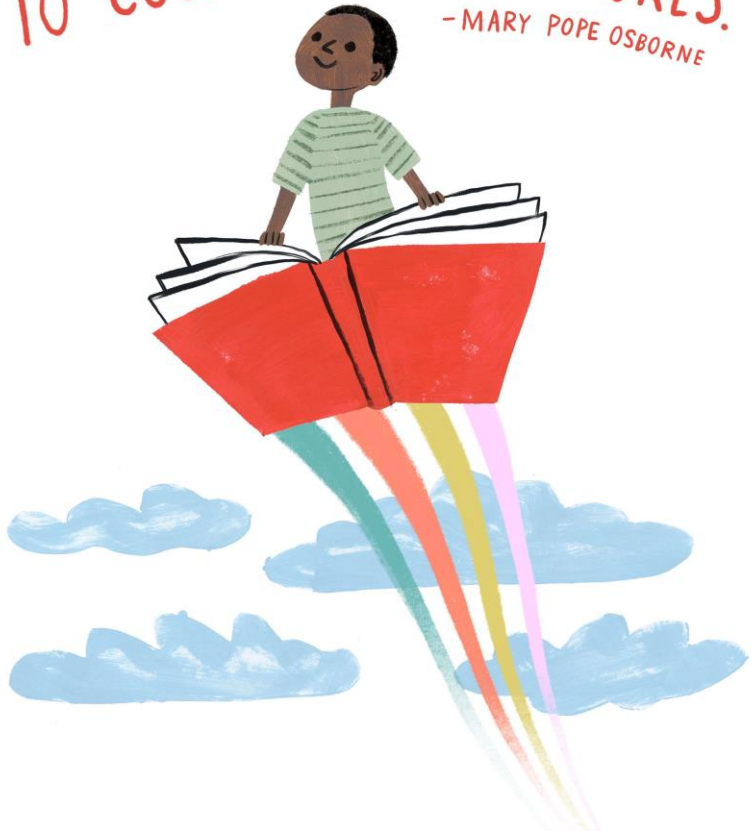


“READING IS A PASSPORT  
TO COUNTLESS ADVENTURES.”  
- MARY POPE OSBORNE



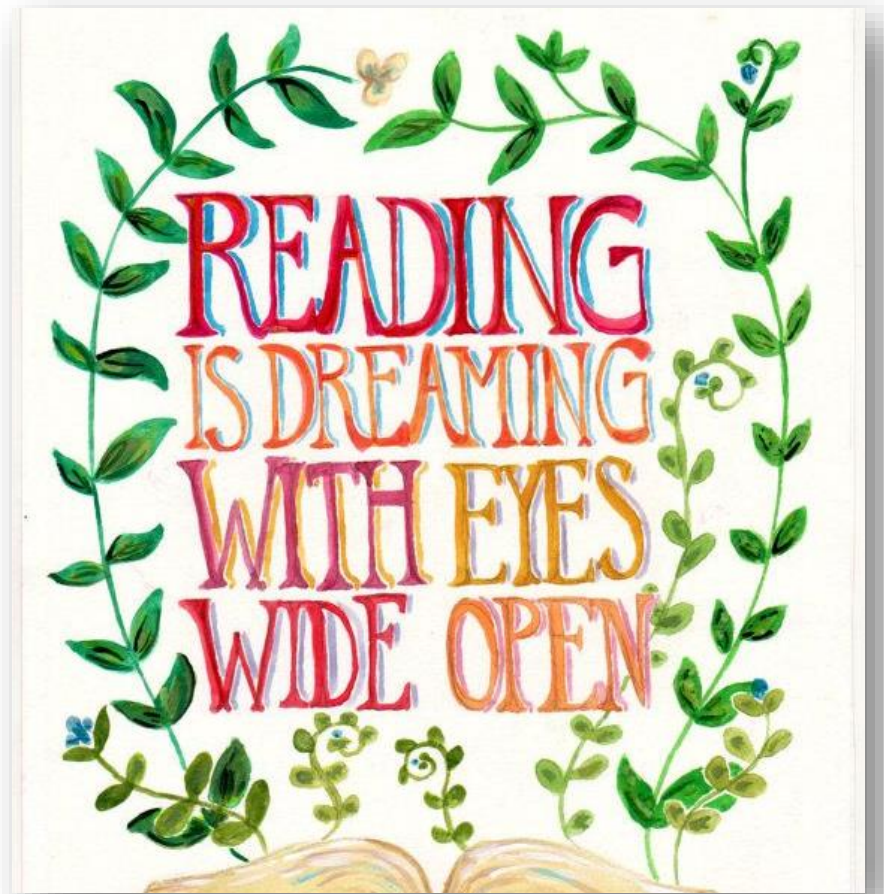
# Summer Reading Adventure 2021

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# Why Should I Read Over The Summer?

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- It is important to read over the summer...
  - Reading will help improve your literacy skills for the upcoming school year.
  - Reading will expose you to new and interesting vocabulary.
  - Reading will broaden your interests, and help you make new connections to different people and places.
  - Reading is fun!!! It can bring you on an adventure, teach you a new skill, educate you about far off places, and so much more.



# Let's Begin the Summer Reading Adventure!!!

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Read through the list of tips to help you get started.

- Find something **YOU** will LOVE Reading!
- Visit the Brentwood Public Library; they are offering summer reading programs and activities.
