SUMMER 2018

CLASSES AND PROGRAMS FOR TEENS AND TWEENS

These programs are sponsored in part by the Friends of the Gates Public Library. Their generous support makes it possible for the library to offer programs, events, and educational opportunities for people of all ages.

Learn how to get involved at: www.gateslibrary.org/friends

For more Information on any of these programs, please contact:
Heidi Jung, Teen Services Librarian
Junior Friends
Tuesdays | 4:00pm – 5:00pm | 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 new Community Space A 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 Creative Writing Group WILL NOT be meeting in June, July and August. Look for the group to reconvene on Monday, September 17th at 6pm in the Small Study Room.
Need some inspiration for summer reading? Here are some amazing first lines from a few popular teen novels...

“They say that just before you die your whole life flashes before your eyes, but that’s not how it happened for me.” – Before I Fall by Lauren Oliver

“I had just come to accept that my life would be ordinary when extraordinary things began to happen.” – Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs

“First the colors. Then the humans. That’s usually how I see things. Or at least, how I try.” – The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

“They say death aims only once and never misses, but I doubt Ty Yorkshire thought it would strike with a scrubbing brush.” – Under a Painted Sky by Stacey Lee

“The rain poured down on London so hard that it seemed that it was dancing spray, every raindrop contending with its fellows for supremacy in the air and waiting to splash down.” – Dodger by Terry Pratchett

“Ironically, since the attacks, the sunsets have been glorious.” – Angelfall by Susan Ee

“I’m a senior at Cesar Chavez High in San Francisco’s sunny Mission district, and that makes me one of the most surveilled people in the world.” – Little Brother by Cory Doctorow

“I’ve watched through his eyes, I’ve listened through his ears, and I tell you he’s the one. Or at least as close as we’re going to get.” – Ender’s Game by Orson Scott Card

“The way I figure it, everyone gets a miracle. Like, I will probably never be struck by lightning, or win a Nobel Prize, or become the dictator of a small nation in the Pacific Islands, or contract terminal ear cancer or spontaneously combust. But if you consider all the unlikely things together, at least one of them will probably happen to each of us.” – Paper Towns by John Green

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**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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**We Rise By Lifting Others**

- Robert Ingersoll
Summer Reading Program

You can read whatever you want!!

For Ages 9-18
Registration begins: Monday, June 25
Program runs from June 25 – August 4

Do you have some extra time on your hands? Do you have required reading for school? Do you just love reading? 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 weekly raffles to win prizes! The more you read, the better your chances are to win a prize.

Registration packets will be available starting Monday, June 25.

(Note: Listening to audiobooks counts as reading too)
**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 5:** Coin Purse Lacing
- **June 12:** See This Brochure for Scrapbooking
- **June 19:** Hot Air Balloon Wind Chimes
- **June 26:** See This Brochure for T-Shirt Decorating
- **July 3:** Patriotic Stars
- **July 10:** See this Brochure for Decorated Clay Pots
- **July 17:** Wooden Planes
- **July 24:** Pinwheels
- **July 31:** Stone Cactus Painting
- **August 7:** See this Brochure for Bath Bombs
- **August 14:** Ice Cream Banks
- **August 21:** See this Brochure for Minute-to Win-It Games
- **August 28:** Crinkle Fish
- **September 4:** Baseball Wrist Bands
- **September 11:** See This Brochure for Decorated Notebooks
- **September 18:** DIY Tote Bags
- **September 25:** Scarecrow Craft

*Registration is required for EACH SESSION.*

*Class size is limited to 25 people.*

*Be sure to register early since classes fill up FAST!!!!*
**Scrapbooking**  
Tuesday, June 12 | 6:30pm – 7:30pm | Ages 9-18  
(Presented by Deb Coller)

Learn the art of scrapbooking from artist Deb Coller. She will show you how to display mementos, photos, ticket stubs, etc. All materials will be provided **except** for items you want to put in your scrapbook. Please bring 3 or 4 items (that you won’t mind cutting or trimming) along with you so that you can complete your project. Registration is required and class size is limited to 25 people.

![Scrapbooking Image](image1.png)

**Make A Fast Friend - Greyhound Meet and Greet**  
Saturday, June 16 | 2:00pm – 3:00pm | Family Program, All Ages  
(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 firsthand experience of the beauty, temperament, and personality of these wonderful dogs. Registration is appreciated.

![Greyhound Image](image2.png)

**Minute-To-Win-It Games**  
Tuesday, August 21 | 6:30-pm – 7:30pm | Ages 9-18  
(Presented by Liz Bauld)

GAME ON!!! Join us for some food related Minute-to-Win-It games. Competition and fun guaranteed for all. Snacks will be provided and there will be prizes for winners. Registration is required and there is room for 30 people. Be sure to sign up early so you don’t miss out!

![Stopwatch Image](image3.png)

**Collages and Decorated Notebooks**  
Tuesday, September 11 | 6:30pm – 7:30pm | Ages 9-18  
(Presented by Deb Coller)

Just in time for “Back to School”, Deb Coller will show you how to make your own decorated notebook. All materials will be provided. You just have to bring your imagination and creativity. Registration is required and class size is limited to 25 people. Be sure to sign up early since this is sure to be a popular workshop.

![Collage Image](image4.png)
Practice SAT Test
Thursday, August 9 | 10:00am – 2:00pm | Students in grade 9 & up
(Presented by Chariot Learning, www.chariotlearning.com)

There is no better way to prepare for the official SAT 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 this highly popular program. (Please note, there must be at least 6 people registered for us to hold this program, so tell your friends.)

Cupcake Wars
Saturday, August 18 | 2:30pm – 3:30pm | Ages 9-18
(Presented by Liz Bauld)

Use your imagination and artistry to create two unique cupcakes. Cupcake creations will be peer judged for appearance and taste. All materials will be provided for this program. Registration is required and class size is limited to 30 people.

T-Shirt Painting
Tuesday, June 26 | 6:30pm – 7:30pm | Ages 9 – 18
(Presented by Deb Coller)

It’s the Gates Public Library’s Annual T-shirt Painting program! All you need to bring is a plain-colored, pre-washed t-shirt to decorate. All other materials will be provided courtesy of the Friends of the Gates Public Library. Registration is required and is limited to 20 people. This class fills up very quickly!! Be sure to reserve your place ASAP!

Decorated Clay Pots
Tuesday, July 10 | 6:30pm -7:30pm | Ages 9-18
(Presented by Deb Coller)

Decorate a flower pot!! The only thing you need to bring to the class is your creativity. Deb Coller will provide excellent instruction and all other supplies. Class size is limited to 25 people and registration is required. Be sure to sign up early as this class is sure to fill up fast!
Kindness Rocks! (Encore)
Saturday, July 21 | 10:30am – 11:30am | All ages

Back by popular demand! Come join others and paint some rocks that you can then take outside and place for others to find. You might just brighten a stranger’s day. Please register so that we can provide enough materials for everyone. Thanks!

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First Aid for Kids
Tuesday, July 31 | 1:00pm – 2:30pm | Ages 8 – 14
(Presented by EPIC Trainings)

This course will teach participants the skills and techniques necessary to respond to a 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.

Bath Bombs
Tuesday, August 7 | 6:30pm – 7:30pm | Ages 9-18
(Presented by Deb Coller)

Deb Coller is back! This time she will be demonstrating how to make Bath Bombs. Participants will also get to make some either for themselves or for gifts! All materials are provided. Register early for this program that is sure to be popular. Don’t miss out! Class size is limited to 25 people.