



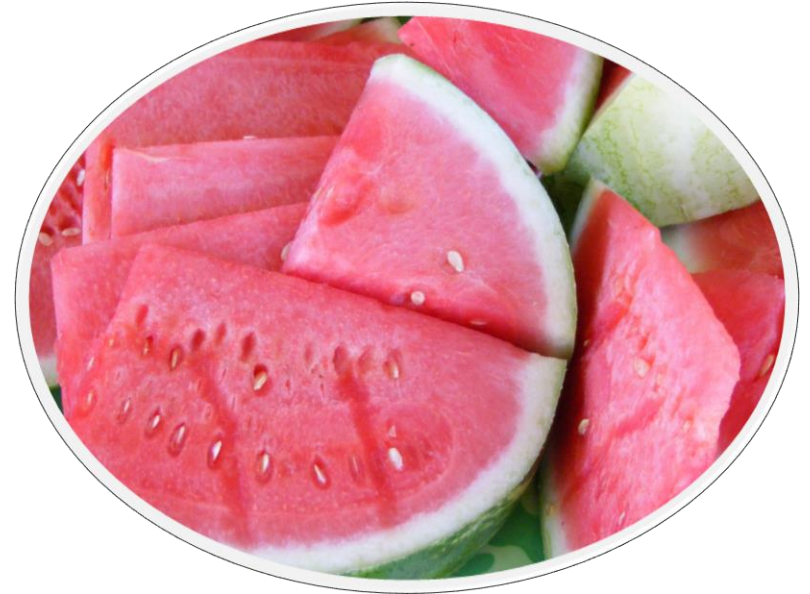
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Library programs are open and beneficial to all, regardless of their level of education, experience, physical or cognitive abilities. We invite everyone to participate. In order to make your experience positive and enjoyable, please inform us in advance of any special accommodations you may require to meet your needs. Please contact the library at 247-6446 for further assistance.

SUMMER 2017 PROGRAMS FOR TEENS AND TWEENS



Gates Public Library

For more Information on any of these programs,
please contact:

Heidi Jung, Teen Services Librarian

Junior Friends*

Tuesdays | 4:00pm – 5:30pm | Ages 9 – 16

Join the Junior Friends of the Gates Public Library. The Junior Friends are a group of volunteers who meet year-round and help the library with different activities such as book sales, parties, and many more exciting things. We also get involved with community service activities. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month. Come join the group for a good time, you'll be glad that you did!

Sit, Knit and Stitch *(this is a self-directed program, there is no instructor)*

First Thursday of Each Month | 6:30pm – 8:30pm | All ages

Bring and work on your own project and enjoy the company of others who enjoy needlecrafts like knitting, stitching and crocheting. The library's large study room will be available to all who want to join in the good conversation and shared ideas that are part of this fun, relaxing and self-directed program.

Registration is not required. Bring your own snack or beverage if you wish.

Creative Writing – A Self-Directed Series

Third Monday of each month (or 4th if GPL is closed)

6:00pm – 8:00pm | Teen through Adult

This is a self-directed program for writers of all levels and genres. The group meets monthly to discuss their writing experiences and efforts. Come prepared to share your questions and writing drafts with peers who can give constructive feedback. No registration needed.

*[*Please note: The cost of starred programs has been underwritten by the Friends of the Gates Public Library]*

Summertime

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M M H B Z I H O T O L B
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SUMMER

SUNNY

SUNSCREEN

POOL

LEMONADE

BEACH

SWIMSUIT

BUGS

VACATION

BASEBALL

JUNE

JULY

HOT

AUGUST

SUNGLASSES



Practice ACT Test

Wednesday, August 23 | 9:00am – 1:00pm | Students in grade 9 & up
(Presented by Chariot Learning, www.chariotlearning.com)

There is no better way to prepare for the official ACT than by taking practice tests under ‘real’ test conditions. Take an officially released, full-length practice exam proctored by a test expert with a roomful of other motivated students under timed conditions. After the test, you will learn how to score the exam and interpret those results! **Bring pencils, snacks, and a calculator.** Registration is required and limited to 25 people. Sign up early so you don’t miss out on this highly popular program. (Please note, there must be at least 6 people registered for us to hold this program, so tell your friends).



