

Summer Programs for Teens

Combat Summer Boredom!

If you are 13 to 18-years-old and you're looking for something fun to do this summer, look no further than the Vineland Public Library!

The summer reading theme this year is "Make Waves @Your Library." Make the transition from summer to fall fun and successful. Get a jump start on your summer reading assignment, learn to fence, enjoy some sushi and make a movie.

Keep reading for a complete list of programs and ways to get free books. Check the other side of this flyer for the dates and times of our programs. To register for these programs, either stop by the library or call (856) 794-4244, ext. 4246 beginning June 1st.

New this year: Write book reviews and track your summer reading online at www.vinelandlibrary.org/Young_Adults/SRP2010.htm

Write Two Book Reviews and Get a Book

Beginning July 12, you may log in on our summer reading website and write book reviews. You may fill out up to two a week until August 20, so you could receive up to six free books!

Visit our Teen Summer Reading page at www.vinelandlibrary.org/Young_Adults/SRP2010.htm and follow the instructions to log in.

Books are funded through The Friends of the Vineland Public Library.

Teen Writing Contest

August 2 – October 2

Attention writers of poetry and short stories! We want to see your work! Prizes include **cash** and being published in *The Daily Journal* and the library's *Teen Talk* newsletter & webpage. Check with the Children's and Young Adult Department for the rules.

Additional Programs for Teens

In addition to the teen programs listed on the back of this flyer, we have some programs for both children and teens. **Please pay attention to the age limits.**

Pokémon Club – Ages 7-18

Fridays

July 16, 23 & 30 / August 6, 13 & 20
1-2:30 p.m.

Community Event Room

Join Library Assistant Juni Ruiz for a discussion of all things Pokémon.

Participants are invited to bring their Nintendo DS handhelds, Pokémon games, trading cards, and anything else related to Pokémon. **Registration is required. Children ages 8 and younger must be accompanied by an adult at all times in the library.**



Diary of a Wimpy Kid Club – Ages 9-15

Tuesdays

July 13, 20 & 27 / August 3, 10 & 17
2-3 p.m.

Children's Department

Discuss a different *Wimpy Kid* book each week! Books are provided by the Family Success Center of Vineland/South Jersey Healthcare. Registration is required. Please register only if you are able to make it to the program each week.

Young Writers Club – Ages 9-13

Mondays

July 12, 19 & 26 / August 2, 9 & 16
2-3 p.m.

Children's Department

Have fun writing stories and poems. Selected stories will appear in the library's *Kids Talk* magazine. This program is most beneficial to children who enjoy creative writing and who can attend every meeting. Registration required.

Teen Room Hours

As staffing permits, the Teen Room will be open from 3 to 6 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays this summer. Please note that the Teen Room will be CLOSED on Wednesdays during teen programs. If you do not have a library card and want to use the computers, please bring your school ID or some paperwork from school and ask Teen Room or Children's Department staff how to get a free computer card.

TEEN SUMMER PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

These programs are for young adults, ages 13-18 only, unless otherwise noted.

Registration begins June 1st. Call (856) 794-4244, ext. 4246.

JULY

READ-A-THON — REGISTRATION REQUIRED

TEEN ROOM
WEDNESDAY
JULY 14
4 – 6:30 P.M.

Get a head start on your school summer reading assignment, or read for pleasure. If you read for at least an hour and a half, you will be able to join us for a pizza party at 6 p.m. and receive a free book.

MAKE A STOP-MOTION MOVIE — REGISTRATION REQUIRED

COMMUNITY EVENT ROOM
WEDNESDAY
JULY 21
4 – 7 P.M.

Make a stop-motion movie about summer reading. Stop-motion animation is animation produced by arranging real objects, taking a picture of them, repositioning the objects slightly, then taking another picture of them to create a sequence of consecutive images that create the illusion of motion, kind of like Claymation, only with real people. Be a star!

There will be pizza and refreshments. Please register and have your parents sign a permission form so the movie can go on our webpage.

FENCING PROGRAM — REGISTRATION REQUIRED

COMMUNITY EVENT ROOM
WEDNESDAY
JULY 28
4 – 5 P.M.

Fencing instructor William Olivero will teach basic fencing techniques. Participants will then get a chance to put on some padding and show what they've learned! Please register, as space is limited.

AUGUST

PIZZA TASTING — REGISTRATION REQUIRED

COMMUNITY EVENT ROOM
WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 4
4 – 5 P.M.

We can't get enough of pizza! Some of our local pizzerias are donating a pizza each for us to sample. Vote on your favorite!

BOOK DISCUSSION — THE ABSOLUTELY TRUE DIARY OF A PART-TIME INDIAN — REGISTRATION REQUIRED

TEEN ROOM
WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 11
4 – 5 P.M.

Discuss *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie. Junior, a 14-year-old budding cartoonist, leaves his troubled school on the Spokane Indian Reservation to attend an all-white farm town school where the only other Indian is the school mascot. This book is the 2010 One Book New Jersey selection for Young Adults. One Book New Jersey is a program designed to bring people together through literature by encouraging them to read the same book, and is presented by the New Jersey Library Association in collaboration with and funded by the New Jersey State Library.

Please register and pick up a free copy of the book in the Children's Department before the discussion. Books are funded through a Better World Books/National Center for Family Literacy Libraries and Families Award.

SUSHI PROGRAM — AGES 13 TO ADULT — REGISTRATION REQUIRED

COMMUNITY EVENT ROOM
THURSDAY
AUGUST 12
5:30 – 7:30 P.M.

Presenter Keiko Warner will show participants how to make Maki Zushi (Sushi Roll) and Nigiri Zushi. Maki Zushi contains strips of fish or vegetables rolled in rice and wrapped in crisp, thin sheets of dried seaweed. Nigiri Zushi is a slice of fish (cooked or uncooked) pressed by hand onto a pad of rice. Nigiri Zushi contains a hint of Wasabi. **Note: Participants will be handling and eating seafood.**

POTLUCK END OF SUMMER PARTY, TIE-DYE & BEACH BAG CRAFT — REGISTRATION REQUIRED

COMMUNITY EVENT ROOM
WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 18
4 – 6 P.M.

Watch our Stop-Motion Movie from July 21, and bring some kind of food to share for this potluck meal and celebration of the end of the summer. We'll provide T-Shirts to tie-dye and some old magazines to cut up to make a beach bag. Share your ideas for fall programs, too! **Please register and let us know what food you're bringing!**