- Access articles on *NEWSela.com*. Each day you will see the latest current event articles that span all subject and interest areas.
- Challenge yourself when selecting the activities and most importantly, have fun!!!

Our goal is for you to read to learn and to love to read!

# Directions for the Activity Boards

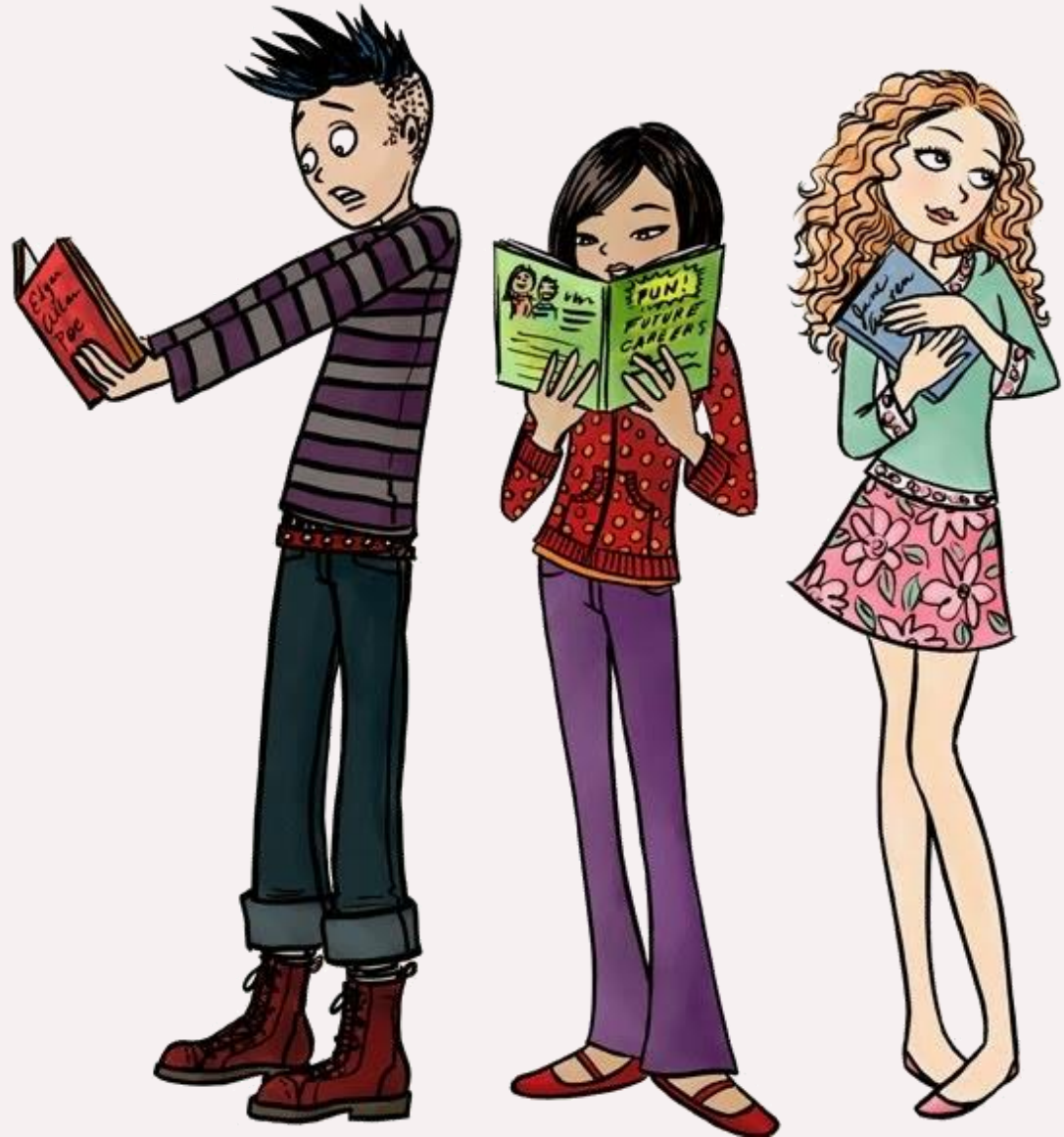
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- Read through the Activity Boards to guide your summer reading adventure.
- Select and download the activities you like and write your answers/reflections in a notebook.
- Try to complete 5 activities in a row or diagonally. Make it fun and challenging for yourself.
- Over the next several weeks, try to accomplish as many as you can.
- Remember, you select the activities to complete. Try something new! For example, read a new recipe and make it for the family or friend. Take a picture of your masterpiece and write about it in your notebook. Have fun!!!



