

READING CHALLENGE

June 18 - August 4

Register at:

<https://jamestownphilomenianlibrary.beanstack.com/reader365>

Track your progress via the Beanstack website or download the Beanstack app to your mobile device. Prefer analog? Visit the Youth Services desk to pick up a paper copy.

The Rhode Island Summer Reading Program is supported by the RI Office of Library and Information Services, with funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Special thanks to the Friends of Jamestown Philomenian Library!

HALFWAY THERE

Read for 300 minutes (or 5 hours) to receive a coupon for a free book from our Friends of JPL Book Sale.

GRAND PRIZES

Read for 600 minutes (or 10 hours) to earn raffle tickets for the grand prize drawings!

\$50 Amazon Gift Card

\$50 Target Gift Card

Early Elementary Bundle
Kindle Kids

LEGO Super Mario Piranha Plant
Minecraft Bundle
Pokémon Bundle

Summer Reading Facts

-  **The benefits of summer reading are clear.** National research from Dominican University finds that students who participate in public library summer reading programs scored higher on reading achievement tests at the beginning of the next school year than those who did not participate.
-  **Parents of children enrolled in the public library summer reading program** reported that their children spent more time reading over the summer, read more books, were well prepared for school in the fall, and read more confidently.
-  **Young people experience learning losses when they don't engage in educational activities during the summer.** Research spanning 100 years shows that students typically score lower on standardized tests at the end of summer vacation than they do on the same tests at the beginning of the summer. Libraries are part of the solution.
-  **To succeed in school and life,** children and young adults need ongoing opportunities to learn and practice essential skills. Summer Reading Club reminds kids that reading is for fun—as well as for learning.
-  **There's so much to see, so much to do at your library!** There's no better place to take your kids. The library is a place to learn, read, and have fun...a place the whole family can enjoy. In fact, more than 82 million children attend library programs every year.
-  **Studies show** that children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifetime learning.
-  **The amount of time children spend reading** outside of school is linked to gains in reading achievement. Numerous studies show that access to books and magazines is directly related to higher reading achievement.

Source: Dominican University IMLS-funded research: *Public Library Summer Reading Programs Close the Reading Gap* <http://bit.ly/dom.edu> (PDF)

  
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Welcome to Beanstack!

Where Do I Sign Up?

<https://jamestownphilomenianlibrary.beanstack.com/reader365>

Is There an App?

Yes! Go to your device's app store, search for "Beanstack Tracker," and follow these steps.

1. Search for LIBRARY.
2. Click on our library.
3. Follow the steps to register an individual or family!

How do I log Minutes, Reviews, and Activities?

1. Visit our Beanstack Site or open your Beanstack app.
2. Click the "Log Reading and Activities" button in the upper left corner of the site or on the blue plus sign in the app.
3. Follow the prompts on the screen to log whatever you've accomplished.
4. Earn a badge and tickets when you hit a reading landmark or complete a review/activity!

CORE PROGRAMS

*No registration is required
for our core programs*

Family Story Time

Wednesdays & Thursdays
10:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.
For ages 0-5 years with a caregiver

Let's LEGO Club

Thursdays
June 26 through August 28
3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
For ages 5-10 years with a caregiver

Spanish Bilingual Story Time WITH SOLÉ

Tuesday
June 17, July 15, & August 19
10:00 A.M.
For ages 0-5 years with a caregiver

No programs will be held on Thursday, July 3

SUMMER BOOK CLUBS

Wednesday, July 9 | 3:30 P.M.

One More Chapter
Grades 5-8

Wednesday, July 16 | 3:30 P.M.

My First Book Club
Grades 1 & 2

Wednesday, July 30 | 3:30 P.M.

Snacks & Stories
Grades 3 & 4



DUCK HUNT



Youth Room Scavenger Hunt
June 18 - August 4

Six rubber ducks have infiltrated the youth room. Find one and bring it to the youth desk to receive a small prize from our treasure chest. Found ducks will hang out with the librarians until the library closes for the day. They will hide again once the librarians are away! One duck and one prize, per person, per day.

WHERE'S GORDON

State-wide Scavenger Hunt
June 24 - August 30



Visit the Youth Services desk for a Summer Scavenger Hunt Passport. Find Gordon hiding at Rhode Island Public Libraries this summer, and ask a librarian to stamp your passport each time you find him. Receive a prize for 25 (or more) stamps and be entered into the Gordon prize raffle!

Registration is required
for all special events

YOUTH SPECIAL EVENTS

Visit our website to
register

Registration opens one week prior to an event

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

3 - 4:00 P.M.

Craft: Video Game Squishes

Make a video game-themed squishy!

(Gr. K - 4)

MONDAY, JUNE 23

3 - 4:00 P.M.

