

Teen Summer Newsletter



Teen Summer Reading Club! Receive digital raffle entries for reading books and attending programs!

Be sure to sign at programs in so your attendance can be counted.

The Suzanne Cutler Teen Creative Writing Contest!

Creative Writing Contest

Get those Short Stories and Poems ready!

The Suzanne Cutler Writing Contest is open to ages 12-14 and 15-18. Entries will be accepted through August 18. Cash prizes of \$100 for first place and \$50 for second place will be awarded in each category and age group.

You will receive 3 additional digital entries for each Creative Writing program that you attend.

Workshops: **June 26 & July 17 at 6:30-8:30pm**

[Registration for the June 26 workshop click here](#)

[Registration for the July 17 workshop click here](#)

Celebration: **August 28 7:00-8:00pm**

Google Code Camps

Learn how to code a variety of games.

Earn 2 extra entries to the digital raffle for each session attended.

July: 23, 25, 30

August 1,6,8,13 and 15

Attend all sessions if possible to learn the skills needed to create a multifaceted and dynamic videogame.

All of the sessions are at 11:00-12:00pm in the Technology Center.

[Registration required.](#)

Movie Mondays

Catch some newly released DVDs and some movies from way back every Monday in July and August at **2:00-4:00pm** in the Teen Space. Movie Mondays count as 1 additional entry for each movie attended.

July 1 – The Meg – PG 13

July 8 – Freedom Writers PG 13

July 15 – Spiderman Into the Spideverse -- PG

July 22 – Guardians of the Galaxy --PG13

July 29 – Everything, Everyrthing – PG13

August 5 – Space Balls –PG

August 12 – Love, Simon – PG13

August 19 – Ready Player One – PG13

August 26 – Captain Marvel – PG13

No registration required

READ-a-thons

Monday, June 24

Thursday, July 18

Tuesday, August 27

9:30am-9:00pm

In the Teen Space

Come hang out, relax and READ. Bring your book, a yoga mat, or anything else that would make you comfortable to hang out and read for a while.

Stay as long as you would like.

Attendance at this program will give you 3 more entries for the grand Prize Packs, winners to be announced at the end of the summer.

No registration required

Want to help with the Children's End of Summer Reading Celebration?

You can earn volunteer hours and extra digital raffle entries for coming to any of the preparation meetings and by helping on the day of the celebration running the games and the crafts.

The Preparation Meetings are **6:30-8:30pm** in the Teen Space and count at 2 extra raffle entries for each meeting:

June 27

July 10 & 25

August 6, 8, 12 and 13

The Celebration is Wednesday, August 14, and will count for 4 extra raffle entries. Volunteers should plan to be here between 12:30-4:00pm.

Anime Club

Receive 2 digital raffle entries for attending the Anime Club meetings in July and August.

July 3

August 7

7:00-8:30pm

Discuss the latest manga titles, watch anime episodes, enter contests and share artwork!

At the August meeting, we will make Perler bead magnets.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meetings

Wednesday, August 14

Thursday, August 22
7:00-8:00

in the Teen Space
This is your chance to meet with the Teen Librarian to suggest purchases and programs for the Library. TAB Meetings will count as 2 digital entries towards the raffle as well as an hour of volunteer hours for each meeting.



Astronaut Food Tasting

Tuesday, July 16

6:30-8:30pm

Come taste Tang, freeze dried ice cream, and other out of this world snacks while you watch the movie Apollo 13 (PG).

Attendees will receive 2 additional entries in the digital raffle for the Prize Pack of their choice.

Library After Hours: Laser Tag

Saturday, July 27

3:00-5:00pm

See the Library in a different way, and play laser tag within the stacks after the Library has closed.

Entrance for the program will be through the front/upper entrance ONLY between 2:30-3:00pm.

[Registration is requested.](#)

Attendees will receive 5 additional entries in the digital raffle for the Prize Pack of their choice.

STEAM Ice Cream Making

Monday, July 22

7:00-8:00pm

Come celebrate National Ice Cream Day (a little late), and learn how to make ice cream from household ingredients.

Attendees will receive 2 additional entries in the digital raffle for the Prize Pack of their choice.

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone Interactive Movie

Wednesday, July 31

5:45pm-8:30pm

Come and celebrate Harry Potter and J.K. Rowling's Birthday!

Watch *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* while you enjoy snacks and provide extra sound effects.

Teens will receive a prop bag full of surprises, treats and instructions to interact with the Sorcerer's Stone. (Rating: PG)

Dressing up is encouraged!

[Registration is requested.](#)

Attendees will receive 3 additional entries in the digital raffle for the Prize Pack of their choice.



Library After Hours: Human Foosball

Saturday, August 10

3:00-5:00pm

Come and be the soccer players in a Life-sized game of Foosball!

[Registration is Requested.](#)

Entrance for the program will be through the lower/rear entrance ONLY between 2:30-3:00pm. Attendees will receive 5 additional entries in the digital raffle for the Prize Pack of their choice.

Murder Mystery Dinner

Wednesday, August 21

6:00-8:30pm

Mr. E, a magical book seller, was found murdered. Six characters from six different Young Adult books are the suspects.

Come enjoy dinner and do some sleuthing. Find out who murdered Mr. E.

Teen programs are for individuals entering grades 7-12.

Dinner will be provided.

[Registration is required.](#)

Attendees will receive 5 additional entries in the digital raffle for the Prize Pack of their choice.

The Friends of the Bernards Township Library sponsor all of the Teen Summer Reading Programs.

Teen programs are for individuals going into grades 7-12 for the 2019-2020 school year. For more information about the Teen programs please visit www.BernardsLibrary.org, or contact the Teen Services Librarian, Rachel Talbert, at rtalbert@bernardslibrary.org or 908-204-3031 ext. 5 with any questions.

Galaxy Paint and Sip (seltzer)

Tuesday, August 20

6:30-8:30pm

Come and paint your own version of the universe to take home.

Try out different varieties and flavors of Seltzer Water.

[Registration is required.](#)

Attendees will receive 4 additional entries in the digital raffle for the Prize Pack of their choice.

SAT and ACT Practice tests

Program Rooms

Get a better sense of what to expect on test day.

Test yourself with a FREE, proctored, full-length **SAT** and/or **ACT** test, and accurately measure your performance.

Offered in Partnership with Princeton Review.

Registration required.

Please remember to bring #2 pencils, a scientific calculator, and a snack to eat during breaks.

SAT Practice Test - **Friday, July 26 9:30am-2:00pm**

[Click here to register for the SAT.](#)

ACT Practice Test – **Friday, August 23**

9:30am-2:00pm

[Click here to register for the ACT.](#)