# Middle School Reading Grades 6-8

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# Book Selection Ideas



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| Read a book that became a movie. Which version did you like best and explain why in a few paragraphs.                      | Read a Graphic Novel or Comic Book             | Read an Historical Fiction Book   | Read a Science Fiction Book  | Read a Book with a Number in the Title     |
| If you could rewrite a part of the story, which part and why?<br>Bonus: rewrite the section and be true to the characters. | Listen to an Audiobook.                        | Who is hungry? Read a recipe then make a meal!<br>(Bonus: write a review article of the recipe) | Read a poem from a book of poetry. Then practice writing your own! | Read a Mystery Book                        |
| Read the First Book in a Series  | Write a summary of tonight's reading           | Read a book where an Animal is the Main Character.  | Read a FUNNY BOOK  | Read a book by your favorite author        |
| A Book with A one-Word TITLE   | Read a book written by a female author         | A book set in the Past  | Read outside in the summer sun.                                    | Read a Play                                |
| A BOOK SET IN THE FUTURE   | A book in which an animal is the man character | Read a Realistic Fiction Book   | A book recommended by a friend or teacher                          | A book in which the main character travels |

# Reading Response Activity Board for Fiction

As you read your book, take time to answer the questions below in your reader's response notebook. Make sure to answer in complete sentence and use details from the story. Have fun and be creative.



Identify the setting of your story? Remember the setting is the where and the when the story takes place.

Who is the main character of the story? What does the character's actions/choices tell you about him/her? Use evidence from the text?

Would you recommend this book to a friend? Write a book review to convince your friend to read the book?

If you could rewrite the ending of the story, what would you change and why?

Which character from the story do you have the most in common with and why?

Illustrate your favorite part of your book?

Write a summary of tonight's reading.

In this point in your book, have any characters changed and how?

Which character did you like the most in the story? Why?

List some examples of conflict that the main character(s) experienced. Are the conflicts realistic? How did the conflicts get resolved?

Are you interested in keeping up to date with the world around you? Or maybe you enjoy reading interesting articles about a variety of topics, then NewsELA is the place explore!!!