Polymer Clay Leaf Pins *

Tuesday, September 12 | 6:30pm – 7:30pm | Ages 9 – 18
(Presented by Deb Coller)

All materials will be provided for this fun, hands-on program. Using polymer clay, you will be able to create some cool looking leaves that can be turned into a pin. Perfect for the fall! Class size is limited to 25 people and registration is required.



Take & Make Crafts for Teens *

Each month a new Take & Make craft will be set out in the Teen area. Pick up a craft kit containing all you’ll need for a ‘do-at-home’ craft. Basic supplies such as glue and scissors will not be included in the craft kits. There will be a new craft each month. Pick them up early so you don’t miss out! Take & Make crafts are free, courtesy of the Friends of the Gates Public Library.



Geocache Challenge *

Check out the library’s geocache challenge! This is a type of scavenger hunt that will take you to various places in the library. At the end, you will even be rewarded with a small gift. The first clue is outside the building to the left of the main doors. (HINT: Look for it hanging on a flag stand).



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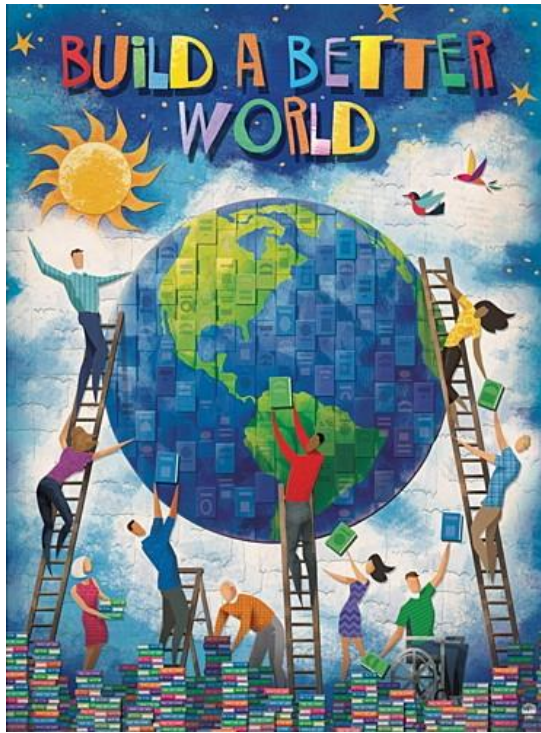
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ACHIEVE

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SUMMER READING PROGRAM*

For Teens (Ages 9-18)



Registration Begins: Monday, June 26th

Program Runs From: June 26th – August 5th

Do you have some extra time on your hands? Do you have required reading for school? Do you just love to read? Put that reading to work for you and earn chances to win some really cool prizes!

Register for the Teen Summer Reading Program and enter the weekly raffles to win prizes! The more you read the better your chances are to win a prize.

Registration packets will be available at the library starting Monday, June 26th

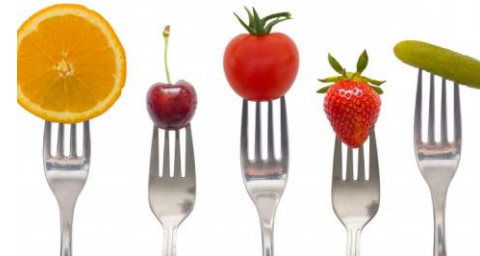
Please Note: Audiobooks, Magazines, and Graphic Novels all count! 😊

Build a Better Meal*

Saturday, August 5 | 2:00pm – 3:00pm | Ages 9 – 18

(Presented by Liz Bauld)

You will be shown how to incorporate more fruits and veggies into every part of your meal and make some really tasty entrees. The foods you'll be making will be so fun and taste so good, you won't believe that you're eating healthier.

