

Tails & TALES



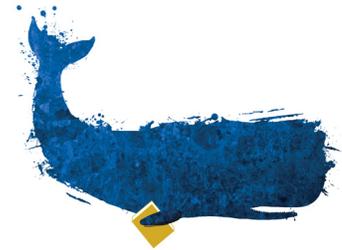
Every summer, the Jack Russell Memorial Library in Hartford, WI puts on a Summer Learning Challenge for youth. Teens have their own separate branch in the program where they can sign up, track their learning, and enter to win prizes!

How does the program work?

Youth can sign-up for the program starting Tuesday, June 1. Sign-up can be done online by visiting the "Youth Services" tab at www.hartfordlibrary.org or by calling 262-673-8240 and hitting 3 for the Youth Desk. Youth will then create an online account that they can log into to track their learning throughout the summer. They will earn points they can use to purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win prizes.

The library offers four program levels:

- Little Learners for those under 2 years old
- Junior Learners for children ages 2 to Kindergarten
- School Age Learners for children in 1st to 5th grade
- Teen Program for youth in grades 6th to 12th



Participants will track their learning throughout the summer. They will be recording learning in 2 categories. These categories include:

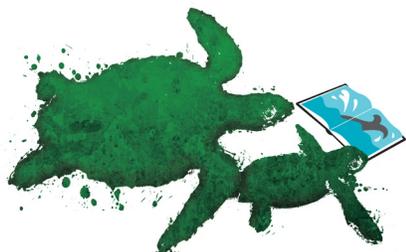
1. **Reading:** This will be recorded in minutes. This is anything you read including graphic novels, magazines, newspapers, audiobooks, ebooks, etc.
2. **Missions:** Missions will be found in your online Summer Learning Challenge portal. They will include activities you can do to earn additional points to purchase raffle tickets. Each week new missions will be posted. These missions aren't required but are an additional way for you to earn points!

As the summer continues, you can go online to log your learning. Your online portal will also have fun additional features such as games, book suggestions, and places for you to write book reviews.

Is there a certain day I have to turn my summer learning in?

The only deadline for the program is Saturday, August 7 when the program ends. There will be multiple prize drawings throughout the summer, so if you want to be entered in for those, make sure you log your reading and cash in your points before each of those drawings are pulled. The dates of each prize drawing will be posted on our website.

Teens have their own separate set from the younger kids!



Questions?

Contact 262-673-8240 and hit 3 for the Youth Department. Otherwise, to stay up to date on information, visit www.hartfordlibrary.org or follow us on Facebook (Jack Russell Memorial Library).

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Activities for Teens

Specific dates and times of activities as well as a full activity list will be posted on our website each month. Until then, take a sneak peek at some of the things we have in store just for teens this summer!



Chopped Challenge Kits: With this take home kit, you'll be able to put your cooking skills to the test! Based off the popular TV show Chopped, you'll receive a bag with mystery ingredients in them. You then will have 30 minutes to create a dessert using the ingredients in your bag. Your friends and family will then judge your creation to see if you've passed the test or if you'll be "chopped."

No Sew Dog Squeaky Toy (In-person): Teens can stop by our outdoor event to make a squeaky toy for their furry friend! You'll be provided fleece, stuffing, and a squeaker to make your toy. ***If supplies are available after the event, kits will be available for pick up and take home.**



Geometric Animal Art (In-person): Stop by our outdoor event and test your art skills! You'll have templates, rulers, and other art supplies to make your own geometric animal art. ***If supplies are available after the event, kits will be available for pick up and take home.**

Prizes

Take a look at some of the prizes we have just for Teens this summer! You'll earn points to put toward prize raffle tickets for the reading and missions you complete.



Kindle



Amazon Gift Card

These are just a few of the prizes we will have available for Teens this summer!



Harry Potter Canvas Tote Bag



Hunger Games Tote & Bookset



Panera Gift Card



Pizza Hut Gift Card

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