

Riverdale Public Library
TEEN PROGRAMS
SUMMER 2011



Thank you to the Friends of the
Riverdale Public Library for their
generous support of the summer reading
programs and children's activities.

PLEASE REGISTER IN PERSON
BY PHONE 973-835-5044
BY E-MAIL riverdalelibrarykids@nac.net
OR ONLINE www.riverdalelibrary.org

From time to time the Library offers refreshments as part of a program event. Patrons are responsible for making decisions about what they eat or drink and should avoid anything that might cause a negative reaction. Parents are responsible for monitoring what their minor children consume.

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June 18 - August, 4 2011



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TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Starts Saturday, June 18th

How the Program Works

- Teens entering grades 6 through 12 can register for the Teen Summer Reading Program any time starting Saturday, June 18th. The program ends on August 4th.
- To register, visit the library to complete the registration form and pick up a book review bookmark. Every time you read a book, write a few sentences telling what you thought of the book and drop your review off at the library.
- For each review you do, you'll receive a raffle ticket to win a gift certificate to Five Below or a goody bag filled with free books. Each review also earns you a coupon for free ice cream and possibly school credit!
- The drawing for the raffle will take place during our Summer Reading Finale Party on August 8th. *A prize will also be awarded to the teen who reads the most books over the summer!*
- Make sure to hand in a book review bookmark for every book you read this summer to be entered into our contest to see who can read the most books!
- If you're interested in participating in any of our teen summer programs, please register in person, by phone 973-835-5044, e-mail riverdalelibrarykids@nac.net, or online at www.riverdalelibrary.org.

TEEN VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The Teen Volunteer Program offers teens entering grades 6 - 12 an opportunity to develop some job skills and perform a service to the community.

Volunteers commit to working at least 2 hours a week on a regular schedule from June 27th through August 4th.

Responsibilities include things like helping to prepare for story times and crafts, keeping the book shelves neat, running the prize table, a variety of office activities such as photocopying, plus some special projects.

The Riverdale Borough Council awards each volunteer a service certificate at the end of the summer.

If you would like to participate, pick up an application form at the library or download it from our website at www.riverdalelibrary.org and return it to Ms. Rosie in the Children's Room.

The program is limited on a first come, first served basis.

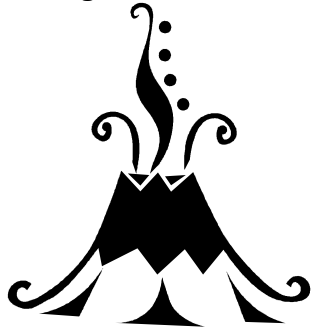


Summer Reading Program Finale

Hawaiian Luau

Monday, August 8th 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Celebrate the end of summer reading with a Hawaiian Luau that will include exploding volcanoes!



Don't forget to Blog!

Looking for a good book? See what teens are reading on our Riverdale Teen Reads Blog.

Get in on the fun and post your own review too! Every time you post a review you will be entered in a raffle to win a goody bag of free books!

Check it out! <http://riverdaleteenreads.blogspot.com>



Summer Reading Kick-Off Rockband, Board Game, and Pizza Party

Tuesday, June 28th
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

You can register and begin reading on June 18th or any time after, but the real fun starts on June 28th when our Teen Summer Reading Program kicks off with pizza, Rockband, and board games. Come hang out with your friends and show off your musical and gaming skills.

This summer you'll have an opportunity to:

- WIN PRIZES FOR READING
- POSSIBLY RECEIVE SCHOOL CREDIT
- PARTICIPATE IN FUN PROGRAMS
- WRITE REVIEWS ON OUR BLOG

Come to the party, find out more,
and get in on the fun!



Teen Book Discussion and Pizza
Wednesday, July 20th 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

The Secret Hour
(1st Book in the The Midnighters Series)
by Scott Westerfeld

Upon moving to Bixby, Oklahoma, fifteen-year-old Jessica Day learns that she is one of a group of people who have special abilities that help them fight ancient creatures living in an hour hidden at midnight; creatures that seem determined to destroy Jess.
(summary taken from Novelist)

Winning the Aurelias Awards (Australia's Best Young Adult Novel) *The Secret Hour* is an exciting and suspenseful read.

Join us for pizza as we discuss the story and our reactions. Reading a book with a group is fun and also counts for a raffle ticket for summer reading!



YOU ARE HERE

Teen Advisory Board
Thursday, July 7 and August 4th
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Hang out with friends and tell Ms. Rosie how you want *your* library to be. TAB gives teens the chance to help plan programs and choose library materials while possibly earning community service hours.

Teen Art Workshop
Monday, July 11th
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Love art? Learn how to draw from Ms. Noa and start creating your own art in no time!

Candy Sushi
Wednesday, August 3rd
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Enjoy a sweet treat and learn about the Japanese art of sushi! Using Rice Krispies, marshmallows, and candy such as Swedish Fish and Fruit Roll Ups, we will be making our very own candy sushi. Show it off and eat the results!