

Join The Underground
Summer Reading Club 2023
All Together Now: Book Your Trip!

June 26 to August 20

For tweens and teens entering grades 6-12 in September

<https://www.cshlibrary.org/teenandinbetween/>

How it works:

1. **Make sure you are registered. Check our website teen page for more details, or provide your name, number and email to teen@cshlibrary.org so we can create a Reading Club file for you.**
2. **Read read read!**
3. **Review each book you read through our website google form, located on the Teen and Tween page. Our book bucks this year will still be digital. We will keep track of them for you, but we suggest you also keep track so you know how many you have to spend! We will have a reading file at the teen desk where we will have a tally of your book bucks accumulated and spent.**
4. **We will add up the total number of pages you've read from June 27-August 20.**
5. **For every 200 pages you read you will earn ONE Book Buck. You can earn up to 50 Book Bucks in a summer! All reviews must be received by August 21st.**
6. **There will be two set redemption weeks for book bucks, so there is an equal opportunity for readers to snag prizes they want.**

Redemption Weeks

- **July 24th – 29th**
- **August 21st and forward**

Bonus:

***The library has tons of programs happening this summer.** For every Summer Program you attend, you'll be given a raffle ticket (or more!) that you can submit to the pool of a prize basket of your choice. At the end of the Summer Party we will pull a number of winners equal to the baskets (which will be on display). In the case someone wins and is not at the event, they will be called and contacted.

FAQ:

Q: Can I read anything? Or are there rules about what I can read?

A: You CAN read anything! But... to earn book bucks it should be age-appropriate—meaning no picture books, easy readers, etc. You CAN however count all kinds of reading- fiction, non-fiction, graphic novels, comics, audiobooks, e-books, etc.

Q: How else can I participate in Summer Reading, if I'm a slow reader?

A: Good news! **Coming to Teen Library Programs will fetch you Summer Reading Raffle tickets.** The baskets will be on view starting early July in the lower level. You will be able to earn 5 extra Summer Reading Raffle tickets by completing the Summer Reading Book Bingo sheet. You can also earn an extra 5 raffle tickets by completing the library scavenger hunt (can be done as a group). Both are found in the Summer Reading folders and in our online e-blast for Summer Reading.

Q: How will you know if we actually read the books?

A: Great question! We don't. We TRUST you! But we can also tell the difference between a review of Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins and a review of The Hunger Games starring Jennifer Lawrence. Frankly, movie reviews are not QUITE as good as the real thing and they bum us out. If you are having trouble finding a book you actually WANT to read, email us at teen@cshlibrary.org and we will find you the perfect book.

Q: What happened to the gift cards?

A: This year, we will be having a Summer Reading Store where you can redeem prizes! Check our Teen Library Store at the lower level to see what you can earn... but in brief here are some examples:

- Squishmallows
- Key chains and enamel pins
- Notebooks
- Backpacks
- Board Games
- Art Kits
- Bluetooth Speaker
- Portable Charger
- Much more!

Q: What happens with community service this summer?

A: More great news! We will be allowing teens to assist with the Children's Summer reading program. This will include select dates to assist with crafts, as well as daily time slots to sit at the Childrens Check-in area to help the young kids submit their reading hours.

We will have a book at the Children's desk where you can sign up. You can also call to find dates and times that work for you. Contact Youth Services the library for more details.

Teens who participate in this opportunity and HAVE NOT done so before, must attend a mandatory orientation. Please contact teen@cshlibrary.org to organize a time where you can come in for orientation.