Bingo!

Have fun and win prizes by playing Bingo
at the library! (Family)

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

3 - 4:00 P.M.

3D Printing, Coding, & Design: Minecraft Makery with RICM

If you love all things Minecraft, this class
is for you! With BlocksCAD software, you
will manipulate simple 3D shapes to
transform them into your favorite
Minecraft objects and characters! Through
short in-class challenges, you will dabble
in fundamental areas of math, design, and
computer science. Finish the class with
several projects! One of your designs will
be brought to life using a 3D printer!

(Gr. 3 - 5)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

6 - 7:30 P.M.

Poke-It Felting

In this needle felting workshop, learn the
art of sculpting wool fibers into delightful,
three-dimensional creations. You will be
guided step-by-step, ensuring a fulfilling
and enjoyable experience for crafters of
all levels. (Gr. 10 - Adult)

MONDAY, JUNE 30

10 A.M.

Fiddle N' Fun

With high-energy instruction provided by
Mr. Joel, each class is a unique, hands-on
learning experience that involves singing,
movement, instruments, and much more!
(Preschool)

MONDAY, JUNE 30

4 - 7:00 P.M.

One Up Games Retro Game Night

Join us as One Up Games turns the
Meeting Hall into a playable-museum
arcade with various retro gaming consoles
and video games. (All Ages)

TUESDAY, JULY 1

4 - 5:00 P.M.

SportStacking with Glenn Costello

SportStacking is an exciting sport where
students up-stack and down-stack 12
specifically designed cups (Speed Stacks)
in predetermined sequences as fast as
they can. Join Glen Costello to see it,
believe it, and try it! (Gr. 3 - 8)

MONDAY, JULY 7

6 P.M.

Family Movie Night:

The Super Mario Bros. Movie (2023)

Based on the Super Mario video games,
the animated film follows Mario on his
adventures with his friends. Mario joins
forces with Princess Peach and Toad to
search for Mario's brother Luigi. Together,
they hope to defeat the evil Bowser and
save the Mushroom Kingdom from his
destructive schemes.

PG | 92 Minutes (Family)

TUESDAY, JULY 8

3 - 4:00 P.M.

Craft: Tote Bags

Make a video game-themed tote bag to
carry your books in! (Gr. 3 - 8)

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MONDAY, JULY 14

4 P.M.

CIRCUS DYNAMICS: BUBBLE SHOW

Meet us on the lawn for the largest bubbles you've ever seen, zillions of tiny bubbles, and everything in between!
(Family)

TUESDAY, JULY 15

6 - 7:00 P.M.

TEEN TRIVIA

Teen trivia is back! Colleen & Erin ask questions as teams fill out their answer sheets. Fun, food, and prizes are guaranteed. **(Gr. 7 - 12)**

MONDAY, JULY 21

6 P.M.

CHRIS MONTI IN CONCERT

Spend a summer evening with performer and therapeutic musician, Chris Monti! Chris performs traditional folk tunes, interactive sing-alongs, early rock and roll, and global song renditions for newborns to middle-schoolers. **(Family)**

TUESDAY, JULY 22

6 P.M.

TEEN MOVIE NIGHT

Teens in attendance get to vote for what game-inspired classic we watch. All options are rated PG.

What will it be?

- Jumanji (1995) 104 Minutes
- Sonic the Hedgehog (2020) 99 Minutes
- Wreck-It Ralph (2012) 108 Minutes

(Gr. 7 - 12)

MONDAY, JULY 28

6 P.M.

MAGICIAN RUSS DESIMONE

This magic act delights audiences of any age! With the help of his sidekicks, Presto the Rabbit and Flutter the Fish, Russ has captivated crowds for over 30 years with his modern take on classic tricks. **(Family)**

MONDAY, JULY 29

3 - 4:00 P.M.

TASTE TEST CHALLENGE

Blindfolded participants will see how many foods they can identify by taste, which flavor of chip is best, and which Oreo wins fan favorite. **(Gr. 3 - 8)**

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

5 - 7:00 P.M.

PIT DIVERS: A STAR WARS ADVENTURE

Join Brandon Morgan from Midsummer Games for this original Star Wars RPG Adventure. **(Gr. 5 - 12)**

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

6 P.M.

DAVE MARCHETTI'S ANIMAL EXPERIENCES

Dave returns with his animal menagerie! You will have the opportunity to hold turtles, snakes, lizards, and small mammals. Enjoy the excitement of nature in this immersive experience. **(Family)**

GAME OVER

Wednesday, August 6

5:00 P.M.

Finale Party at the Library

Readers of all ages who complete our Summer Reading Challenge are invited to our Finale Party, where the grand prize winners will be announced. Completionists will receive an email with complete details!