

# TEEN AND TWEEN SUMMER PROGRAMS

Grades 5 and Up  
June 17 - August 17

**READ RENEW**

SUMMER 2024



**REPEAT**

**CANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

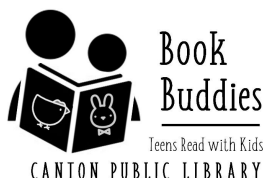
## Program Buddies

Each teen volunteer is paired with one or two children, to pass along the fun of reading, art, and science.

Teens who wish to volunteer should contact Teen Librarian Meghan Glasgow, [mglasgow@townofcantonct.org](mailto:mglasgow@townofcantonct.org), or apply at the library website, [www.cantonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.cantonpubliclibrary.org), before June 14. After that date, volunteers will be accepted based on available space.

### BOOK BUDDIES

This popular summer program is in its fourteenth year at the Canton Public Library. Teens are paired with one or two children to read, sing songs, and complete an activity. Teens must be available for 4 of the 6 weeks.



### ENTERING GRADE 8 AND UP

FROM THE WEEK OF JUNE 18 (ORIENTATION) TO JULY 30  
THURSDAYS FROM 1:30-3:30 OR 6:00 - 8:00 PM

### SCIENCE BUDDIES

In its fifth summer at the Canton Public Library, teens work with small groups of children to run demonstrations. Teens must be available for 4 of the 6 weeks. Interviews are conducted on a rolling basis until we have selected 6 science buddies.



### ENTERING GRADE 8 AND UP

FRIDAYS FROM 1:00 - 4:00 PM

FROM THE WEEK OF JUNE 28 TO AUGUST 9

WITH ORIENTATION ON JUNE 21ST

### ART BUDDIES

In its fourth summer at the Canton Public Library, teens work with small groups of children to complete art projects. Teens must be available for 4 of the 6 weeks. Interviews are conducted on a rolling basis until we have selected 6 art buddies.



### ENTERING GRADE 8 AND UP

WEDNESDAY FROM 1:00 - 4:00 PM

FROM THE WEEK OF JUNE 26 TO AUGUST 7

WITH ORIENTATION ON JUNE 19TH

*Sponsored by Friends of the Canton Public Library.*

## Tiny Art Show

The Tiny Art Show is back, and this year it's all about Read, Renew, Repeat with a focus on conservation. We're calling artists of all ages and abilities to join us in creating tiny masterpieces that reflect what conservation means to you. Pick up a 4X4 canvas at the circulation desk beginning June 17. Once you are finished, return your artwork to the library no later than July 27, so it can be displayed in our community art show for the month of August.

## Dungeons & Dragons

Calling all adventurers of any experience level! Join us this summer for a series of Dungeons and Dragons programs including character creation day, several mini-campaigns and a week long campaign.

### CHARACTER CREATION DAY

REGISTRATION LIMITED TO 10 PARTICIPANTS

ENTERING GRADES 5 AND UP

JUNE 14TH

FROM 10:30 - 12:00 PM

### LEGENDS IN TRAINING

REGISTRATION LIMITED TO 6 PARTICIPANTS

ENTERING GRADES 5-8

JUNE 17 - JUNE 19

FROM 10:30 - 12:00 PM

### THE LEGENDARY ORDER

REGISTRATION LIMITED TO 6 PARTICIPANTS

ENTERING GRADES 9-12

AUGUST 5 - AUGUST 9

FROM 5:00 - 8:00 PM

### ESCAPE FROM BLACKWOOD KEEP

REGISTRATION LIMITED TO 6 PARTICIPANTS

ENTERING GRADES 5 AND UP

AUGUST 8 - AUGUST 9

FROM 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

## Rare and Remarkable Animals

Many people do not realize that there are endangered species even here in Connecticut! White Memorial will join us at the Canton Public Library for a discussion on what local species are in peril, why they're each important and what we can do to help them. Plus, you'll get to meet a couple of live creatures up close and personal, and play some fun interactive games!

REGISTRATION LIMITED TO 50 PARTICIPANTS

ENTERING GRADES 5 AND UP

JUNE 24 FROM 2:00-3:00 PM



## Wild Wanderings

Join us as we get outside and enjoy some nature! Teens will hit the trails for a hike with plenty of time to take photographs or nature journal. With our experienced guide, we'll explore one of Canton's scenic hikes, spotting wildlife and enjoying the views. It's all about having fun in nature while discovering the beauty right in our own town.

REGISTRATION LIMITED TO 20 PARTICIPANTS

ENTERING GRADES 5 AND UP

JUNE 26 AT 10:00 AM (JUNE 27 RAINDATE)

## Scaveganza

Get ready for an exciting scavenger hunt that takes you on a journey through the library. Teens will team up to solve clues and explore every nook and cranny of the library, hunting for hidden treasures and unlocking mysteries along the way. It's a thrilling quest that combines teamwork, problem-solving, and plenty of excitement.

