Teen Summer Library Program

2024

Read, Engage, Participate, Win!

June 3 - July 27

ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY™

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Midpoint Prizes awarded week of July 1st! Grand Prizes awarded week of July 29th!

Name:
Welcome to Wonderland!

Keep track of the programs you participate in and submit tickets at any library location or Bookmobile stop, or participate online at mrcpl.org. This wondrous QR code will take you right to the spot. You’ll have many chances to win lovely prizes!

Read ten items and earn a $10 gift card to Walmart! You can read any combination of different items you want, including books (fiction and nonfiction), audiobooks, electronic materials, magazines, manga, and graphic novels. When you finish reading your ten items, enter your titles in the participation booklet, show a member of our staff, and collect your gift card. Each book you read also earns you one prize entry ticket. If books are your adventure of choice and ten items are not challenging enough for you, keep reading to earn more tickets for prize submissions. We’ll provide you with a form that you can fill out for an additional prize entry ticket. Basically, log your book titles, participate in programs, submit your tickets, and it will be an adventure to remember! The last day to submit tickets is Saturday, July 27, 2024.

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To be filled out by library staff.
We think a good book is the best quest to embark on, but there are a lot of other marvelous things to do at the Library. Check out these activities to earn prize entry tickets and increase your odds of winning.

**Recommend a book**

**Recommend a movie**

**Recommend music**

**Tell us a joke**

**Ask about the Library of Things**

**Follow the Teen Zone on Instagram**

**Jabber with a staff member in person**

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**Create Something**

Share any of these creations with a staff member in person to earn a ticket.

**Make a playlist** of songs that take you on a musical escapade!

**What are three things** you can do to make the world a more wonderful place? Get up to three tickets, one for each suggestion.

**Illustrate your own adventure!**

Where would you go? It doesn’t matter which way so long as you get somewhere. Snap a picture to share with a staff member in person, email it to teenzone@mrcpl.org, or bring your creation in to collect your ticket.

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**Selfie Station**

Hear Ye, Hear Ye!

Venture to any location to secure an audience with the Queen by taking a royal portrait using our playing card selfie station. Appease her majesty by entering your photo in the special drawing to win these cards at the end of the summer!
Fancy something to do this summer? You can attend one of our curious and curiuser teen programs! Collect a ticket for each program you complete. *Contrariwise*, if you cannot attend for whatever reason, many of our programs are also available as a Program in a Bag you can pick up at a branch or Bookmobile stop; while supplies last. **There is a limit of one program bag per teen or adult picking up for a teen.** Collect a ticket for each program you complete.

**Week 1**
Caterpillar’s mushroom pin cushion
This mushroom may be on the “small side”, but it can help you create things on the “large side!” This mushroom-shaped pin cushion is an excellent no-sew project that could lead to some future sewing projects (week 4?). Video instructions will be available on our YouTube channel.

**In Person**
Wed. Jun. 5 2:30 PM Madison
Thu. Jun. 6 4 PM Richland Mall

**Program in a Bag**
Pick Up Week of Jun. 3 at all other locations.

*This program includes a high-temperature hot glue gun for each teen and straight pins.*

**Week 2**
Wonderland tea party
Have you ever wanted to attend the Wonderland tea party yourself? Maybe see some of your favorite characters in person? Stop in for a sip, a seat, and have a mad time!

**In Person Only**
Mon. Jun. 10
1-6 PM Lucas
🌟 2:30 PM Lexington
Tue. Jun. 11
2:30 PM Crestview
🌟 2:30 PM Main
🌟 3 PM Butler
🌟 2:30 PM Madison
Thu. Jun. 13
🌟 1 PM Bellville
2:30 PM Plymouth
4 PM Richland Mall

**Week 3**
the key to everything necklace
Unlock endless possibilities by stringing the perfect key with a bit of satin or suede cording. This necklace ensures your key will always be handy for whatever curious situations may arise. Many different keys and cording from which to choose, but don’t be late!

**In Person**
Mon. Jun. 17
10 AM Main
Wed. Jun. 19
2:30 PM Madison
Thu. Jun. 20
4 PM Richland Mall

**Program in a Bag**
Pick Up Week of Jun. 17 at all other locations.

**Week 4**
“off with their heads!” Cheshire cat plush
What’s better than making an adorable cat plush? Making a cat plush with a detachable Velcro® head, just like the Cheshire Cat from the story!

**In Person**
Wed. Jun. 26
2:30 PM Madison
Thu. Jun. 27
4 PM Richland Mall

**Program in a Bag**
Pick Up Week of Jun. 24 at all other locations.

“You may have noticed that I’m not all there myself.”
-The Cheshire Cat, from *Alice in Wonderland*
Week 5
Heart & spade socks

Oh no! Royal court is today and you have nothing to wear! Appease the Queen of Hearts by rocking these painted knee-high socks to any royal gathering.

In Person
Wed. Jul. 3
2:30 PM  Madison

Program in a Bag:
Pick Up Week of Jul. 1 at all other locations.

Week 6
“Paint me” tea cups

“Paint me” first, then “drink me!” Personalize your tea cup for a party of your own! Use an entire rainbow of permanent paint markers to make your own perfect cup.

