

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. Reading lists are published on the Summer Reading page found on the Library's Informed Teens 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!



Craft & Hobby has tutorials in over 20 different creative disciplines.

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/>



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# 2025 Teen Summer Programs



What are you creating this summer?

COLOR OUR WORLD.

Artists & Inventors Workshop  
Book Sale  
Drippy Sky Painting  
Graffiti Art Workshop  
Henna Tattoos  
Hula Hoops  
Learn to Play a Ukulele  
Mexican Tin Art  
Minecraft 3D Makery  
Mini-Golf  
Prizes  
Reading Challenge  
Tie Dye Workshop



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**Summer Reading 7 Week Challenge on Beanstack**  
**Saturday, June 21 through Sunday, August 9**



Our summer reading challenge is found on our Beanstack platform. It starts June 21. Enter the challenge **any time before August 9**, to earn badges by reading books, attending programs, and writing book reviews. 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, register now at: [hwlibrary.beanstack.org/reader365](http://hwlibrary.beanstack.org/reader365)

**June**

**Graffiti Art Contest Workshop**  
**Saturday, June 21, 1:00 to 3:00 PM**



Try your hand at graffiti! We'll supply the paint and a 30x40 inch canvas. All artwork will be displayed in the teen area for the 7 weeks of our summer reading program. Artwork may be voted on by visitors to the exhibit. Prizes will be awarded for Best Design, Best Use of Color, and Originality. For **teens entering grades 6-12 in Fall 2025**. Registration required.

**Henna Tattoos with Wicked Good Henna**  
**Wednesday, June 25, 1:30 to 5:00 PM**

It's not summer without a 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**. No registration required.



**Youth Book Sale for Children & Teens**  
**Wednesday, June 25, Noon to 5:00 PM**

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

**Minecraft Makery 3D Modeling & Coding**  
**Thursday, June 26, 3:00 to 4:30 PM**



If you love Minecraft, this workshop is for you. Using the BlocksCAD software, you will manipulate 3D shapes to transform them into a fearsome Creeper. Finish with a project that you can continue to access and show off at home, or import into Minecraft! Led by staff from the Rhode Island Computer Museum. For **ages 10 and up**. Registration required.

**July**

**Create Mexican Tin Art**  
**Wednesday, July 9, 3:00 to 4:30 PM**

Dive into the vibrant tradition of Mexican tin art, and craft a heart-inspired design. Learn techniques for cutting, scoring and shaping thin sheets of metal. Finish your tin art with bold,



bright colors. Led by Lara from Pop Up Art School. For **ages 11 and up**. Registration required.

**Minis with a Mission**  
**Wednesday, July 16, 2:00 to 3:30 PM**

Come meet some rescued miniature horses. Brush them, pet them, love them! **All ages** welcome. No registration required.



**Make a Drippy Sky Painting**  
**Thursday, July 17, 5:30 to 7:00 PM**

Paint a pastel sunset with a star-filled sky oozing over top. Learn how to paint colorful clouds and a celestial sky. Led by Lara from Pop Up Art School. Open to **ages 11 and up**. Registration is required. Space is limited.



**Play Mini-Golf in the Library!**  
**Wednesday, July 23, 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.



**Learn to Play the Ukulele**  
**Thursday, July 24, 6:00 to 7:00 PM**

Learn the fundamentals of ukulele playing with musician Julie Stepanek. No experience necessary! Ukuleles will be provided or bring your own. Open to **teens ages 13+ and adults**.



**Hula-Hooping with Wildkat Hoops**  
**Saturday, July 26, 2:00 to 3:00 PM**

Learn basic hooping moves while increasing strength and balance through this fun activity. No experience necessary! Open to **all ages**. No registration required.



**Artists and Inventors Workshop**  
**Thursday, July 31, 3:00 to 4:30 PM**



Discover famous artists and inventors. In this hands-on workshop, you will learn about a different innovative artist/inventor, and make your own creation inspired by that artist's work. All materials provided. Led by staff from the Rhode Island Computer Museum. For **ages 10 and up**. Registration required.

**August**

**Tie Dye Workshop**  
**Thursday, August 7, 3:30 to 5:00 PM**

Join us as we wrap up our Color Our World summer reading events with a Tie Dye workshop. Tie dye a pair of shoelaces, first come first served, while supplies last. You can also bring one clothing item such as a white T-shirt or a white pair of socks to dye. Open to **all ages**. No registration required.

