



ADD SOME OF THESE **BOOKS IN BLOOM** TO YOUR SUMMER READING LIST

The Twilight Garden by Sara Nisha Adams

The Gardener's Plot by Deborah J. Benoit

At the Edge of the Orchard by Tracy Chevalier

Greenwood by Michael Christie

The Tortoise's Tale by Kendra Coulter

The Language of Flowers
by Vanessa Diffenbaugh

The Memory Gardener by Meg Donohue

The Little Flower Shop by Lori Foster

Yin Yang Love Song by Lauren Kung Jessen

Rules for Visiting by Jessica Francis Kane

The Garden of Broken Things
by Francesca Momplaisir

The Overstory by Richard Powers

The Garden of Evening Mists
by Tan Twan Eng

The Garden of Small Beginnings
by Abbi Waxman

Join the Summer Program on Beanstack to earn these & other badges, which qualify as entries in our weekly raffles!



6/18 Collage Night



6/24 Henna Tattoos



6/27 Summer Concert



7/16 Book Tasting



7/18 Mosaic Class



8/6 Block Printing



8/8 Colored Pencil Class



Read Poetry



Read Fantasy



Read Sci-Fi



Read a Graphic Novel



Read a Mystery



Read a **BOOK IN BLOOM**



Read Horror




Read Non-Fiction




Write a Book Review

Thank you to *The Friends of the Hamilton-Wenham Public Library* for sponsoring the Adult Summer Reading program!

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PLANT A SEED, READ!



JOIN OUR ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES!

JUNE 18 - AUGUST 9, 2026

This summer, join us on Beanstack to earn badges by:

- ◆ logging the books you read
- ◆ writing reviews
- ◆ attending programs at the Library

Every badge earned equals one entry into our weekly raffles. Each week, one winner will receive a \$25 gift card to a local business.

The more you read, log, review, & participate, the greater your chances of winning prizes.

You may join the challenge any time before the **August 9** deadline.

To sign up, scan the code or visit
hwlibrary.beanstack.org



SUMMER 2026 PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS AT HAMILTON-WENHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

COLLAGE NIGHT*

THURS., JUNE 18, 6:00-7:30PM

Make an inspiration board to focus your goals, or create a unique piece of art. All supplies provided.

Registration required.

HENNA TATTOOS

WED., JUNE 24, 1:30-5:00PM

Receive a henna tattoo from Wicked Good Henna! Tattoos given on a first come, first served basis. For all ages.

SUMMER KICK-OFF CONCERT:

BECKY AND THE SWINGIN' BARDS

SAT., JUNE 27, 10:30-11:30AM

Performing songs by legends such as Jefferson Airplane, Eagles, Fleetwood Mac & more! All are welcome.

SUMMER BOOK TASTING*

THURS., JULY 16, 6:00-7:30PM

Sample and discuss books, and leave with 20+ recommendations for your reading list. **Registration required.**

MOSAIC STEPPING STONE CLASS*

SAT., JULY 18, 10:00AM-12:45PM

Create a keepsake to showcase in your garden. **Registration required.**

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE*

TUES., JULY 28, 2:00-7:00PM

Help save lives by donating blood!

Registration required.

PLAYFUL PAINT NIGHT*

THURS., JULY 30, 6:00-7:30PM

A no-pressure paint night that has only one goal: to have fun! Make art by following your intuition.

Registration required.

BOTANICAL BLOCK PRINTING*

THURS., AUGUST 6, 6:00-7:30PM

Learn how to carve a design into a block and create bold ink prints.

Registration required.

COLORED PENCIL BOTANICALS*

SAT., AUGUST 8, 10:00-11:30AM

Learn beginner pencil techniques as you create your own botanical art.

Registration required.

BEADED SUNCATCHER CLASS*

THURS., AUGUST 13, 6:00-7:30PM

Make a suncatcher out of glass beads and prisms. **Registration required.**

KNITTING GROUP

TUES., JULY 14 & AUG. 11, 6:00-7:30PM

Enjoy conversation and creativity alongside other yarn crafters.

ALL WRITE NOW WRITING GROUP

**EVERY WED., JUNE 3 - AUGUST 26,
10:30AM-12:00PM**

Enjoy prompts, writing time, & community. All genres welcome.

HERITAGE FILMS

**FRI., JUNE 26, JULY 24,
& AUG. 28, 11:00AM-12:00PM**

Join Dan Tremblay for a monthly film and discussion on local history.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS FOR ADULTS*

**SAT., JUNE 6, JULY 11, & AUG. 1,
10:00AM-1:00PM**

Players of any experience level are welcome. **Registration required.**

PATTON HOMEESTEAD BOOK CLUB

**TUES., JULY 7 & AUGUST 4,
3:00-4:00PM**

SUMMER CLASSICS BOOK CLUB

**THURS., JULY 2 & AUGUST 6,
3:00-4:00PM**

See hwlibrary.org for book selections.

***For programs that require registration, please visit the calendar at hwlibrary.org to sign up.**