To Access NewsELA:

- Go to [www.bufsd.org/myapps](http://www.bufsd.org/myapps)
- From District Subscriptions, select NewsELA
- It may ask you to enter your District Microsoft Office Login.
- Once you are on the site, you will see Latest News on your screen. These are the most updated current events.
- Select one by clicking onto the title. Remember you can also change the Lexile to match your most recent RI score.
- If those topics are not speaking to your interest, you can search the different articles within topic areas along the left side.
- When you are done, take the quiz. Use the Choice board on the side to dive deeper into the text. Answer a few question in your notebook.



## Non-Fiction Reading Response Choice Board

### Interesting Fact:

Explain the most interesting fact you learned from you reading. Be specific and use details from the story.

### What I Learned:

Write two new pieces of information that you learned from your reading?

### Main Idea:

What is the main idea of the text?  
The main idea is the central point or thought the author wants to communicate to readers.

### Details:

Write three details from the text that support the main idea.

### Vocabulary:

Pick 3-5 words that you do not know the meaning of or are important to understanding the text.

### Questions:

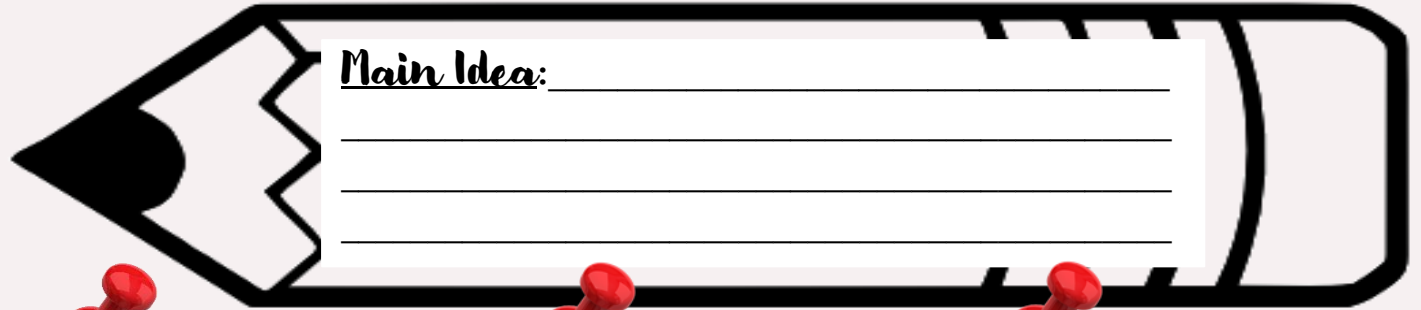
After reading the article or selection, what are 2 questions you have that you could research to find more about?




# Read and Respond: NONFICTION

## Three Important Facts You Learned:


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Main Idea: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Author's Purpose:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Explain  | <input type="checkbox"/> Describe |                                    |

# Non-Fiction Videos & Graphic Organizers

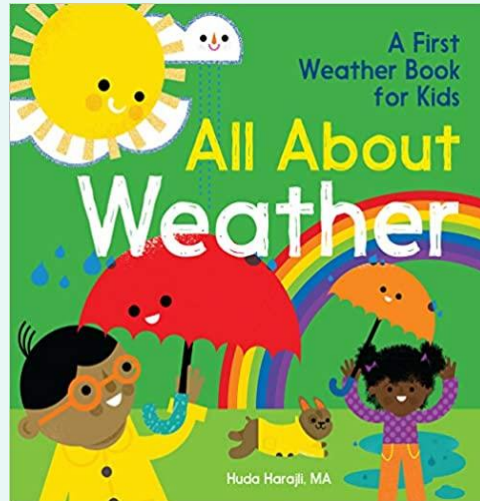
Watch the Video to learn more about Non-Fiction text features.

Click the link to access the video.

[Nonfiction Text Features](#)



Caring for Your Dog



**Non-Fiction Reading**

Write the MAIN IDEA

3 FACTS I LEARNED

3 WORDS I LEARNED AND EXPLAIN WHAT THEY MEAN

A graphic organizer for non-fiction reading. It includes a thought bubble, a section for the main idea, and two sections for facts and words.