REGISTRATION LIMITED TO 30 PARTICIPANTS  
ENTERING GRADES 5 AND UP  
JULY 8 AT 6:00 PM

## Open Art Studio

Join us for our drop-in open art studio time. Explore crafts of all kinds: knitting projects, perler beads, friendship bracelets, hand-stamped and illustrated lettering, and more. We provide project ideas, extra help, and all materials needed. This is your time to use library supplies and ask experienced staff questions. Drop by, chill, and create.

DROP-IN  
ENTERING GRADES 5 AND UP  
WEDNESDAYS AT 1:00 PM

## Camp NaNoWriMo

Camp NaNoWriMo is your next great writing adventure! This month-long writing challenge takes place every July, and offers you the flexibility to try something new with your writing. During Camp, you can set your own word-count goal and you can officially tackle any kind of writing project, novel or not.

Meet virtually with **Camp Director Clair**, each Thursday morning, to learn some tips, play some games, and inspire your creativity.

REGISTRATION LIMITED TO 20 PARTICIPANTS  
ENTERING GRADES 5 AND UP  
THURSDAYS 10:30-11:30 AM, - JUNE 27 TO AUGUST 1 - HELD VIRTUALLY



**FRIDAY August 2nd**

for all ages sign up online starting June 17  
times to be announced



## BE A NUTMEG READER

MAY 1, 2024 - APRIL 30, 2025 **2025**



NUTMEG MIDDLE SCHOOL  
NUTMEG HIGH SCHOOL

## EcoSprouts: Learn to Garden

Get ready to dig in and discover the wonders of gardening with our EcoSprouts workshop series tailored specifically for teens interested in learning to garden! Each session will combine a hands-on gardening activity with lessons on how to cultivate a greener, more sustainable world.

July 11 at 2:00 PM - Mini Gardens  
July 18 at 2:00 PM - Growing Native Plants  
July 25 at 2:00 PM - Composting

REGISTRATION LIMITED TO 16  
PARTICIPANTS PER SESSION  
ENTERING GRADES 5 AND UP



## Eco Crafts

Join us for one of our hands-on workshops that encourages creativity while learning practical skills that promote conservation and sustainability.

DATES AND TIMES VARY.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

June 17 at 1:00 PM - Digital Graphic Design  
July 1 at 1:00 PM - Acrylics: Painting Animals  
July 1 at 1:00 PM - Nature Journals  
July 2 at 11:00 AM - Watercolor Animals  
July 15 at 2:00 PM - Macrame  
July 22 at 1:00 PM - Travel Journals  
August 5 at 1:00 PM - Cardboard Printmaking  
August 6 at 1:00 PM - Upcycled Sculptures

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER VISIT THE PROGRAMS TAB AT  
[WWW.CANTONPUBLICLIBRARY.ORG](http://WWW.CANTONPUBLICLIBRARY.ORG)

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				14 10:30 - Dungeons & Dragons Character Creation Day
17 10:30 AM - Dungeons & Dragons 1:00 PM - Digital Graphic Design	18 10:30 AM - Dungeons & Dragons 1:30 PM - Book Buddies Orientation 6:00 PM - Book Buddies	19 10:30 AM - Dungeons & Dragons 1:00 PM - Art Buddies Orientation	20	21 1:00 PM - Science Buddies Orientation
24 2:00 PM - Rare and Remarkable	25 1:30 PM - Book Buddies 6:00 PM - Book Buddies	26 10:00 AM - Wild Wanderings 1:00 PM - Art Buddies 1:00 PM - Open Studio	27 10:00 AM - Wild Wanderings (Rain date) 10:30 AM - Camp NaNoWriMo	28 1:00 PM - Science Buddies
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5 1:00 PM - Cardboard Printmaking 5:00 PM - Dungeons & Dragons	6 1:00 PM - Upcycle Sculptures 5:00 PM - Dungeons & Dragons	7 1:00 PM - Art Buddies 1:00 PM - Open Studio 5:00 PM - Dungeons & Dragons	8 10:00 AM - Dungeons & Dragons - Mini Campaign 6:00 PM - Dungeons & Dragons	9 10:00 AM - Dungeons & Dragons - Mini Campaign 1:00 PM - Science Buddies 6:00 PM - Dungeons & Dragons



## Summer Reading Bingo

Get read to play and win with our Summer Reading Bingo for teens. Complete five library-themed activities in a row on your bingo card for a chance to win a prize. From attending library programs, to reading at the beach, each activity brings you closer to victory. Return your completed card by August 17th and you'll be entered in the raffle. Plus, the more cards you fill out, the more chances you have to win! It's a summer of fun, reading, and winning at the library - don't miss out on the excitement.