

# Teen Summer Reading Program 2023

July 3<sup>rd</sup> to August 10<sup>th</sup>



**Chamberlin Free Public Library**

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## What is the Teen Summer Reading Program?

This is a program to encourage teens to read during the summer months (and throughout the year).

## How does it work?

- Sign up for the summer reading program at the library and pick up a reading log.
- Keep track of each book you read or listen to in your summer reading log beginning on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Turn in your log by August 10<sup>th</sup>. For every 5 books you read, you will get one entry into a raffle drawing for a \$50 Amazon gift card.
- Attend our programs. For every program you attend, you will get one entry into our raffle drawing

## What counts as reading?

Reading any print book or ebook, or listening to an audiobook.

## Who can participate?

Any teen from Greenville or surrounding towns. You don't need a library card to participate, but will need one to borrow books from our library. Remember any student in the Mascenic School District can get a library card for free (parent signature required for those under 18). Ask a librarian for more details.

## Programs

### Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> – Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>

- ✓ Track your reading.
- ✓ Write down acts of kindness you perform to help build the library's kindness chain.
- ✓ Donate pet food to our pet food drive. (Items will be given to St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry to distribute to local pet owners in need).

### Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>

**Community Rocks:** Stop by the library anytime we are open to design special rocks to be hidden around Greenville.

### Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

**Blackout Poetry:** Use markers to black out everything but the words you want to keep. Use this technique to write a poem. Prompt: your community. Teens and adults are welcome to participate.

### Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Chalk the Walk with Kindness:** Stop by the library anytime we are open to grab some sidewalk chalk and leave kind messages for anyone walking by.

### Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am

**Nature Mandalas:** Use items from nature to make beautiful art. Teens and adults are welcomed to participate.

### Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am

**No Sew Blankets:** Join with other teens and adults to make fleece blankets to give to people in need.

### Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

**Friendship Bracelets:** Join with other teens to make bracelets—from classic braided floss to using binary code, pick what is best for you!

### Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>

Last day to submit your reading log to be entered into our gift card raffle. Winner will be pulled and contacted Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.