OWN the NIGHT

Teen Summer Reading Program 2012

June 22-August 8

For students entering grades 6-12

How Do I Participate?

★ Choose a book you'd like to read.
★ Obtain a "Read and Rate Form" in the Teen Centers or online at **www.nenpl.org/teens**
★ Submit your form online or at the Teen Centers in either library building.
★ Earn "Book Bucks" for every age-appropriate book that you read. "Book Bucks" are redeemable for great prizes on the following dates:

Prize Giveaway dates:

**(EN) Monday, July 23
5:00-6:00 p.m.**

**(EN) Thursday, August 9
5:30-6:30 p.m.**

★ ★ ★ ★ **Teen Volunteer Opportunities 1** ★ ★ ★ ★

**Teen volunteer opportunities are open to students entering grades 7-12.
All teens who are new to our volunteer programs must register for Teen Volunteering 101.
You may choose two of the following volunteer opportunities in addition to Teen Volunteering 101.
Registration begins Wednesday, June 6 at either library building or online.**

Lego Volunteers

(EN) Thursday, June 14, 3:45-5:15 p.m.
Teens currently in grades 7-12
Earn volunteer credit while you assist children in grades 1-5 as they create Lego projects. (NENY384)

Summer Kick-Off Party Volunteers

(N) Saturday, June 16, 1:45-3:45 p.m. (NENY327)
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Teens currently in grades 7-12
Volunteers will assist young children and their families with activities celebrating the beginning of summer.

Teen Volunteering 101

(Please select one session)
(EN) Tuesday, June 26, 7:00-7:30 p.m. (NENY329)
(EN) Tuesday, June 26, 7:45-8:15 p.m. (NENY330)
A variety of volunteer opportunities will be offered at the Library throughout the summer. This program is a prerequisite for all teens that are new to our volunteer programs as well as teens who have previously volunteered at the Library. Please provide a list of dates and times that you are unavailable to volunteer this summer.

Chess Buddies (Please select one date)

(N) Tuesday, June 26, 2:45-4:00 p.m. (NENY331)
(N) Monday, July 9, 2:45-4:00 p.m. (NENY332)
(N) Thursday, July 19, 2:45-4:00 p.m. (NENY333)
Earn volunteer credit while you help children learn how to play chess for the first time. A basic knowledge of the game is required for all volunteers.

Summer Salon for Kidz

(N) Wednesday, June 27, 3:15-4:30 p.m.
Have fun and earn volunteer credit while you polish a little one's fingernails and toenails. (NENY334)

Chess Club Volunteers (Please select one date)

(N) Thursday, June 28, 6:45-8:00 p.m. (NENY335)
(N) Thursday, July 12, 6:45-8:00 p.m. (NENY336)
(N) Thursday, July 26, 6:45-8:00 p.m. (NENY337)
Help children in grades 3-6 play chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required for all volunteers.

Crafty Teens (Please select one date)

(N) Friday, June 29, 2:45-4:15 (NENY338)
(N) Tuesday, July 17, 1:45-4:00 p.m. (NENY339)
(N) Thursday, July 26, 9:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (NENY340)
Help children create a craft while you earn volunteer credit.

Lego Volunteers (Please select one date)

(EN) Friday, July 6, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (NENY341)
(EN) Friday, July 20, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (NENY342)
Earn volunteer credit while you assist children in grades 2-5 as they create Lego projects.

Board Game Bonanza I

(N) Friday, July 13, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Earn volunteer credit while you teach children how to play board games. (NENY343)

Wing-It Wednesday

(N) Wednesday, July 18, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Volunteers will assist young children with a variety of arts and crafts projects. (NENY344)

Teen Guide to an Awesome Summer

School's out, the weather is hot, and you've got a lot of free time on your hands. To help you plan an unforgettable summer vacation, the Teen Services Department has put together the *Teen Guide to an Awesome Summer*. Inside the booklet you'll find suggestions for the best books, games, music, and movies, plus great tips to help you discover cool new activities, places, and hobbies. In addition, we have listed the best local attractions and summer events to help you make this the best summer yet! Visit our website at **www.nenpl.org/teens/** for more info.