In Person
Tue. Jul. 9
2:30 PM  Crestview
Wed. Jul. 10
2:30 PM  Madison
Thu. Jul. 11
2:30 PM  Plymouth
4 PM  Richland Mall

Program in a Bag
Pick Up Week of Jul. 8 at all other locations.

Week 7
Diamond dots: Mushroom edition

Pick a piece of the wonderland garden to take home with you when you venture to the Library to create this shimmery mushroom coaster.

In Person Only
Mon. Jul. 15
1-6 PM  Lucas
2-4 PM  Main
Tue. Jul. 16
2:30 PM  Crestview
3 PM  Butler
Wed. Jul. 17
1 PM  Bellville
2:30 PM  Madison
Thu. Jul. 18
2:30 PM  Lexington
2:30 PM  Plymouth
4 PM  Richland Mall
6:30 PM  Lexington

Week 8
Special event: a curious surprise of sorts

What could it be? The only way to find out is to come by and get one! It won’t disappoint.

Program in a Bag
Pick Up Week of Jul. 22 at all locations.

⚠️ Registration required. Please call the Library location directly to register.
SELF-DIRECTED PROGRAMS

Verily, there will be a new self-directed program each week. You’ll be delighted to solve puzzles, answer trivia, color, and other activities that you can complete on your own! If you find yourself falling down the rabbit hole to complete these tasks, keep calm and carry on to the Reference Desk where a librarian can assist you. Each one of these activities will earn you a ticket for a chance to win one of our prizes. Scan the lock to find the coloring sheets and puzzles available for weekly download on the SLP Teen Zone page. Complete on your own or at a local branch!

Week 1 Folded Teacups
Week of June 3
Create this pair of folded tea cups to fit in a tea time in a pinch!

Week 2 That’s What She Said: Queens of Wonderland Edition
Week of June 10
Alice’s adventures take her to many different kingdoms, and she eventually becomes a queen herself. Find out what these royal ladies have to say!

Week 3 Blackout Poetry
Week of June 17
Using Lewis Carroll’s original text, black out words and phrases while leaving only a select few to create a unique poem!

Week 4 Find the Doors to Wonderland!
Week of June 24
Chase that tardy rabbit all over Wonderland (aka the Teen Zone of your library) and hunt for all ten craftily hidden doors. With a dash of persistence, you will succeed.

Week 5 The Queen's Bookmark
Week of July 1
Create a unique bookmark to appease the Queen of Hearts!

Week 6 Alice's Wonderful Word Search
Week of July 8
Perhaps it wouldn’t be too much trouble to find all of these silly words... then perchance use the leftover letters to solve the secret message!

Week 7 Find the Cheshire Cat
Week of July 15
Blimey! That cheeky Cheshire Cat has completely lost his head... and body, and legs, and tail. Search the Teen Zone at your library to find all the missing pieces.

Week 8 Alice's Wonderful Crossword Adventure
Week of July 22
Alas! Alice begs your assistance solving this crossword or it will be off with her head!

Coloring Stations
new sheet every week
We’re all mad here... Chill out while you color!

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If you’ve gathered a bunch of entry tickets, your next step is to submit them into the drawing for the prize of your choice. All locations will have individual drawings for Midpoint Prizes the week of July 1, and the Grand Prize drawings will be drawn at each location the week of July 29.

how it works

You can begin submitting your prize entry tickets as soon as you earn them! Fill out your ticket with your full name and phone number. Please write neatly. On the ticket, check the teen box and place in the box corresponding with the prize of your choosing.
Don’t be a cheeky bloke: If we can’t read your contact information or you don’t answer your phone, we will choose another winner.

midpoint prizes

Bellville – $50 Gift Cards
Dairy Belle, The Infield, or Walmart
Bookmobile
$50 Amazon gift card, swinging chair, or $50 Walmart gift card
Butler – $50 Gift Cards
Chipotle, The Infield, or Walmart

Crestview – $50 Gift Cards
Amazon, Olivesburg General Store, or Walmart
Lexington – $50 Gift Cards
Nickel & Bean, Target, or Whit’s
Lucas – $50 Gift Cards
Chipotle, Cinemark, or Meijer

Madison – $50 Gift Cards
Amazon, Cinemark, or Target
Main – $50 Gift Cards
Chipotle, Target, or Ulta
Ontario – $50 Gift Cards
Amazon, Cinemark, or Walmart
Plymouth – $50 Gift Cards
Amazon, Express-Oh!, or Meijer

grand prizes

Bellville – $75 Gift Cards
Amazon or Fast Eddie’s
Bookmobile
Mini fridge & $25 gift card or $75 Amazon gift card
Butler – $75 Gift Cards
Amazon or Barnes & Noble

Crestview – $75 Gift Cards
Amazon or Walmart
Lexington – $75 Gift Cards
Amazon or Barnes & Noble
Lucas – $75 Gift Cards
Walmart or YMCA–Mansfield Area

Madison – $75 Gift Cards
Amazon or Barnes & Noble
Main – $75 Gift Cards
Amazon or Barnes & Noble
Ontario – $75 Gift Cards
Amazon or Walmart
Plymouth – $75 Gift Cards
Meijer or Walmart
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