



TEEN DEPARTMENT SUMMER EVENTS 2018

Summer Reading

June 1 —August 14: Read books, win prizes! Participate in our *Teen Summer Reading* program by signing up online (or in-person) at: stratfordlibrary.org. For each book you mark complete on your account, stop by the Teen Department to receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win 1 of 5 gift baskets. Open to grades 6-12.

Teen Tuesdays

Open to grades 6 - 12

SUMMER PARTY MASH-UP

Tuesday, June 26, 6:30-8pm | Lovell Room
We're breaking out the greatest hits of our Teen & uCreate programming! From video games, to crafts, to robotics, to drawing supplies, stop in to create, tinker, & play.

AFTER HOURS MOVIE NIGHT: *Black Panther* (PG-13; 135 mins.)

Tuesday, July 3, 6:30-8:45pm* | Lovell Room
T'Challa's mettle as the new king of Wakanda—and as Black Panther—is tested when he's drawn into a conflict that puts the fate of his home & the entire world at risk. **The movie ends after hours. Make arrangements ahead of time to have someone pick you up.*

GIANT GAME BOARD NIGHT

Tuesday, July 10, 6:30-8pm | Lovell Room
Get ready for some larger-than-life games! Join us tonight to play a variety of familiar board games, but a little larger than you might be used to.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Tuesday, July 17, 6:30-8pm | Lovell Room
Whether you're a seasoned player or a newbie, come create a character, embark on a campaign, & explore the world of D&D!

UCREATE CRAFT NIGHT: PARACORD BRACELET

Tuesday, July 24, 6-7:30pm | Lovell Room ▲
Crafting junkies young & old, expert & novice: learn how to make paracord bracelets! Supplies & instructions will be provided.

CARTOONING/DRAWING WORKSHOP

Tuesday, July 31, 6:30-8pm | Lovell Room ▲
Learn from a pro! Artist & writer Bill Walko will host an art workshop to teach teens the ins & outs of drawing & cartooning.

AFTER HOURS MOVIE NIGHT: *Love, Simon* (PG-13; 110 mins.)

Tuesday, August 7, 6:30-8:30pm* | Lovell Room
Everyone deserves a great love story, but for 17-year-old Simon, it's a little more complicated. When an email falls into the wrong hands, his secret is at risk of being thrust into the spotlight. **The movie ends after hours. Make arrangements ahead of time to have someone pick you up.*

AFTER HOURS: CAPTURE THE ANTIDOTE

Tuesday, August 14, 7:30-9:30pm* | Lovell Room
Zombie teams will compete to retrieve the antidote hidden somewhere in the Library in a "capture the flag" style game! **The game ends after hours. Make arrangements ahead of time to have someone pick you up.*

RANDOM FANDOM TRIVIA NIGHT

Tuesday, August 21, 6:30-8pm | Lovell Room
We're making ice cream sundaes & competing for candy at our end of summer party! Trivia questions will cover fandoms, pop culture, & more.



Tween Summer Challenge

Complete 8 activities to join us for a party celebration at the Library on August 23! Pick up a game sheet in the Children's or Teen Departments to play. Game sheets must be returned by August 11 to qualify. Visit the Library anytime to register for our weekly prize drawings. Open to grades 5-8.

Tween Events

Open to grades 5-8

TRIVIA NIGHT

Tuesday, 6/26, 4pm. Grades 5-8. ▲

SEWING—SLOUCH BAGS

Mondays, 6/25, * 7/2 & 7/9, 4pm. Grades 5-9. ▲

*On 6/25 we'll meet instead at 6pm to select supplies at Joann's.

HARRY POTTER BOOK CLUB

Thursdays, 6:30pm. Ages 8 to adult. ▲

6/28—*Sorcerer's Stone*

7/19—*Chamber of Secrets*

INTRO TO HTML CODING

Thursdays, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 4pm. Grades 5-8. ▲

GIANT GAME BOARD NIGHT

Tuesday, 7/10, 6:30pm. Grades 5-12.

