

To register for programs:

Go to the Library's Calendar of Events at:  
[hwlibrary.org/library-calendar/](http://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 found on the Library's Teen blog at: [hwlibrary.org](http://hwlibrary.org).

USE OUR ELECTRONIC RESOURCES THIS SUMMER  
Find them under the Research tab at:  
[www.hwlibrary.org](http://www.hwlibrary.org)

**\*LEARN A LANGUAGE\*** **\*TAKE A CLASS\***  
**\*PREP FOR A TEST\*** **\*DOWNLOAD MUSIC\***

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



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



Creativebug offers unlimited access, to over 1000 online art and craft classes.

Over 18 million songs available. Our library subscription to Freegal grants you up to five downloads per week, and eight hours of streaming per day.



Our teen volunteer program is: Y.E.L.L. Youth Engaged in Library Leadership. Volunteers must be at least 14 years old & able to work independently after instruction. Visit the Library's teen page to apply.

*Your Next Great Read*

Personalized recommendations  
from H-W Librarians

Try the Library's **Your Next Great Read** service for reading suggestions. Fill out the form found here:

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



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

# 2024 Teen Summer Programs

## ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY™



**Book Sale!**  
**Boat Craft**  
**Bicycle Workshop**  
**Felted Sloths**  
**Graffiti Art Contest**  
**Henna Tattoos**  
**Journaling**  
**Lawn Games**  
**Mini-Golf**  
**Prizes**  
**Reading Challenge**  
**Terrific Terrariums**



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[www.hwlibrary.org](http://www.hwlibrary.org) 978-468-5577

**Summer Reading 7 Week Challenge on Beanstack**

Saturday, June 22 through Sunday, August 11



The teen summer reading challenge will be on our Beanstack platform starting June 22. You may enter the challenge any time before August 11. Reading suggestions are provided in the challenge. Logging books, attending teen programs, and writing book reviews in the challenge earn badges. Badges are your entries in the weekly raffle drawings. The

more badges you earn, the more chances you have of winning a prize. Prizes must be picked up in person. If you've never participated in one of our Beanstack challenges you can register here at: [hwlibrary.beanstack.org/reader365](http://hwlibrary.beanstack.org/reader365)

**June**

**Play Lawn Games from our Library of Things**

Saturday, June 22, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Celebrate the start of our summer programs with Library Lawn Games! All ages are welcome to play a variety of games on the lawn next to the Library parking lot. If it rains games will be moved inside the Library.



**Youth Book Sale for Children & Teens**

Wednesday, June 26, Noon to 5:00 PM

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

**Henna Tattoos with Wicked Good Henna**

Wednesday, June 26, 1:30 PM to 5:00 PM

It's not summer without a Wicked Good Henna Tattoo. Mandy will be here for 3.5 hours doing henna tattoos. Come chill to some beats, meet friends, and leave with a wicked good henna tattoo.

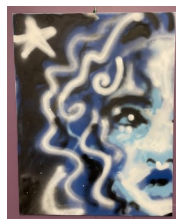
Open to **all ages including adults**.

No registration required. Sign up on arrival.



**Graffiti Art Contest**

Thursday, June 27, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM



Try your hand at graffiti! We'll supply the paint and a 30x40 inch canvas.

All artwork will be displayed on the walls of the Library's teen area for the 7 weeks of our summer reading program. During that time artwork will be voted on by visitors to the exhibit. Prizes will be awarded for Best Design, Best Use of Color, and Originality. Space is limited. Registration required.

**Bicycle Mechanics Workshop with Beverly Bikes**

Saturday, June 29, 10:30 AM to Noon

Find out about basic bicycle maintenance, puncture repair, tire safety, places to ride, and healthy cycling. There will be three stations/groups to choose from led by the amazing staff from the Beverly Bikes shop.

**For ages 15+ and adults.**

Registration required.



**July**

**Creative Journaling**

Thursday, July 11, 6:00 to 7:30 PM



Explore art supplies and prompts to help you begin your journaling practice. Basic journals & art supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring any photos or materials you would like to add. Open to **ages 13 and up**. Registration is required. Space is limited.

**Herbal Bath & Body Workshop**

Thursday, July 18, 6:00 to 7:30 PM

This workshop will include making a sugar scrub, a fizzy bath bomb, your own scented foaming soap, and an herbal bath salt. Open to **ages 13 and up**. Registration required. Space is limited.



**Play Mini Golf in the Library!**

Wednesday, July 24, 4:00 to 7:00 PM

Play 10 holes of mini-golf on the first floor of the library. **For all ages**. No registration required.



**Nautical Crafting with Book Pages**

Thursday, July 25, 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM



Join Lara from Pop Up Art School and get ready to sail the creative seas! This unique class harnesses the charm of book pages, transforming them into ships. It's a fun, eco-friendly way to express your creativity. **For ages 11 to 18**. Space is limited. Registration required.

**Make a Felted Sloth with Pop Up Art School**

Tuesday, July 30, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Make everyone's favorite slow-moving forest dweller. Learn how to sculpt a sloth using a special needle and wool roving. Needle felting is fun and easier than it looks.

**For ages 11 to 18**. Registration required.



**August**

**Terrific Terrariums**

Thursday, August 1, 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM



Learn about cacti and succulent care by creating a terrarium complete with a live plant, sea glass, sand, marbles, and more. Workshop led by an educator from New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill. **For ages 11 to 18**. Registration required.

**End of Summer - Swiftie Party**

Thursday, August 22, 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Join your fellow Swifties for a fun night celebrating your favorite pop poet. Featuring an air brush face tattoo artist and backdrop for taking photos; a trivia contest, and making a friendship bracelet. **For ages 13+ and adults**. No registration required.

