# Teen Summer Reading 2025 RARY AT YOUR

WHO: All students entering Grades 7–12 in Fall 2025

WHEN: June 9-August 15

# **HOW TO PARTICIPATE:**

Register online or at any Greenwich Library location. Visit the Library to pick up your registration prize – a vinyl sticker and a dice pencil.

For every book you read this summer, earn a digital badge and for every 250word review you write, earn a digital badge. Use your badges to enter our teen finale raffle for a chance to win one of nine cool prizes.

Five Pound Gummu Bear Bluetooth Speaker/ **Record Player** 



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Ice Cream Gift Card













Greenwich Library

**Greenwich Library** 101 West Putnam Avenue Greenwich, CT 06830

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www.greenwichlibrary.org/summerreading

# Teen Summer Reading Programs

For students entering 7th – 12th grades in Fall 2025. Registration is required, unless noted. Registration opens 3 weeks before each program. All programs will be held at Greenwich Library.

## HISTORICAL WAR GAME: WINGS OF GLORY

Thursday, June 19, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Come play this fast-paced game of WWI aerial dogfighting. Players will be part of a team of bi-plane and tri-plane pilots. It's dawn in 1918, and out of the clouds emerge enemy planes intent on shooting you down. Did you remember your parachute?

# THE QUEEN'S CARTOONISTS: KICKOFF EVENT Tuesday, June 24, 7:00-8:15 p.m.

### All Ages. Registration opens June 10.

Join us at the Library for a special performance by The Queen's Cartoonists. Enjoy live music from over 100 years of animated classics, perfectly synced to the films on screen. Experience virtuosic musicianship, multi-instrumental fun, and plenty of comedy as the band brings the cartoons to life in a high-energy, unforgettable show!

### **TEEN CRAFT CLUB**



### Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m. June 25, July 2, July 9, July 16, July 23, July 30 No registration required.

Take a break from the summer heat and join us for a weekly craft in the Teen Commons. Make a book hedgehog, learn to do punch needle kits, or make a felt earbud carrier. We'll provide the supplies and the air-conditioning, you bring the creativity!

### D&D GAME | TERRORS OF THE DEEP: A HIGH SEAS ADVENTURE Saturday, July 19 <u>or</u> August 9, 1:00-4:30 p.m.



Ahoy, Maties! In this 5th Edition D&D Adventure, a group of

adventurers find themselves setting sail on a relaxing cruise to the elusive Gnomish Isles...but what starts out as a simple voyage quickly turns into a terrifying fight-for-life, with pirates, mutineers, and other hazards on the high seas. All experience levels are welcome, including those who have never played.

# PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB AND MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOK BUZZ

### Thursday, July 24, 4:00-4:45 p.m.

# For students entering 6th – 8th grade in Fall 2025

Middle schoolers are invited to explore the new Young Adult Middle School (YA-MS) collection in this middle school book club! For our July meeting, we will discuss the new Hunger Games prequel *Sunrise on the Reaping* by Suzanne Collins. TEEN MOVIE MATINEE: READY PLAYER ONE

Friday, July 25, 1:00-3:30 p.m.

Join us for a movie screening of *Ready Player One*, the 2018 film based on the 2011 book by Ernest Cline. Enjoy snacks while we watch! Rated PG-13, 140 minute

### PET BOREDOM BUSTERS WITH THE CT HUMANE SOCIETY Tuesday, July 29, 3:00-4:00 p.m.



What can you do to curb your pets' boredom and keep them happy and healthy? During this program, the CT Humane Society will share different DIY tips and tricks to keep all types of pets active. From snuffle mats to pet piñatas, and potted cat grass to braided rope toys, there's something for everyone!

## DRONE OBSTACLE COURSE CHALLENGE 2 DAY WORKSHOP

### August 4 & 5, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Strap yourself in, sharpen your flight skills, and prepare to navigate your drone through a series of obstacles, tunnels, and hoops as you race again time and possibly other pilots! In this program students will use block coding to program indoor drones through obstacles, perform tricks, and enjoy a friendly competition.



### COLLEGE ESSAYS 101 (ONLINE EVENT)

Monday, August 11, 7:00-8:00 p.m. For rising high school juniors and seniors, along with their parents.

Attend an informational Zoom discussion about how to ace your college application essays by college admissions consultant David Wtorkowski of Big Green College Prep, including "Personal Statements" and the supplemental "Why Us?" essays. 30-minute presentation followed by Q&A on ZOOM.

## PYTHON CODING FOR TEENS 4 DAY SERIES

### August 18, 19, 20 & 21, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Learn the versatile coding language of Python! Register for a four-day workshop led by Happy Code Club educators. Students will dive headfirst into the world of programming using one of the most powerful and versatile languages out there. Skills will build upon each other day-to-day, so regular attendance is key to success.

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