GET A FREE BOOK & MAKERTEEN KIT

Sign up for Teen Summer Break on Beanstack and then stop by a library location near you to get a free book bag, book and MakerTeen kit. Appropriate for all teens going into grade 6 and teens who have graduated from grade 12.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Use your Beanstack account at rclreads.beanstack.org or download the Beanstack Tracker app on your device and choose the “Teen Summer Break” program to participate.

Teens can write reviews of the books they read, virtual programs they visit or MakerTeen @ Home kits used this summer. The more reviews you write, the more chances you get to win!

There will be weekly drawings for prizes, and at the end of the summer, there will be a drawing for even bigger prizes!

Teens prizes include $10 gift cards to Target, Barnes and Noble, iTunes, Google Play, Minecraft and Roblox. Prizes will be mailed out to winners.

Ramsey County is partnering with Youthprise to make sure children and teens receive the nutrition they need to succeed. Starting June 14, anyone age 18 or younger is eligible to receive a bag with seven days worth of lunches and snacks on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**RCL - MAPLEWOOD**

Mondays & Thursdays
June 14 - August 19
11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**WALK-UPS WELCOME**

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**Prizes available after July 1. All badges must be completed by August 14 to earn prizes.**

**SUMMER BREAK with Ramsey County Library**

**EXPLORE**

**CREATE**

**READ**

**DISCOVER**

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**Write Reviews** of books, virtual programs and MakerTeen @ Home kits.

**Earn Badges and Prizes.**

Track your Summer Break activities on Beanstack!
Virtual Board/Video Gaming Afternoon for Teens
Thursdays, 5 - 7 p.m.
Weekly virtual board game or video game hang out using Zoom, Tabletopia and Twitch. Come game with us!

Diverse Games Night
Wednesdays, 3 - 6 p.m.
June 2; July 7; August 4
Join us to try out a variety of board, tabletop and video games that are created by or feature diverse representation of women, people of color, LGBTQIA+ identities, and social justice issues.

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Intro to DJ-ing
Monday, August 9, noon - 2 p.m.
From park parties in the early 70s, to headlining major festivals around the world, DJs have been the backbone of the progression of modern music for many years. Come take a dive into the history and importance of the Disc Jockey, with local DJ Sci-Fi.

Intro to Garageband
Wednesday, June 23, 4 - 6 p.m.
Intro to Garageband is a beginner's course exploring music. Come and learn the various functions and virtual instruments provided in the Garageband app. Taught by Siren DeLuna (Local DJ/musician Sci-Fi).

A History of Black American Music
Wednesday, July 28, 12 - 2 p.m.
Join local musician and DJ Sci-Fi for a history of Black American music. We will take a dive into the deep and rich history and development of Black music in the United States in relation to U.S. history.

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Know Where You Are: Mapping and Geocaching
Wednesdays, 4 - 5:30 p.m.
June 23: Map Making
June 30: Geocaching: Urban and Park Based
July 7: Maps in Action: Where Will You Go?
Join us as we learn about geocaching, find new places around us for adventures, and learn to make and customize our own maps!

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