UCREATE CRAFT NIGHT: PARACORD BRACELET

Tuesday, 7/24, 6-7:30 pm. Ages 10 to adult. ▲

MAD SCIENCE

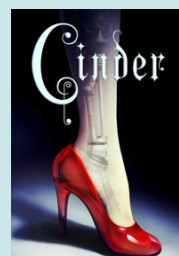
Wednesday, 8/8, 6pm. Ages 8-13. ▲

FANTASY BOOK GROUP

Thursdays, 6:30 pm. Grades 5-8. ▲

7/5—*Pegasus* by Kate O'Hearn

8/2—*Cinder* by Marissa Meyer



▲ = Registration required. Call: (203) 385-4167 or go online to: stratfordlibrary.org

ANIME CLUB

Discuss the latest anime & manga, watch your favorite series with friends, & share your artwork! We'll talk about planning our next Cosplay event, too.

Wednesdays, 4-5pm
June 13, 27, July 11, 25 & August 8, 22
Lovell Room

UCREATE: VIDEO GAME CLUB

Ready player one? Join us in June for an Xbox gaming event, in July for a retro gaming session featuring a raspberry pi emulator, & in August for a Smash Bros. tourney! Feel free to bring along your own console to hook up too. Open to middle & high school teens.

Fridays, 2:30-4:30pm
June 15, July 20 & August 17
Lovell Room

TEEN MOVIE AFTERNOON

Catch the latest films with friends— & pizza! We'll watch *The Greatest Showman* (PG; 106 minutes) in June & switch to late-night showings in July & August. (Check the flip side for dates.)

Friday, 2:30-4:30pm
June 29
Lovell Room

POST-IT PIXEL ART

We're taking over the uCreate Space! Help us plot out & install pixel art designs on the walls & windows of our makerspace. July's theme is: comic book heroes & August's theme is: under the sea.

Fridays, 3-4:30pm
July 6 & August 3
uCreate Space

UCREATE COLLABORATORY: CARDBOARD ARMOR

Transform cardboard into a work of art! Work in teams to make your own suit of armor piece-by-piece. Each team will begin researching & designing their armor in July & creating their helmet in August.

Fridays, 2:30-4:30pm
July 27 & August 24
Lovell Room

PAINTING FOR PEACE IN FERGUSON

Author Carol Klein will share the story of art out of the ashes in Ferguson, MO. Join us for a special community conversation. Sponsored by Miss Soto's Literacy Legacy, Stratford CARE and the Coastal Arts Guild of CT. Call: 203.385.4162 for more information.

Wednesday, 7pm
June 27
Lovell Room

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CONNECT WITH US



FIRST LOOK BOOK CLUB

Get an insider's look! Be the first to read copies of teen books before they're published & recommend them to be added to the Library's collection.

Wednesdays, 4-5pm
June 6 & August 1
Board Room

TEEN ASPIRING WRITERS' CLUB

Love to write? Share your writing, receive encouragement, & discover how to have your work published. Open to middle & high school teens.

Wednesdays, 4-5pm
June 20, July 18 & August 15
Board Room

CREATIVE WRITING GROUP

Build your own writing community! Get together with fellow writers to write & share your poetry & prose. Share helpful critiques with one another & stay motivated to finish your work of fiction (or nonfiction). Ages 17 & up.

Thursdays, 6:30-8pm
June 21, July 19 & August 16
uCreate Annex

HARRY POTTER BOOK CLUB

Join our all ages book club! The Teen Dept. & the Children's Dept. have teamed up to bring you a monthly reading & crafting program celebrating the boy-who-lived. In June we'll read *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* & in July we'll read *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*. The group will take a break in August & pick back up again in September.

Thursdays, 6:30-7:30pm
June 28 & July 19
Children's Program Room

UCREATE: TABLETOP GAMING

Calling all board gamers, new & experienced alike! Learn to play strategy games like *Catan*, *Tsuro*, *Diplomacy*, & *The Resistance*. Have a favorite board game? Bring it along! Ages 13 & up.

Friday, 2-4:30pm
June 22

Saturdays, 2-4:30pm
July 14 & August 11
Lovell Room

DON'T FORGET...

To check out our uCreate, Adult, & Children's Summer Newsletters to find out more about the programs & services we have available!

WE HAVE AN APP FOR THAT!

