TEEN SUMMER BREAK

with Ramsey County Library

EXPLORE CREATE READ DISCOVER

2023 Summer Reading Program
June 1 - August 5
TEEN SUMMER BREAK KICKOFF

Saturday, June 10, 1-3 p.m.
RCL-Shoreview

Saturday, June 17, 1-3 p.m.
RCL-Roseville

Happy Summer Reading! Come celebrate the start of Teen Summer Break with us! Learn about the Teen Summer Break program, pick out a free book to kickstart your summer reading, and craft something awesome.

1. **Sign up**
   Visit rclreads.beanstack.org or download the Beanstack Tracker app and choose "Teen Summer Break" to participate.

2. **Write reviews**
   Review books and library events.

3. **Earn badges and prizes**
   All badges must be completed by August 5 to earn prizes.
TEEN GSA
Sundays, Noon-2 p.m.
June 4; July 9; August 6
RCL-Shoreview
Join us for a safe, welcoming place to hang out, have fun and talk about issues related to sexual orientation and gender identity and expression.

ANIMONDAYS
Mondays, 1-3 p.m.
June 5-August 7
RCL-Roseville
No AniMonday June 19; July 3, 17.
Join us for a fun hang out space to watch and geek out about your favorite anime.

DE-STRESS FEST
Tuesday, June 6, 4-5 p.m.
RCL-Shoreview
Study for your final exams and enjoy some study breaks that include snacks, petting a therapy dog and more.

PRIDE CELEBRATION
Sunday, June 11, 1-4 p.m.
RCL-Roseville
Join us for an all-ages event with many different LGBTQIA2S+ Pride activities throughout the day!

INTRODUCTION TO FANTASY WRITING FOR TEENS
Monday, June 12, 3-4:30 p.m.
RCL-Shoreview
The boundaries of your fantasy stories are as limitless as your imagination. We will do writing activities that help us understand the mythological, supernatural, and magical of our fantasy stories. Online registration is required. Space is limited. Presented by The Loft Literary Center.

VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB
Wednesdays, 2-3 p.m.
June 21-July 26
Zoom Meeting
You give us an hour of your time, we give you a free book to read and a place to meet and talk about it!

COSMIC WEDNESDAYS
Wednesdays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
June 21; July 5, 19; August 2
RCL-Shoreview
Cosmic Wednesdays celebrates all things science fiction. We will watch and discuss different sci-fi/fantasy media, play video and board games, and complete maker projects inspired by our favorite nerdy franchises.

TEEN GSA CHILL PRIDE
Sunday, June 25, Noon-2 p.m.
RCL-Shoreview
Come help us celebrate Pride in a relaxed environment! We will have a button maker, Pride-themed crafts, snacks, and a therapy dog!
KIDS ON BIKE RPG CLUB
Sundays, 3-4:30 p.m.
July 9-August 6
RCL-Shoreview
Experience the action-packed RPG, Kids on Bikes. You will play as a teen living in a small town with big mysteries. Session one will focus on world-building, and the following weekly sessions will be campaign-based. No role-playing game experience required. Online registration required.

BITTY KITTY BRIGADE
Saturday, July 15, 2-3 p.m.
RCL-Shoreview
Come join us in this interactive workshop all about how to adopt some cute felines into your family! Join us before or after the program to make blankets to donate to the brigade.

The Bitty Kitty Brigade is a local non-profit specializing in fostering and raising neonate kittens to adoption age of 12 weeks, helping them socialize and find their forever homes. Kittens will be on site, but not available for adoption yet, and able to be petted with a signed waiver. Online registration required.

RAMSEY COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION
Teen GSA Pride Picnic
Monday, June 12, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Snail Lake Regional Park Upper Pavilion
Join us for a delicious picnic and fun games like giant Jenga as we celebrate Pride Month.

Books & Bikes
Saturday, July 8, 1-3 p.m.
RCL-Shoreview
Looking for an opportunity to spend some time on a bike? Borrow a bike to explore Shoreview and its local trails. A variety of styles and sizes for youth and adults will be available to borrow on a first come, first served basis.

