

DID YOU KNOW?

- Starting this summer, the library will be open on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., from June 3 through August 26.

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Books: A Treasure! Summer Reading Program



Ahoy thar! Summer is almost here. Join our "Books: A Treasure!" summer reading program for fun on the high seas with pirate adventure and lore. Open to teens entering grades 6-12 who like to read and have fun. **You may read any books you want.** If you also have to read for school, you might as well get cool stuff for doing it! We'll do **prize drawings** throughout the summer.

Here are the facts:

- Sign up in the library at the Reference Desk starting Monday, June 19 through Friday, July 7.
- The program runs from Monday, June 26 through Friday, August 4.
- **Read 100 pages or 160 minutes a week.** We know once you're hooked on reading, you'll not want to stop! Read books, magazines, newspapers, required summer reading titles for your school—your choice!

- Complete **extra challenges** every week to receive more chances to win.

See page 2 of this newsletter for a complete list of summer events for teens. Plus, by completing the program, you will have an opportunity to enter a drawing for **two grand prizes!** Join us for an adventure filled summer!



TEEN EVENTS—Summer 2006

The following programs are especially for teens in grade 6 and above. All require pre-registration by calling the Webster Public Library at 872-7075 on the date noted unless otherwise indicated. You may also register for programs online at our website. Please check www.websterlibrary.org for program updates.

Library programs are open and beneficial to all teens, regardless of their level of education, experience, physical, or cognitive abilities. We invite everyone to participate. In order to make your experience positive and enjoyable, please inform us in advance of any special accommodations you may require to meet your needs. For further assistance, please contact the staff of the Teen Services Department at 872-7075 ext. 111 or 113.

Play Skallywaggs!

Thursday, June 29th, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Entering grades 6-12

Welcome to the card game of Skallywaggs. Build yourself a crew of rascally rogues before your opponents can complete their own collection of misfits. Refreshments will be served. **Registration starts Thursday, June 15.**

DDR Competition

Thursday, July 6, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Entering grades 6-12

Show off your Dance Dance Revolution skills or learn how to play. We'll use the Xbox gaming platform. All experience levels welcome. Refreshments will be served. **Registration begins Thursday, June 22. No stinky socks allowed!**

Anime Fest

Tuesday, July 11, 1:00-4:30 p.m.

Note: entering grades 7-12 only

Beat the heat during a special showing of selected episodes of popular anime shows! We'll supply the food. Bring your friends and a pillow to lounge on. **Registration is required, beginning Tuesday, June 27.**

Game Night

Wednesday, July 12, 6:30 –8:00 p.m.

All Ages

An evening of games, snacks, and fun for the whole family! Games include Clue, Monopoly, Sorry, UNO, Memory, and Candy Land. Feel free to bring your own games, too! **All who attend must register starting Wednesday, June 28.**

DIY: Iris Folding

Thursday, July 20, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Entering grades 6 through Adult

Bring a pair of scissors and ruler to class, plus \$1 to cover the cost of supplies.

Calling all Do It Yourself Crafters! Tina Wilfeard will help you create a note card everyone will exclaim over! No experience necessary. All supplies furnished.

Registration begins Thursday, July 6.

Teen Movie Nights

Thursdays, July 27th & August 10, 6:30 p.m.

Entering grades 6-12

Bring a friend and a pillow to our movie nights! We'll be showing a pirate movie and a movie from Narnia on our big screen -- feels like you're in the theater! Refreshments will be served. **Registration for both movies begins Thursday, July 13.**

Bottles of Hope

Wednesday, August 2, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

In 1999, a cancer survivor and polymer clay artist used her special talents to cheer up the lives of cancer patients. Now you can help with the project by turning empty medication bottles into works of art. Ramona Nowak will show you how and your creations will be treasured by cancer patients served by the American Cancer Society. No artistic experience necessary, just a willingness to try your hand at sculpting clay. Visit <http://bottlesofhope.org> to see examples. **Registration starts Wednesday, July 19.**

3 Apples Book Award

The 3 Apples Book Award is a new book award just for readers in New York State! This statewide contest started in March this year, with nominations accepted from students in grades 3 to 6 for their favorite books.

These nominations were compiled into a statewide ballot of fifteen of the most popular titles. After you have read or listened to at least three of these nominated books, you can vote next January at the public or school library to select one as your favorite. Voting will end January 20. Even though you have until December to read the books, these are great reading for any time of year!

Here are some of the nominees. For a complete list, see the 3 Apples Book Award website:

www.3applesbookaward.org.

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

When the pilot has a heart attack, Brian has to crash-land the plane in the Canadian wilderness and learns how to survive on his own with only a hatchet.

Eragon by Christopher Paolini

When a sapphire blue dragon hatches from the polished blue stone he found, Eragon learns of his destiny to become a dragon rider and fights to overcome the evil King Galbatorix.

Holes by Louis Sachar

Stanley Yelnats is wrongly convicted of a crime and sent to Camp Green Lake where his punishment is to dig holes. What will he dig up?

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis

Four children pass through a wardrobe and enter the magical land of Narnia, which has been enchanted by the White Witch so that it is "always winter and never Christmas."

Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

Opal's father sends her to the grocery store for some food, and she comes home with a dog.

Of course, no ballot would be complete without Harry Potter! Five of **J. K. Rowling's** series made the list: **Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince, Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, and Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone.**

Ask C. W.—Advice for Teens

A real Webster teen answers your burning questions about life. C.W. will give you advice you can really use! If you have a question, please drop it in the tin container in the Teen Lounge by the New Books. Serious questions only, please.

Dear C.W.,

This girl at lunch makes fun of me. When I say something about her, she gets mad. What can I do?

Signed, Teased

Dear Teased,

First, ask her nicely to stop. Then if she doesn't, try ignoring her. Then if she still doesn't stop, you really should go talk to a counselor or a coach or teacher. Then if she still doesn't stop, you should talk to a principal or a vice principal.

Signed, C. W.



We're on the web!
www.websterlibrary.org

Monday—Thursday 10 a.m.—9 p.m.
Friday—10 a.m.—6 p.m.
Saturday—10 a.m.—1 p.m.

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Book Review Corner



Below, you'll find some of the teen reviews we received during the 2005 summer reading program. Thanks for your participation, and keep reading!

Delusions of Grandeur - by Kevin J. Anderson and Rebecca Moesta

Reviewed by Chelsey Belles, 7th grade

Rating: ***** Absolutely necessary for survival

This book is so awesome. But before you experience this book you should most definitely read Shards of Alderaan and Diversity Alliance. Both come before and are very good. This book is about Han Solo and Princess Leia's twins Jania and Jacen Solo as they face adventures with Teneka and Lobacca the Wookie. Read more to find out about their adventures!

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants Series - by Ann Brashares

Reviewed by Amanda Kapusniak, 9th grade

Rating: **** Everyone should experience it

This is a good book for teenage girls. It's about 4 girls and their problems and experiences in high school. It has a really good storyline and keeps you hooked. I'm on the 3rd book and I love the series. The first book is out on movie too. I'm dying to see it. This series is a must!

TeenNews accepts reviews at any time during the year. Please hand yours in at the Reference Desk, in care of Olivia Durant, Teen Services Librarian. You are welcome to review books, movies, music, or websites.