**3-2-1**

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

**3 Things I Learned:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Interesting Facts:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Question I Have:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

A 3-2-1 graphic organizer for non-fiction reading. It includes a section for the topic, three things learned, two interesting facts, and one question.

# One last tip: Good Readers Ask Questions

Watch the video to help you answer the questions below about your story?

[Asking Questions: Active Reading Strategy Lesson Plan](#)

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When did it take place?

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Why did it happen?

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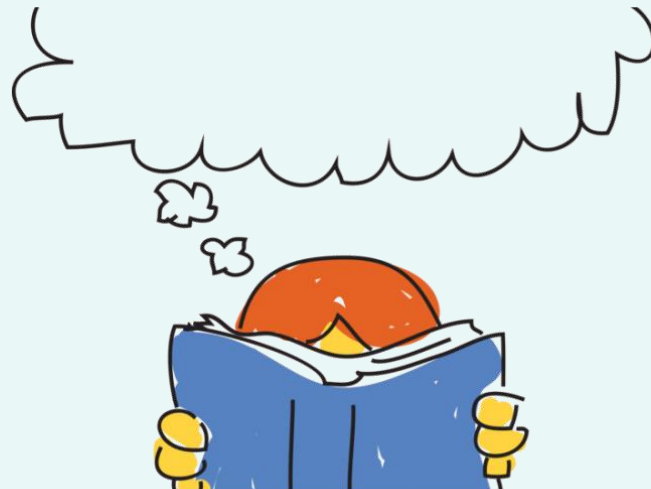
What happened?

5.

Where did it take place?

1.

Who is it about?



6.

How did it happen?

# Don't Forget to Visit the Brentwood Public Library!



Children's Programs  
Up to Age 12 yrs. old

Teen Programs  
Ages 13 to 17 yrs. old

### VERANO CON LA BIBLIOTECA PÚBLICA DE BRENTWOOD

Nuestros programas para niños son **GRATUITOS** y están abiertos a niños de hasta 12 años. Este verano ofrecemos programación al aire libre en persona, así como programas virtuales, hacer manualidades y un desafío de lectura de verano. Un boletín que detalla todos nuestros programas se envía por correo a los residentes del distrito y toda la información de la biblioteca está disponible en nuestro sitio web, [brentwoodnylibrary.org](http://brentwoodnylibrary.org).

#### DESAFÍO DE LECTURA DE VERANO

Leer durante el verano es la mejor manera para que los niños se aferren a lo que han aprendido y se preparen para el próximo año escolar. **Regístrate** para recoger un kit lleno de un diario, premios e información sobre cómo registrar los libros que leyó durante todo el verano para tener la oportunidad de ganar paquetes de premios al aire libre divertidos en familia.

#### PELÍCULA FAMILIAR AL AIRE LIBRE

Todas las edades con un adulto

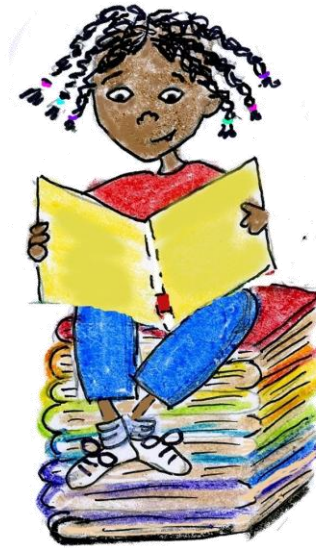
**Raya y el último dragón**  
Miércoles, 28 de julio 8:00 pm

en adelante **Onward**  
Miércoles, 18 de agosto 8:00 pm

¡Traiga a toda la familia a pasar una noche en el cine!

La biblioteca ofrece una variedad de servicios para toda la familia, incluidas clases de alfabetización, puntos de acceso inalámbricos para pedir prestados, pases para museos locales, un trabajador social disponible para apoyo familiar y reuniones individuales, y un centro de carreras.

