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Go to the Library's  
Calendar of Events at:



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question?  
Contact: Kim Claire,  
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USE OUR ELECTRONIC RESOURCES THIS SUMMER

Find them under the Research tab at:

[www.hwlibrary.org](http://www.hwlibrary.org)

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A Hamilton-Wenham Library card is required  
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Our teen volunteer program is: Y.E.L.L. (Youth Engaged in  
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old & able to work independently after instruction.  
Visit the Library's teen pages to apply.

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Recommendation form found here:



Teen programs are generously  
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# 2026 Teen

Summer  
programs



- Animals
- Beanstack Reading Challenge
- Book Sale
- Botanical Block Printing
- Collage
- Dungeons & Dragons Painting
- Felted Flower Patches
- Graffiti Art
- Henna Tattoos
- Kokedama
- Mini-Golf
- Mushroom Nightlight
- Weekly Prizes



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**July**

**Summer Reading 7 Week Challenge on Beanstack**

Thursday, June 18 through Sunday, August 9



The summer reading challenge, found on our Beanstack platform, starts June 18.

**Enter any time before August 9.**

Earn badges by reading books, attending programs, and/or writing book reviews.

Badges are your entries into the weekly raffle drawings.

The more badges you earn,

the more chances you have of winning a prize.

Beanstack challenges are found here:

[hwlibrary.beanstack.org/reader365](http://hwlibrary.beanstack.org/reader365)



**Kokedama Workshop**

Wednesday, July 1, 4:00 to 5:00 PM

Learn about this Japanese planting style and create your own miniature Kokedama. Led by staff from the New England Tower Hill Botanical Garden. **For teens entering grades 6-12 in Fall 2026. Registration required.**



**Dungeons & Dragons Painting Workshop**

Tuesday, July 14, 4:30 to 5:30 PM

Paint a D&D inspired scene set within the shape of a D20 dice. Led by Lara from Pop Up Art School. **For teens entering grades 6-12 in Fall 2026. Registration required.**



**June**

**Collage Workshop**

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

Create your own unique collage from discarded magazines, paper scraps, and book pages. Collage is a colorful, relaxing form of creativity that anyone can enjoy. Make a mood or inspiration board to help focus your goals, or simply create a fun piece of art to take home. **For adults and teens ages 13+. Registration required.**



**Felted Flower Patches Workshop**

Saturday, July 18, 2:00 to 3:30 PM

Needle felt flower patches using wool and simple felting techniques. Use the finished piece as a patch on a jacket, or frame it for a unique piece of art. Led by Lara from Pop Up Art School. **For teens entering grades 6-12 in Fall 2026. Registration required.**



**Henna Tattoos with Wicked Good Henna**

Wednesday, June 24, 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.



**Mushroom Nightlight Workshop**

Thursday, July 23, 3:15 to 4:30 PM

Create a nightlight in your own individual color scheme. Led by Mandy from Wicked Good Henna. **For teens entering grades 6-12 in Fall 2026. Registration required.**



**Play Mini-Golf in the Library!**

Saturday, July 25, 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

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



**August**

**Graffiti Art Contest Workshop & Show**

Saturday, June 27, 1:30 to 3:00 PM

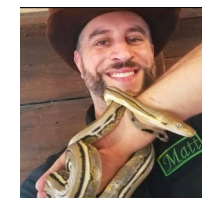
Try your hand at graffiti! We'll supply the paint and a 30x40 inch canvas. All artwork will be displayed in the teen area for the 7 weeks of our summer reading program. Artwork may be voted on by visitors to the exhibit. Prizes will be awarded for Best Design, Best Use of Color, and Originality. **For teens entering grades 6-12 in Fall 2026. Registration required.** Raindate: Mon. June 29, 2:00pm to 3:30pm.



**Animal World Experience**

Wednesday, August 5, 5:30 to 7:45 PM

Matt Gabriel is back with more amazing animals for you to meet! Matt has introduced audiences to hedgehogs, frogs, snakes, a kinkajou named Boo, and even a small alligator. We can't wait to see what he brings this time. Presentation will be followed by petting opportunity. **Open to all ages.** No registration required.



**Botanical Block Printing Workshop**

Thursday, August 6, 3:00 to 4:30 PM

Learn how to carve a design into a block and create ink prints. Led by artist, Tif Farmakis-Day. **For teens entering grades 6-12 in Fall 2026. Registration required.**



Hamilton-Wenham 6th through 12th grade required summer reading books may be found on the 2nd floor of the Library in the Young Adult area. The reading lists are published on the Summer Reading page found on the Library's Teen pages at: [hwlibrary.org](http://hwlibrary.org).