

Summer Reading Program



Ages 10-18



Kick-Off Event: Dinosaur Trivia & Night at the Museum Showing June 1, Mon. 2PM (Ages 10-18)

Teens will participate in dinosaur trivia and then kick back to watch the movie, *Night at the Museum*, while enjoying movie theater popcorn. Invite your friends!

Regular Activities:

Summer Free Play

Every Wednesday in June from 2:30-4:30PM

We'll surprise you with activities like: board games, crafts, playing the Nintendo Switch, and movies!
Water and snacks will be provided.

Manga & Anime Book Club

Third Saturday of the month at 10AM

Join us in fun discussions about manga and anime with a small activity. Snacks will be provided.

Teen Influencers (Ages 14-18)

Third Thursday of each month at 4PM

Explore ideas for the library, plan teen events, recommend books, write book reviews, enjoy snacks, and more!

Dungeons & Dragons

Registration Required*

Every Wednesday in July from 2:30-4:30PM

Enjoy snacks, make friends, learn more about the game, and go on a fantastical adventure together.
No D&D experience is required.

Read to earn prizes through our Summer Reading Challenge (June 1-July 25)!
Register via Reader Zone app
starting May 18.

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Summer Reading Challenge:

Reader Zone

Follow these instructions on how to get started tracking your minutes with Reader Zone:

1. Download the Reader Zone mobile app, or use the website, ReaderZone.com.
2. Click "Sign Up" and add your name. (Sign up as "Parent" if you're adding multiple names.)
3. In order to join the Teen Summer Reading Challenge, you will need to enter a reading code. Click on "My Programs" and enter the code **bed1c** in the box provided, selecting the correct age group.
4. Now, log the time you spend reading! Click on "Reading Entry" and start the timer when you're beginning a reading session. When you're done, hit the pause icon. Did you forget to start or stop the timer? If the timer is running, click "Reset." Then click "Manual Entry" to enter your reading time.

Reading Prizes:

- 100 mins. - Fruit Roll Up
- 200 mins. - Ring Pop
- 300 mins. - Mini Rubix Cube
- 400 mins. - Choose a New Book & a Sonic coupon
- 500 mins. - Bag of Chips & Sunglasses
- 600 mins. - International Snack
- 700 mins. - Kawaii Multicolor Pens
- 800 mins. - Pizza Party Pass

Grand Prize Drawings for:

Back Alley Pizza coupon, Freddy's coupon, State Fair tickets, 3D Printer pen, Roblox gift card, Wings of Fire dragon plush, and Jujutsu Kaisen playing cards!

Museum of World Treasures - Fossils

June 2, Tues. 10 AM (2nd - 8th grade) - Registration Required*

Learn about how fossils are created, and a little bit about the fossils we have here at the museum. At the end, use air-dry clay to make your own fossil imprint.

DASH Robots with K-State Extension - Harvey County

June 8, 9, & 10 10-11AM (Ages 10-18) - Registration Required*

Learn and use basic computer programming with DASH robots.



Gray for a Day with K-State Extension - Harvey County

June 9, Tues. 3 PM (Ages 10-18) - Registration Required*

Join us for an empathy-building simulation that helps participants understand the sensory and functional challenges many older adults experience.

Sternberg Museum of Natural History

June 16, Tues. 2 PM (Ages 10-18) - Registration Required*

The museum will host a presentation about predator/prey interactions in the time of Dinosaurs (late cretaceous).

Paint a Nautilus Fossil- Watercolors with Susan Bartel

June 23, Tues. 3 PM (Ages 10-18) - Registration Required*

Teens will paint a Nautilus Fossil image using watercolors. Nautiluses are relatives of animals that appeared at least 450 million years ago. For that reason nautiluses are often called living fossils. Paint one with friends at NPL!

Amphibians with Great Plains Nature Center

June 30, Tues. 3 PM (Ages 10-18)

Come learn about how the underappreciated bioindicators grow, live, and their place in the world in this 30-minute educational program provided by a naturalist of the Great Plains Nature Center.

MadSkillz Competition

July 7, Tues. 3 PM (Ages 10-14) - Registration required

Crews will be created, teamwork will be tested, skills will be shown and excitement will ensue! Work together to race against your fellow players as you figure out the puzzles, use your creativity and show off your Mad Skillz.

Teen Journalism - Unearth a Story with Lindsey Young & Newton Area Senior Center

July 10, Fri. 10:30 - 12:30PM - Registration Required

After learning interview skills from Lindsey Young at NPL, the teens will walk to the [Newton Area Senior Center](#) (6-minute walk) with Lindsey and Maggie (the Teen Librarian). Eat pizza while interviewing Newton Area Senior Center participants. Teens will then return to NPL and work on writing a story that could appear in Harvey County Now!

Teen Photography Tutorial - Take Home Prints!

July 14, Tues. 3-4PM - Registration Required

Youth Educational Empowerment Program, founder of *TeenView Magazine*, will teach photography basics; each student will leave with an information sheet and printed photos showing their development.

Meteor Showers, Shooting Stars, and Comets with CJ Day

July 21, Tues. 3 PM (Ages 10-14) - Registration required

Meteors - they killed the dinosaurs. But what is a meteor, anyway? After a talk by NPL Technical Coordinator CJ Day, participants will have the opportunity to make their own craters.

Amelia Earhart & Flight with Brian T. Palmer, Aviation Director of Newton City Airport

July 24, Fri. 3 PM (Ages 10-18)

To honor Amelia Earhart's birthday, Brian will teach us about the epic history of flight and our very own Kansas pilot - Amelia Earhart.

Bicycle Rodeo: Free helmet, decorating station, safety tips, and BIG prize give-away

July 25, Sat. 10AM - 12PM (Ages 10-18) - At the Newton Rec Center

Come hang out with teen librarian, Maggie, to decorate a free helmet (supplies limited!) and practice bicycle handling and safety in a fun obstacle course. Enter a chance to win a 20" bike!

Mosaic Art: Mary Lee-McDonald of Carriage Factory Art Gallery

July 28, Tues. 3 PM (Ages 10-18) - Registration required

Each student will create their own mini mosaic, unearthing their own story through color, design, and simple images they like. The individual mosaics will be housed in a tin box that they can unearth time and time again.

Summer Reading Pizza Party

July 31, Fri. 3PM (Ages 10-18)

Teens who log 600 minutes of reading between June 1st to July 25th are invited to our end of summer reading party at NPL. Teens can use ReaderZone or turn in their paper logs to verify their reading minutes. READ READ READ!! :)