



Teen Summer Reading Information

WHO IS IT FOR? Students entering grades 6-12. Upper Saddle River Library cardholders.

WHEN DOES THE PROGRAM RUN? Monday, June 15th – Sunday, August 30th.

WHAT IS THE GOAL? To read for 30 minutes a day. All reading counts, including books, magazines, graphic novels, and audiobooks.



WHAT DO TEENS WIN?

- Two gift cards will be raffled off each week to anyone who has read for 30 minutes a day for 5 days. Days do not need to be consecutive.
- The top readers will be entered into a raffle for the **Teen Summer Reading Program Grand Prize!**
- Participants will receive an email letting them know that they are a weekly raffle winner and where/when they can pick up their prize.

HOW DO I REGISTER AND PARTICIPATE?



1. Sign up on the **Reader Zone** app or [ReaderZone.com](https://www.readerzone.com).
2. Add readers. Click **add someone else as a reader** to add another family member.
3. Enter the program code **abd8e** when prompted.
4. Select **Teens** for the reading group.
5. Select **Input Time**. You can enter the actual number of minutes that were read but only 30 minutes will count towards the raffle. You can set the timer to track your reading if you prefer.

WHERE CAN I FIND RECOMMENDED READING LISTS? These are on our website:

[USR Library Suggested Summer Reading](#)

IS THERE REQUIRED READING? Cavallini does not require any summer reading. High school students should check with their schools.

CAN CHILDREN OR ADULTS PARTICIPATE? Yes, there are *Summer Reading* programs for all ages! Learn more at: tinyurl.com/USRLsummerreading

TEEN/YA Summer programs can be found on our website: [Teen Programs](#)

OTHER QUESTIONS? Email debby.davidowitz@uppersaddleriver.bccls.



The Upper Saddle River Library Summer Reading 2026 Program is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Library!

TEEN Summer Reading Program Special Events Gr. 5-12

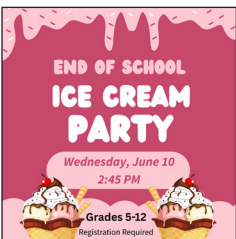


Summer Reading Kickoff!

Saturday, June 13 @ 12 pm.

Mark your calendars for our Summer Kickoff in celebration of the upcoming

Summer Reading program! This year's theme is Unearth a Story so you can expect to see many dinos and other prehistoric pals. From 12pm to 2pm, join us for family fun in the library: games, snacks, crafts, balloon art, a DJ, and more! **Drop-in. All ages.**



End of the Year Ice Cream Party

Wednesday, June 10 @ 2:45 pm.

Make your own ice cream sundae and find out about the

Teen Summer Reading Program and the great programs we have lined up for the Summer.



Tie-Dye and Candy Kabobs Kickoff

Thursday, June 25 @ 6 pm.

Kick off the Summer with a double feature! Maria from SplashLab Parties will provide

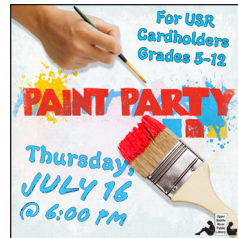
step-by-step instructions to make amazing tie-dye t-shirts. In addition, we will make edible candy kabobs! **Registration required. For USR cardholders entering grades 5-12 only.**



Candy Bingo

Thursday, July 9 @ 6 pm. Play Bingo for candy prizes.

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ArtyTime Paint Party

Thursday, July 16 @ 6 pm.

Wendy from ArtyTime will provide step-by-step instructions to create a beautiful summer-themed

painting on canvas. All materials and snacks provided. **Registration required. For USR cardholders entering grades 5-12 only.**



Craft Cafe

Thursday, July 30 @ 6 pm.

Do you love leftovers? If so, join us for a fun evening of crafts! We will have an assortment of craft projects

that are leftover from our programs during the past year. Snacks will be provided. **Registration required. For USR card holders entering grades 5 through 12.**



Questions? Email Debby Davidowitz, Teen Librarian debby.davidowitz@uppersaddleriver.bccls.org

Teen programs are limited to USR Library cardholders.