

# Beneath the Surface

## Teen Summer Reading Program 2013

June 24-August 10

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](http://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:

### Teen Volunteer Opportunities 2

Teen volunteer opportunities are open to students entering grades 7-12. You may choose one of the following volunteer opportunities. **Registration begins July 10 at either library building or online.**

#### Crafty Teens (Please select one date)

(EN) Friday, July 26, 2:45-4:15 p.m. (NENY476)

(N) Friday, August 9, 10:15-11:30 a.m. (NENY477)

Assist children with a craft while you earn volunteer credit.

#### Book Swap Volunteers

(EN) Friday, August 2, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Earn volunteer credit as you help children choose books at our book exchange. (NENY478)



#### Mother Goose Olympics Volunteers

(N) Monday, August 5, 10:15-11:45 a.m.

Volunteers will help young children participate in "Olympic" activities. (NENY479)

#### Chess Buddies

(N) Monday, August 5, 2:45-4:00 p.m.

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 volunteers. (NENY480)

#### Entomologists-In-Training

(N) Thursday, August 8, 9:45-11:00 a.m.

Volunteers will be in close proximity to live insects while earning volunteer credit. (NENY481)

#### Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Thursday, August 15, 6:45-8:00 p.m.

Help children in grades 3-6 play chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required. (NENY482)



#### Lego Volunteers

(EN) Tuesday, August 20, 3:45-5:15 p.m.

Earn volunteer credit while you assist children in grades 1-5 create Lego projects. (NENY483)

#### Wing-It-Wednesday

(N) Wednesday, August 21, 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Volunteers will assist young children with a variety of arts and crafts projects. (NENY484)

#### Scrabble Volunteers

(EN) Wednesday, August 21, 6:45-8:00 p.m.

Calling all spelling whizzes! Assist children in grades 3-6 and earn volunteer credit. (NENY485)

### Prize Giveaway dates:

(EN) Tuesday, July 23  
5:30-6:30 P.M.

(EN) Monday, August 12  
5:30-6:30 P.M.

### Teen Summer Programs 1

Registration is underway for the following programs and limited openings may be available. Teen programs are for students entering grades 6-12.

#### Welcome 6th Graders

(N) Monday, July 1, 7:00-8:30 p.m. (NENY465)

#### Beach Glass Pendant Necklace

(N) Tuesday, July 2, 7:00-8:00 p.m. (NENY466)

#### Tie-Dye Beach Towel

(N) Monday, July 8, 7:00 p.m. (NENY467)

#### Getting Juiced about Nutrition

(EN) Tuesday, July 9, 3:30 p.m. (NENY468)



#### Mosaic Stepping Stone

(N) Wednesday, July 10, 3:30-5:00 p.m. (NENY469)

#### Friday Night Craft: Superhero Masks

(N) Friday, July 12, 7:00 p.m. (NENY470)

#### Babysitting Workshop

(N) Monday, July 15, 2:00-5:00 p.m. (NENY471)

#### Healthy Snacking

Teens entering Grades 6 and 7

(EN) Tuesday, July 16, 7:00-7:45 p.m. (NENY472)

#### Project Runway Workshop

(N) Wednesday, July 17, 3:30-5:00 p.m. (NENY473)

#### Lord of the Rings Tea and Tart

(N) Monday, July 22, 7:00 p.m. (NENY474)



#### Zombie Make-up

(N) Wednesday, July 24, 3:30 p.m. (NENY487)

#### Peace Sign Pillow

(N) Thursday, July 25, 3:30 p.m. (NENY475)



# Teen Summer Programs 2

Registration for the following teen summer programs begins July 17 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.

## Teen Writer's Workshop

(N) Monday, July 29, 3:30 p.m.

Do you love to write? Local author Gae Polisner will help you discover and develop your own unique voice in your writing. (NENY488)

## Mosaic Mirror

(EN) Tuesday, July 30, 3:30 p.m.

Get creative using beads, glass tiles, gems, gravel, and glitter to decorate your own mosaic mirror. A non-refundable \$4 materials fee is payable within 3 days of registration. (NENY489)



## Funtastic Cupcakes

(N) Thursday, August 1, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Design four delicious cupcakes using colorful frosting, pastry bags, and a star tip. A non-refundable \$4 materials fee is payable within 3 days of registration. (NENY490)

## Kaplan SAT/ACT Combo Test

(N) Saturday, August 3, 9:30-1:30 p.m.

*Students entering grades 9-12 only*

This free Combo Practice Test helps teens decide which test is right for them. Students receive feedback that compares their performance on each of the analogous test sections of the two exams—for example, SAT math section vs. ACT math section. This is a perfect opportunity to experience both tests. (NENY500)

## Paranormal Investigators

(N) Monday, August 5, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Did you know that parts of Long Island are said to be haunted? Meet some real ghostbusters who will bring and explain the tools they use to seek out paranormal activity on Long Island. (NENY491)



## Calder Mobile

(EN) Tuesday, August 6, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Discover the art of Alexander Calder and create your own amazing mobile sculpture using wire, string, beads, jewels, and other decorative elements. A non-refundable \$3 materials fee is payable within 3 days of registration. (NENY492)



## 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/](http://www.nenpl.org/teens/) for more information or pick up a copy in the Teen Centers.



## Cartooning Workshop

(EN) Thursday, August 8, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Local illustrator and graphic designer David Miller will teach you the basics of cartooning your favorite characters. (NENY493)

## Friday Night Craft: Sea Creature Clay Workshop

(N) Friday, August 9, 7:00 p.m.

Join Teen Services Librarian Andrea Graham and make your favorite sea creatures out of polymer clay. (NENY494)



## Dirt Cake

(EN) Monday, August 12, 7:30 p.m.

Get your hands dirty! Make a delicious Oreo dirt cake to take home and serve your family. (NENY495)

## Summer Fruit Smoothies

(EN) Tuesday, August 13, 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. (NENY496)



## T-Shirt Revamp Camp

(N) Wednesday, August 14, 3:30 p.m.

Learn how to be eco-friendly and recycle your old t-shirts. Designer Kathryn Hunt will demonstrate techniques to cut and hand-sew shirts into a cool new look. Bring two plain t-shirts to revamp. (NENY497)

## Super Smash Brothers Competition

(N) Thursday, August 15, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Do you have the smash skills? Join your friends in this Wii competition and compete for great prizes. (NENY498)