Teen Book Club Picnic
Wednesday, August 2, 2-3 p.m.
Snail Lake Regional Park Upper Pavilion
Bring one of your favorite books that you’ve read this summer to share while we have a picnic. Space is limited. Online registration is required.
MAKERTEEN

RCL-Roseville
Tuesdays, 1-3 p.m.
June 13-August 1
No MakerTeen June 27; July 4, 25

RCL-Shoreview
Tuesdays, 1-3 p.m.
June 13-August 1
No MakerTeen July 4, 25.

MakerTeen is all about being creative, making new things, and using high-tech and low-tech tools to change your world. Join us for weekly hangouts where we will chat, make together and share creations.

SPECIAL MAKERTEEN: ERIN HOLT

Join Erin Holt for a Maker series. Presented by Erin Holt, LLC. Online registration required.

Abstract Painting with Acrylic
Tuesday, June 13, 1-3 p.m.
RCL-Shoreview

Learn new ways to express your creative thoughts through abstract or non-objective ways. Skill lessons will focus on the use of color, composition, space and texture.

Making a Cozy Clay Coacoa Mug
Wednesday, June 14, 1-3 p.m.
RCL-Roseville

Get ready to get extra cozy when you curl up with your very own, one-of-a-kind coacoa mug. Learn how to handbuild a mug, guided through the steps of construction to produce something unique and all your own. You will then embellish with colorful underglazes. Finished pieces will be fully glazed and food safe.

Sew Your Own Sketchbook
Wednesday, June 21, 1-3 p.m.
RCL-Roseville

Prepare to get hooked on bookbinding when you learn two simple, stunning techniques for sewing your very own sketchbooks. Learn about the basic vocabulary, skills, tools and materials involved in bookbinding. Then, create your own blank sketchbooks perfect for drawing or giving away as gifts.

Virtual programs and in-person events are subject to changes and cancellation.
For the most up-to-date information or to register for an event, visit rclreads.org.
Contact a Teen Librarian: 651-724-6137 | rclteens@ramseycounty.us.
SPECIAL MAKERTEEN: POLYMER CLAY CREATIVITY STUDIO
Tuesday, June 20, 1-3 p.m.
RCL-Shoreview
Come learn techniques for layering and slicing polymer clay with our Guest Maker: Silly Millies! Participants will be able to choose an object, such as a picture frame, to design with the clay. Take the creation home and bake it in your oven to finish it. Registration is required. Space is limited.

D&D FIGURINE
Join us for a 2-part event of designing with HeroForge and learning to paint your own D&D miniature.

Design Session
Wednesday, July 12, 1-2 p.m.
Zoom Meeting

Painting Session
Wednesday, July 19, 1-4 p.m.
RCL-Roseville

TEEN TECH CAMP
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 1-5 p.m.
RCL-Roseville
June 27, 28, 29
RCL-Shoreview
July 25, 26, 27
Join other teens in the community! This three-day camp brings you hands-on experience with technology.

Topics will include:
Roseville: writing screenplays, using cameras and editing videos.
Shoreview: crafting, 3D printing, and tie dying tote bags, presented by Erin Holt, LLC.

Plan to attend all three days. Registration is required; space is limited to 15 participants.

All teen events are funded with money from Ramsey County Library Friends, unless otherwise noted.

Teen virtual programs and in-person events are appropriate for all teens going into grade 6 to teens who have graduated from grade 12.
VIRTUAL DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS
Sundays, 10 a.m.–Noon
June 18–August 6
Zoom Meeting
No D&D July 2.
Come and adventure with us! No experience needed.

VIRTUAL GAMING THURSDAYS
Thursdays, 5–7 p.m.
June 1–August 10
Zoom Meeting
No Gaming June 8, 29.
Join us on Zoom for a variety of fun board and video games.

ONLINE RESOURCES FOR TEENS
The library has many online resources for teens such as homework help, article databases and skills camp. Visit the Library's website at rclreads.org/teens and log in with your library card.

Explora Teens
Find articles from magazines, newspapers and reference books about current events, people, places, animals, history and more.

Kanopy
Use your library card to stream movies on your computer, device or app-enabled t.v.

Libby
A fresh and easy way to borrow and read from your library. Access ebooks, eaudiobooks, graphic novels and manga!

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Then stop by a library location near you to get a bookmark and book, while supplies last.

Teens can write reviews of the books they read or library programs and events (virtual and in-person) they visit 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!

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

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