Teen Summer Programs

Registration for the following teen summer programs begins Wednesday, June 13 at either library building or online. These programs are open to students entering grades 6-12. Your registration for any program requiring a materials fee is not complete until payment is received.

Digital Photography
(EN) Monday, June 25, 7:00 p.m.
Artist and photographer Mike Krasowitz will explain the basics of what cameras do when you press the shutter and take a photo. Bring your cameras and questions. We will take photos and review your work at the end of this exciting and informative workshop. (NENY346)

8-Bit Lamp
(N) Thursday, June 28, 7:00 p.m.
Light up the night with a cool lamp. Create images based on popular 8-bit computer game characters that will glow with color when added to the tabletop lamp. A non-refundable $4 materials fee is payable within 3 days of registration. (NENY347)

Friday Night Craft: Painted Rock Buddies
(N) Friday, June 29, 7:00 p.m.
Create your own little rock animal buddies in this crafty workshop. (NENY379)

Welcome 6th Graders
(N) Monday, July 2, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Join us for an assortment of craft activities and Wii games to welcome you to the Teen Services Department. (NENY348)

Summer Fruit Smoothies I
(EN) Thursday, July 5, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
There's nothing like a cool drink on a hot summer's day. Using fresh fruit and a blender, you'll sample delicious and nutritious smoothies. (NENY349)

Ice Cream Sundaes and Root Beer Floats I
(N) Monday, July 9, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
July is National Ice Cream Month. Create your own ice cream sundae using a variety of great toppings and enjoy a root beer float as well. A non-refundable $4 materials fee is payable within 3 days of registration. (NENY350)

Peace Sign Pillow
(N) Tuesday, July 10, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Learn how to match up fabric, stuff a pillow, and close it up by tying knots all around. No sewing, glue, or scissors needed to make this great pillow for your room! A non-refundable $4 materials fee is payable within 3 days of registration. (NENY351)

Girls' Summer Spa Day
(EN) Wednesday, July 11, 3:00-4:30 p.m.
Pamper yourself with a facial, create creamy lotions, design a decorative bottle, and participate in a meditation session. A non-refundable $4 materials fee is payable within 3 days of registration. (NENY352)

Flip-Flop Cookies
(N) Monday, July 16, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Design your own flip-flop cookies! You will make your own icing and be provided with candy to decorate your unique cookies! We will end with a watermelon smoothie to enjoy your "Day at the Beach" program. (NENY353)

Comic Thoughts Messenger Bag
(N) Wednesday, July 18, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Teens will enjoy collecting and covering a thought bubble with comic strip images as they decorate their own messenger bag. A non-refundable $4 materials fee is payable within 3 days of registration. (NENY354)

Hardware Heart Necklace
(EN) Thursday, July 19, 3:30 p.m.
Learn how to re-purpose metal hardware into a modern heart necklace. (NENY377)

Friday Night Craft: Clay Ninjas
(N) Friday, July 20, 7:00 p.m.
Learn how to create your own team of clay ninjas and other fun characters in this hands-on workshop. (NENY378)

Mosaic Stepping Stone Workshop
(N) Monday, July 23, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Using glass, tile, shells, mirrors, and stones you will create a decorative stepping stone to display outdoors. A non-refundable $5 materials fee is payable within 3 days of registration. (NENY355)

Handmade Stuffed Pretzels
(N) Tuesday, July 24, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Working with pretzel dough, learn how to make pretzels and stuff them with chocolate, nacho cheese, or cinnamon sugar. You will also make a caramel dip to take home. A non-refundable $4 materials fee is payable within 3 days of registration. (NENY356)

Fingerprinting Workshop
(EN) Wednesday, July 25, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Join retired New York City detective and fingerprint specialist John Whimple as he explores the world of fingerprint analysis and explains how fingerprints are used to identify crime suspects. (NENY357)

Monster Drawing Workshop
(EN) Thursday, July 26, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Join artist David Miller as he teaches you to draw famous monsters in literature such as Frankenstein, the Hunchback of Notre Dame, and many more. (NENY358)