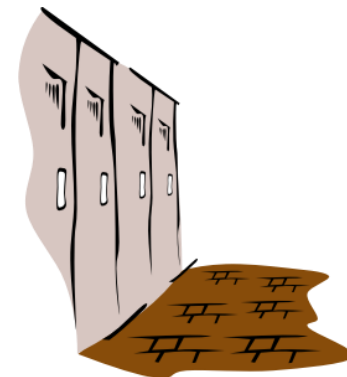


Back-to-School Locker Magnets *

Tuesday, August 8 | 6:30pm – 7:30pm | Ages 9 – 18

(Presented by Deb Collier)

Using a variety of materials and decorating techniques, you will be able to create some pretty cool magnets for your locker (or fridge). Class size is limited to 25 people and registration is required.



First Aid for Kids *

Friday, July 21 | 2:00pm – 3:30pm | Ages 8 – 14

(Presented by EPIC Trainings)

This course will teach participants the skills and techniques necessary to respond to variety of Summer-related First Aid emergencies including: pool safety, bug bites, recognizing/treating poison ivy & oak, and treatment for burns and heat emergencies. This course meets requirements for several boy/girl scout badges. Registration required and is limited to 18 people.



Cupcake Decorating *

Saturday, July 22 | 2:00pm – 3:00pm | Ages 9 – 18

(Presented by Megan Minunni)

All materials will be provided for this yummy program. You will be able to decorate a few cupcakes – all with a summer theme. Then, the eating can begin! Class size is limited to 20 people and registration is required.



Tween Program Schedule*

Tuesdays | 6:30pm – 7:30pm | Ages 8 – 13

This is a series of craft programs that will be able to be completed in the allotted time. All materials for the crafts will be provided courtesy of the Friends of the Gates Public Library.

Crafts will be as follows:

June 6: Dad's Toolkit Picture Frame

June 20: Owl Shaped Media Player Case

June 27: Barefoot Sandal Chain

July 18: Earth Glitter Sign

July 25: Do-it-yourself Flip Flop Boxes

August 1: Wooden Wiggly Snakes

August 15: Foam Flower Garland

August 22: Clothespin Butterfly Magnet

August 29: Peanuts® Fleece Pillow

September 5: Do-it-yourself Drawstring Bags

September 19: Mandala Sand Art

September 26: Do-it-yourself Ceramic Bugs



Registration is required for EACH SESSION.

Class size is limited to 25 people.

Be sure to register early since classes fill up FAST!!!!

Make your Own Suncatcher *

Tuesday, June 13 | 6:30pm – 7:30pm | Ages 9 – 18
(Presented by Deb Coller)

Make a one-of-a-kind suncatcher—instruction will be given by Deb Coller. Let your creativity run wild in this fun program. All materials will be provided. Registration is required and class size is limited to 25 people.



Make a Fast Friend – Greyhound Meet & Greet Program *

Saturday, June 17 | 1:30pm – 2:30pm | All ages – family event
(presented by Greyhound Adoption of Greater Rochester, NY)

Representatives of the Greyhound Adoption of Greater Rochester, NY, along with their retired racing greyhounds, will be at the library to explore the history of the breed, how they train for the racing industry, and how they transition to a family pet. All ages are welcome at the program. Please come and share the first-hand experience of the beauty, temperament and personality of these wonderful dogs. Registration is requested.



T-Shirt Painting *

Wednesday, June 28 | 6:30pm – 7:30pm | Ages 9 – 18

It's the Gates Public Library's popular Annual T-Shirt Painting Program! All you need to bring is a plain-colored, pre-washed t-shirt (or other light colored article of clothing) to decorate. All other materials will be provided. Registration required and is limited to 20 people. This program fills up fast, so be sure to register early.



Red, White and Blue Bangles *

Tuesday, July 11 | 6:30pm – 7:30pm | Ages 9 – 18
(Presented by Deb Coller)

Create your very own red, white, and blue bangle bracelet. Make it for yourself or for a gift. All materials will be provided. Class size is limited to 25 people and registration is required.

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