



THE BLACKSTONE PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS:

YOUNG ADULT SUMMER READING 2019

Open to patrons 10-17 years old

(10 and 11 year olds must choose between the Young Adult or Children's Summer Reading Program, and may not be enrolled in both)

REGISTRATION FOR BLACKSTONE RESIDENTS BEGINS ON JUNE 3RD

NON-RESIDENTS MAY REGISTER BEGINNING ON JUNE 10TH

REGISTRATIONS WILL CLOSE ON JUNE 29TH

**PARTICIPATION IN THE YOUNG ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM AND
ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS.**

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, June 20th

7:00 p.m.

Summer Reading Kick-Off: Urban Lunchmeat

Forget that old tired story of libraries being quiet spaces! Kick off Summer Reading by making some noise with Urban Lunchmeat, a teen rock band from Easton, MA that plays classic and alternative rock.

This event is supported in part by a grant from the Blackstone Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency and also by a generous donation from the Library's Gift Account as authorized by the Library Board of Trustees.

Monday, June 24th

6:00 p.m.

Nebula Bottle Craft

Nebulas are colorful, spectacular, and beautiful clouds of dust and gas in space. We'll make a sparkly version you can take home and enjoy for light years to come!

This program is funded by a generous donation from the Friends of the Blackstone Library and can accommodate 20 participants.

Tuesday, July 9th

Session One: 3:00 p.m. & Session Two: 4:15 p.m.

The Museum of Science Traveling Program: Rockets There and Back Again

Explore the physics behind how rockets work, go through the engineering process of building a rocket and explore wind resistance of a falling body!

This is a hands-on program and latex balloons will be used.

This program is funded by UniBank. Each session can accommodate 25 participants.

Thursday, July 11th

5:30 p.m.

Taco Night

Taco Thursday?! Join your friends to build your own tacos from a variety of offerings at our toppings bar.

Also sample varying types of hot sauce during our Atomic Challenge, if you dare!

This program is funded by a generous donation from the Friends of the Blackstone Library and can accommodate 25 participants.

Thursday, July 18th

6:00 p.m.

Create Your Own Video Game with SCRATCH

Put down your game controllers and make your own games! Join a representative from the Rhode Island Computer Museum to learn about the history of early video games. Then team-up to form “gaming studios” and learn how to create animations and games with the popular SCRATCH program.

This event is supported in part by a grant from the Blackstone Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency and can accommodate 16 participants.

Friday, July 19th

11:00 a.m.

Science Fiction Story Prompts

The Universe is made up of as many stories as it is atoms. Join Amanda to learn about tips and tricks for writing Science Fiction. After, see how *alkynes* of people bond by using Sci-Fi prompts to create astronomical one-sentence story chains.

This program can accommodate 20 participants

Thursday, July 25th

6:00 p.m.

Stars and Cards: Astrology, Tarot & Aromatherapy

Learn more about what makes your astrological sign tick! Match celebrities and famous world leaders to see the zodiac in action. Unleash your creative side and make a zodiac aromatherapy roll-on blend to take home! Finally, learn to harness your intuition and pull tarot cards to reflect on your unique dreams!

This program is funded by UniBank and can accommodate 15 participants.

Monday, July 29th

6:30 p.m.

Chocolate Party

It is all about chocolate, all evening! Join Director Lisa Cheever and your friends to learn from where chocolate originated and how it's made. Make some candy and dip fun items to eat. This program is a combined Adult and Young Adult Summer Reading Celebration!

We apologize but are unable to accommodate allergies.

Summer Reading logs must be signed at least four (4) times by a staff member to attend.

This program is funded by UniBank and can accommodate 20 participants.

Friday, August 2nd

11:00 a.m.

Astrological Art

Acrylic paint on canvas board will be used to create a unique interpretation of your astrological sign. The stars are the limit as you unleash your creative side!

Please dress accordingly.

This program is funded by a generous donation from the Friends of the Blackstone Library and can accommodate 20 participants.

Monday, August 5th

6:00 p.m.

Stained Glass Galaxy Art

A few basic supplies will help you tap into your inner artist and create a masterpiece that is out of this world!

This program is funded by a generous donation from the Friends of the Blackstone Library and can accommodate 20 participants.

Tuesday, August 13th

6:00 p.m.

Young Adult Summer Reading Finale: Playful Engineers

Mechanical doodads! Ping pong catapults! Exploding popsicle stick snakes! Domino pyramids, walls and rallies! Flying fantasticators and much more! Join us as we end the Young Adult Summer Reading "A Universe of Stories" season with a Traveling Makerspace!

Certificates and prizes will be distributed at this event.

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Drop-In Magic: The Gathering Tournaments

Select Saturdays in July and August

11:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.

July 13th

July 27th

August 10th