

To register for programs:

Go to the Library's Calendar of Events at:

hwlibrary.org/library-calendar/

Hamilton-Wenham 6th through 12th grade required summer reading books will be on the 2nd floor of the Library in the Young Adult area. All the lists will be published on the Summer Reading page on the Informed Teens blog at hwlibrary.org.

USE OUR ELECTRONIC RESOURCES THIS SUMMER

Find them at: www.hwlibrary.org

LEARN A LANGUAGE ***TAKE A CLASS***
PREP FOR A TEST ***DOWNLOAD SHOWS***

A Hamilton-Wenham Library card is required for access to most resources.



Mango Languages Conversation-based instruction in over 70 different languages!



Borrow movies, music, audiobooks, ebooks, comics, and TV shows to enjoy on your computer or device of choice.

Universal Class offers over 500 online courses taught by dedicated instructors. Power through in a few days or take up to 6 months to finish.



Creativebug offers unlimited access to thousands of online art and craft classes. Classes never expire, so you can start and stop

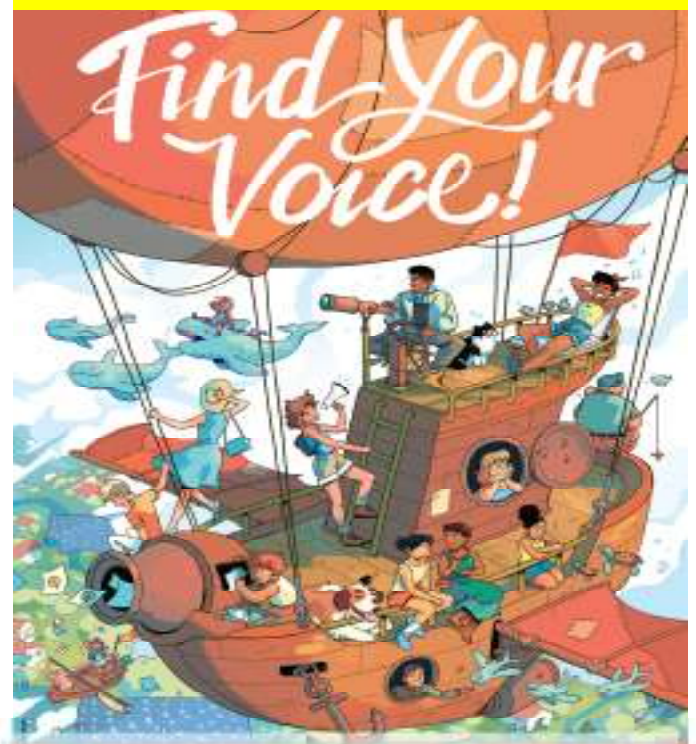
projects anytime, and work at your own pace.

Take free Massachusetts RMV practice tests. Practice tests include hundreds of questions based on the RMV manuals and resemble those on the official learner's permit exams.



Teen programs are generously funded by the Friends of the Hamilton-Wenham Library.

2023 Teen Summer Programs



Books!

Clay Yeti Luminaria

Duckie Soaps

Graffiti Art Contest

Henna Tattoos

Journaling

Mini-Golf

Palmistry Painting

Prizes

Reading Challenge

Wire Sculpture

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HAMILTON-WENHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY
14 Union Street
Hamilton, MA 01982
www.hwlibrary.org 978-468-5577

Summer Reading 7 Week Challenge on Beanstack

Saturday, June 24 through Sunday, August 13



The Library's 2023 teen summer reading challenge will be "live" on our Beanstack platform starting June 23. Reading suggestions are provided in the challenge. Logging a book in the challenge earns a badge. You can also earn badges for attending teen summer programs (see below) or writing book reviews.

Each badge counts as an entry into the weekly prize drawings. The more badges you earn, the more entries in the drawings. Prizes must be picked up in person. If you've never participated in one of our Beanstack challenges you can register at: hwlibrary.beanstack.org/reader365

June

Graffiti Art Contest

Saturday, June 24, 12:00 PM to 2:30 PM



Try your hand at graffiti without getting in trouble! Join us on the lawn outside. We'll supply the paint and a 30x40 inch canvas. All artwork will be displayed on the walls of the Library's teen area during the 7 weeks of our Find Your Voice summer reading program. During that time artwork will be voted on by visitors to the exhibit. Some prizes will be awarded. Registration required.

Jump Into Journaling: a Workshop Series

Starts Saturday, June 24, 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Meets 7 more times on Thursdays, 4 PM to 7 PM



For all experience levels. Please see the Library's Calendar of Events for a full description of this workshop series. No registration required. Drop-ins welcome.

Henna Tattoos with Wicked Good Henna

Wednesday, June 28, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

It's not summer without a Wicked Good Henna Tattoo. Mandy will be here for 2 hours doing henna tattoos. Come chill to some beats, color a mandala, meet friends, & leave with a wicked good henna tattoo.

For teens entering grades 6 to 12 in Fall 2023. No registration required. Sign up on arrival.



Youth Book Sale for Children & Teens

Wednesday, June 28, 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Stock up for the summer at this one-day-only book sale, organized by the Friends of the Library.



July

Make a Duckie Soap

Thursday, July 13, 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM

Make your own soapy creation. Add your choice of rubber duckie. Then, take your handmade creation home. It can be removed from the mold the following day and used right away. For teens entering grades 6 to 12 in Fall 2023. Registration required.



Play Mini Golf

Wednesday, July 19, 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

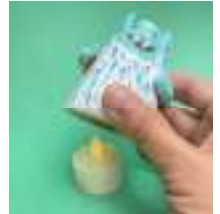
Play 10 holes of mini-golf on hills, jumps, bumps, twists, and loops on the first floor of the library. For all ages. No registration required.

Clay Yeti Luminaria with Pop Up Art School

Thursday, July 20, 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Craft a cute yeti with air dry clay. Make the body from a pinch pot and hand-build the arms, horns and a toothy smile, then paint it. Glowing from within is a battery-operated candle that illuminates the face. Battery-operated candle included.

For teens entering grades 6 to 12 in Fall 2023. Registration required.



Palmistry Painting with Pop Up Art School

Thursday, July 27, 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Divine your fortune when you paint this mystical canvas painting project. Paint a hand with a legend of the lines, and an eye with wings. Follow along with Pop up Art School to learn brush techniques and how to mix colors. For teens entering grades 6 to 12 in Fall 2023. Registration required.



August

Wire Tree Sculpture Workshop with Ryan Kelley

Thursday, August 3, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Make a wire tree sculpture with Ryan Kelley. Bring your own rock to the workshop (about the size of an adult sized closed fist) to use for the tree base. Open to teens entering grades 6 to 12 in Fall 2023, and to adults. Registration required.



Do you want to volunteer? Our teen volunteer program is called Y.E.L.L. (Youth Engaged in Library Leadership). Y.E.L.L. volunteers must be at least 14 years old and must be able to work independently after instruction. To find out more, and to apply, go to the Library's teen page:

<https://informedteenshwlibrary.blogspot.com/>



Would you like some reading suggestions? Try the Library's Your Next Great Read service. We will suggest up to four books based on your answers. Fill out the form found at:

<https://hwlibrary.org/readers-advisory-adult-and-teen/>