



@ Your Library

Summer Reading Program for Teens

June 24 – August 5

Teens: Poetry, Dance, Music, Movies, Stories, Art, and Plays are all ways to Express Yourself - and the WPL has them all! Join us as we celebrate these and other forms of expression while participating in this summer's reading program for middle and high school students in Windsor. All summer long, we will have food, fun, prizes, and special events to promote reading and library use by teens in town. Earn points by reading and participating in library programs. For every 10 points you earn between the dates of June 24th and August 5th, you will receive a small prize and your name will be entered in the grand prize drawing (to be held at the Ice Cream Finale party on August 5th).

Registration begins June 2nd, and a celebration for all students who complete the program will be held the evening of August 5th.

*** Registration is required in order to be eligible for reading prizes***

How do I earn points?

1. Read! For every 15 minutes you spend reading, you get one point.
2. Participate in Library programs - There are several programs planned for teens in Windsor this summer. Every time you attend a program from start to finish (and sign in!), you get a point.

Define "Reading..."

Technically, reading is "to learn from what one has seen or found in writing or printing" (according to Webster's dictionary, at least)¹. For the purpose of the 2009 summer reading program, the following things can be counted as "reading":



- Reading a book, graphic novel, magazine, or newspaper
- Reading a book aloud to a younger student
- Listening to an AudioBook in any format (We have a good selection of books on CD in all areas of the library, PlayAways are great because they fit in your pocket, and dozens of audio books are available for free download from our website)
- Reading a website, blog, wiki, or other established site on the Internet (no, IMs and Text Messages do not count)

¹ Mish, Frederick, ed. Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary. 11th Edition. Springfield, MA: Merriam-Webster, Inc. 2003.

Special thanks to our Teen Summer Reading Program Sponsors: Bart's Drive-In, The Dairy Bar, Dunkin' Donuts, More Than Ice Cream, and Windsor Donut & Deli!!

How will we keep track of everything?

Reading Logs will be available for teens to use to keep track of their reading and their points. Extra pages for your reading logs will be available throughout the library, including in the lobby, at the reference desk, and in the Teen Zone. On the reading logs, students will be asked to name the title, author, and time spent reading.

How do I fill out the Reading Log?

Here's a sample so you can get the idea...

Teen Summer Reading Log				
			Name: <u>Ivanna Readmore</u>	
Date	Title/Website Address/Event Name	Author	Time Spent Reading	Points
6/24	Teen Improv	Library Program	X	1
6/26	The Lightning Thief	Rick Riordan	40 min	2
6/30	Twilight	Stephenie Meyer	2 hours	8
7/1	The Lightning Thief	Riordan	1 hour	4

How do I get prizes?

Every time you earn 10 points, stop by the library with your reading log and talk to the librarians at the downstairs Reference Desk to get your prize and add your name to the grand prize drawing. Feel free to pile up the points before coming by - We'll help you count them! If you have any questions on how to fill out the log, please ask the librarian on duty at the downstairs Reference Desk.

Anything else I need to know?

Not that we can think of, but if something is unclear, or you have a suggestion on how to improve the summer reading program for next year, please talk to Amy about it!

Have a great time reading!

Amy McCue
Teen Librarian
Windsor Public Library
(860) 285-1919
mccue@townofwindsorct.com
myspace.com/windsorlibrary



Special thanks to our Teen Summer Reading Program Sponsors: Bart's Drive-In, The Dairy Bar, Dunkin' Donuts, More Than Ice Cream, and Windsor Donut & Deli!!