

# SIGN UP

The Teen Reading Program is open to students entering grades 5 through 12 in the Fall.

Registration begins Monday, June 15.

## How the Teen Reading Program works:

- Register in person at the Library, or use the QR code to sign up for the online version on Beanstack.
- Read 2 or more hours per week.
- Check in at the Youth Reference Desk each week beginning Monday, June 22 and get a scratch-off ticket to reveal your prize.



## Virtual Events

**Summer Photo Contest**  
Wednesday, June 17 -  
Friday, July 31



Grades 5 - 12  
Submit original photos in up to three different categories for a chance to win a prize. Get more information at [tinyurl.com/DDLPhotoContest2026](http://tinyurl.com/DDLPhotoContest2026)



**MiLibraryQuest**  
Wednesday, July 1 -  
Friday, July 31

Grades 5 - 12  
Complete puzzles in a virtual escape room for a chance to win a gift card. Get more information at [Michigan.gov/MiLibraryQuest](http://Michigan.gov/MiLibraryQuest)

## Live Reptile Program with The Reptarium

Friday, July 24  
1:00 - 2:00 pm  
Grades 5 - 12

Registration begins Wednesday, June 24

See a variety of reptiles up close and personal in this session just for teens and tweens.



## Tie-Dye with SRSly Dexter

Monday, July 27  
1:00 - 2:30 pm  
Grades 5 - 12

Registration begins Tuesday, June 30

Make your own tie-dye creation. All supplies will be provided. Co-sponsored with 5 Healthy Towns and SRSly Dexter.

## Teen/Tween SRP Wrap-up: Uno Tournament

Thursday, July 30  
6:00 - 7:30 pm  
Grades 5 - 12



Registration begins Thursday, July 2

Wrap up the Summer Reading Program with an Uno Tournament. Pizza dinner will be served.

## GOODY BAGS

Complete all 6 weeks of the Teen Reading Program and come to the Library between Monday, July 27 and Sunday, August 9 to receive a goody bag and be entered into the Final Prize Drawing held on Monday, August 10.

Goody bags will continue to be available for pick-up until the beginning of the school year while supplies last.

# TEEN & TWEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2026

June 15 - July 31



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# EVENTS

**Registration is required for most teen/tween events. Register online or at the Youth Reference Desk.**

Check our website for more details on each event. Scan the QR code for the Teen/Tween Events Calendar.



## Makerspace

**Grades K - 8**

Drop-in event; No registration required  
Make, build, craft and explore. Enjoy a variety of STEAM activities each month.

**Tuesday, June 23, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

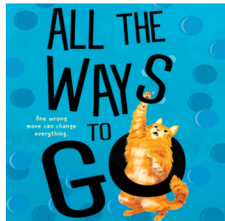
**Tuesday, August 4, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**



## Tween Book Club

**Grades 5 and 6 - Registration required**

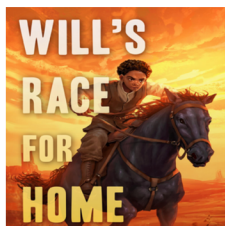
Read the month's book selection, then join us for discussion and fun activities.



**Tuesday, June 30**

1:30 - 2:30 pm

*All the Ways to Go*  
by Jessie Janowitz  
Registration begins  
Tuesday, May 12



**Tuesday, July 21**

1:30 - 2:30 pm

*Will's Race for Home*  
by Jewell Parker Rhodes  
Registration begins  
Tuesday, June 30

## TAG: Teen Advisory Group

**Grades 7 - 12 - Registration required**

Join TAG to eat a pizza lunch, give input on events, and work with other teens to help make the Library an even better place!

**Thursday, June 18, 1:00 - 2:30 pm**

Registration begins Saturday, May 9

**Saturday, July 11, 1:00 - 2:30 pm**

Registration begins Thursday, June 18



## Sand Art and Summer Crafts

**Tuesday, June 16**

2:30 - 3:30 pm

Grades 5 - 12

Registration begins Tuesday, May 26  
Make sand art and create other summer crafts.



## Theatre Workshop with OpenSpot Theatre

**Monday, June 22**

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Grades 5 - 12

Registration begins Monday, June 1

Learn the basics of singing, dancing, acting, and script writing, then perform in a mini play.

Sponsored by Chelsea State Bank.

## Magic: the Gathering with SRSly Dexter

**Friday, June 26**

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Grades 5 - 12

Registration begins Friday, May 15

All teens and tweens with knowledge of MTG gameplay and a Commander deck are welcome!

Co-sponsored with 5 Healthy Towns and SRSly Dexter.



## Shadow Puppetry Workshop with Alex Thomas & Friends

**Monday, June 29**

2:30 - 4:00 pm

Grades 5 - 12

Registration begins Friday, June 5

Learn the art of designing and crafting shadow puppets in this hands-on workshop.

## Teen Books & Bites

**Wednesday, July 8**

1:30 - 2:30 pm

Grades 7 - 9

Registration begins Monday, June 8

Eat snacks and discuss graphic novels with other teens.



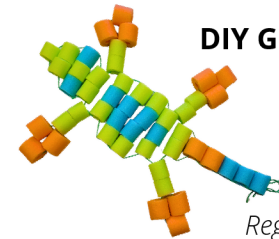
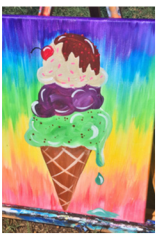
## Ice Cream Paint on Canvas

**Thursday, July 9**

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Grades 5 - 12

Registration begins Thursday, June 11  
Get creative in this guided painting experience inspired by frozen treats.



## DIY Giant Beaded Gecko Craft

**Monday, July 13**

Session 1: 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Session 2: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Grades 5 - 12

Registration begins Friday, June 12

Use rope and pool noodles to make a super-sized '90s-inspired craft.

## Drop-In

## KPop Demon Hunters Party

**Tuesday, July 14**

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Grades K - 8

Drop-in event; No registration required

Crafts and activities inspired by the hit musical movie. Costumes are welcome!



## Teen Movie, Pizza, and Crafts

**Thursday, July 16**

6:00 - 8:15 pm

Grades 7 - 12

Registration begins Thursday, June 18

Watch *Jurassic Park* (1993, PG-13) on the big screen, eat pizza, and make crafts.

## Introduction to Parkour with Phoenix Freerunning

**Monday, July 20**

2:00 - 3:30 pm

Grades 5 - 12

Registration begins Tuesday, June 23

Learn how to roll, balance, vault, and more during this fun, action-filled workshop.



**Flip over for more events!** →