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### VERANO CON LA BIBLIOTECA PÚBLICA DE BRENTWOOD

Nuestros programas para adolescentes son **GRATUITOS** y están abiertos a los titulares de tarjetas de la biblioteca para adolescentes de 13 a 17 años. Únase a nosotros este verano para programas virtuales en Discord y Twitch, programas al aire libre en persona y un club de lectura de verano espeluznante.

Nuestra sala para adolescentes actualizada está abierta e incluye computadoras portátiles con pantalla táctil con impresión gratuita.

Nuestra colección para adolescentes incluye ficción popular, novelas gráficas, anime, videojuegos y libros necesarios para la lectura de verano.

#### CLUB DE LECTURA DE VERANO PARA ADOLESCENTES

Recoge una caja de cuentos espeluznantes repleta de historias espeluznantes y golosinas horribles.

Lea y revise el libro incluido para participar en una rifa por un premio como una almohada Niche una manta de burrito, una Mini Cruiser o un Hydro

ALMUERZO DE VERANO PARA NIÑOS GRAB & GO  
18 años o menos  
De lunes a viernes  
del 28 de junio al 3 de septiembre  
de 12:00-1:00 pm

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### SUMMER WITH THE BRENTWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Our children's programs are **FREE** and open to kids up to age 12. This summer we're offering *in-person outdoor programming* as well as *programs, take and make crafts*, and a *summer reading challenge* newsletter detailing all of our programs is mailed to district residents. Library information is available on our website, [brentwoodnylibrary.org](http://brentwoodnylibrary.org).

#### SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Reading over the summer is the best way for kids to hold on to what they've learned and prepare for the next school year. **Register** to pick up a kit filled with a journal, prizes and information on how to log the books you read all summer long for a chance to win **family-fun outdoor prize bundles!**

#### GRAB & GO SUMMER LUNCH FOR KIDS

ages 18 and under  
Monday through Friday  
June 28 through September 3  
12:00-1:00 pm

#### FAMILY OUTDO MOVIES

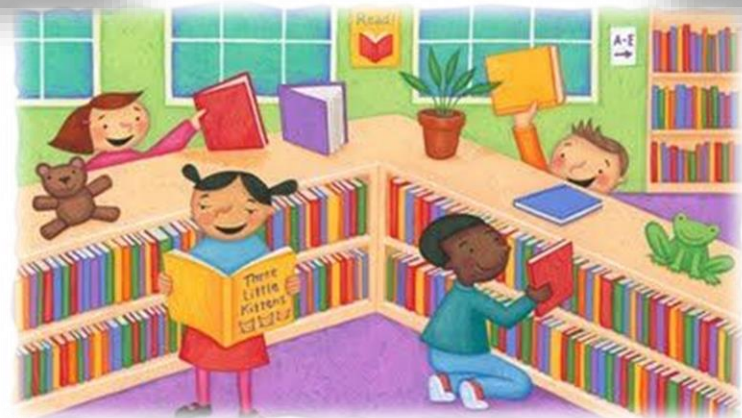
All ages with adult

**Raya and the Last Dragon**  
Wednesday, July 28 8:00 pm

**Onward**  
Wednesday, August 18 8:00 pm

Bring the whole family to spend an evening out at the movies!

The library offers a variety of services for your whole family including literacy classes, wireless hotspots to borrow, passes to local museums, a social worker available for family support and individual meetings, and a career center.



### SUMMER WITH THE BRENTWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Our teen programs are **FREE** and open to teen library card holders ages 13-17. Join us this summer for virtual programs on Discord and Twitch, in-person outdoor programs, and a creepy Summer Reading Club.

Our updated Teen Room is open and includes touchscreen laptops with free printing.

Our collection for teens includes popular fiction, graphic novels, anime, video games, and books required for summer reading.

#### TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB

Pick up a Creepy Tale Crate packed with a creepy tale and horrific goodies.

Read and review the included book to be entered into a **raffle** for a prize like a **Nicholas Cage pillow, burrito blanket, Mini Cruiser skateboard, or Hydro Flask.**

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