b> 	<b>Adventurer</b> 	<b>Creator</b> 	<b>Bookworm</b> 
Try a book from a genre you do not regularly read	Read outside	Write a letter to a community member you respect	Attend a library program (virtual programs count too)
Learn how to say 10 words in a different language	Attend the library's Comic Geek Out event	Rewrite the ending of a book you'd like to change	Recommend a book to a librarian
Learn about Citizen Science programs and find one to try	Write a poem about an adventure	Make a summer music playlist	Read one of the library's teen book club choices
Use GRPL's online catalog to find a Michael L. Printz Award winning book	Teach someone else a new skill	Try a new recipe and make food for a friend	Watch a movie based on a book that you liked.
Put a puzzle together	Learn how to read manga	Read books with covers that match every color of the rainbow	Read a graphic novel
Volunteer at a local organization	Take a virtual tour of a college campus	Create a zine	Write a short story
Create a Rube Goldberg machine	Visit three new places in Grand Rapids this summer	Rate your worst summer read in the GRPL online catalog	Read a book about someone who isn't like you
Read a book over 200 pages	Read a book about someone you look up to	Enjoy some public art	Read a book that has a map inside
Identify a problem in your neighborhood and think about ways to solve it	Try a game or sport you have never played before	Draw your favorite fictional character	Make a self-portrait of you with your favorite book