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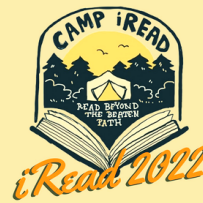
June 2022

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Newsletter



Highlights



SUMMER READING 2022 KICKOFF

June marks the beginning of our summer reading program and we have events and fun planned for all ages. This year's summer reading theme is "Read Beyond the Beaten Path" and many of our programs this summer are all about the outdoors, adventure, travel, and sustainability. We hope that you join us this month for the first annual Sustainable Summer Showcase, a walk on the Ipswich River with Town Historian Gordon Harris, fungi foraging, summer BINGO for teens, and more!

The library is offering summer reading challenges for adults, teens, and children if you'd like to embrace your competitive spirit and win some amazing prizes. Keep reading to learn more about each challenge!

Happy Summer!

Ipswich Public Library Staff

Topsfield Fair

Read and Win



Register in the IPL Children's Room. Set a goal for the number of books you will read or have read to you between **June 10th and August 8th**. Keep track of your books on a reading log that the library will provide when you register. Check in with the Children's Room when you have met your goal.

Winner's Prize Packages Include:

- *1 Admission Ticket (for readers over 8, children under 8 are admitted into the Fair free)
- * **1 Hot Dog and Drink Voucher that the winner can redeem once they are at the Fair**
 - * 2 Ride Tickets
 - * **Read and Win Ribbon**
 - * Read and Win Certificate

For rising Kindergarten through rising Grade 6 students.




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2022 Adult Summer Reading

Flip over for directions!

B I N G O

Read a memoir written by an actor or musician	Research a product you want to buy with our Consumer Reports	Read a fiction graphic novel	Read at the beach	Borrow a Binge Box
Listen to an audiobook on Libby	Watch a movie on Kanopy	Ask a reference librarian a research question	Read a romance novel	Read a magazine or newspaper in the Rogers Room
Read a non-fiction graphic novel	Read a book that became a show on Netflix		Attend an adult program at the library	Read a science fiction novel
Borrow a CD from our music collection	Ask a librarian for a book recommendation	Read a novel translated to English from another language	Read a historical fiction novel	Read a children's picture book
Borrow an item from a book display	Listen to our Summer 2022 Playlist on Freegal	Read a young adult novel	Borrow an item from the Library of Things	Use Ancestry Library Edition on our public computers

Adult readers are invited to participate in the 2022 Adult Summer Reading Challenge this year! From June 10th through September 6th, pick up a BINGO card from the Library and begin your summer reading adventure. Every square has a unique challenge, from reading a specific genre of fiction to learning about and using our library's other resources. Best of luck!

Grand Prize
Kindle Paperwhite

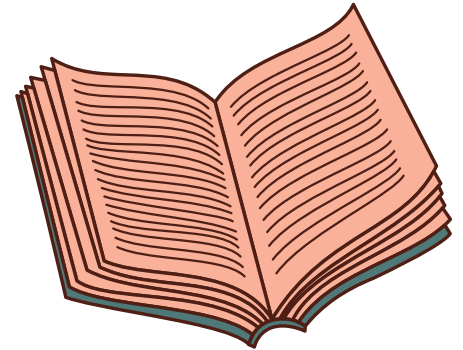
Runner-up Prizes
Gift Cards from Local Businesses



**IPL Teen
Summer
Reading
Log**



Ready...
Set...



Read!



"Read beyond the beaten path..."

It's that time of year again!

Starting on June 10th, Teen readers (incoming 6th graders to outgoing 12th graders) can come and pick-up their summer reading logs from the Teen Area in the library. Readers have until 5pm on **August 26th to return their logs** to be entered to win a summer prize.

The three readers with the highest page numbers automatically get a prize. Three other readers will win by being picked in a random raffle. All winners will be notified by August 29th.

Audiobooks and graphic novels count! Just look up page numbers on Goodreads.

Questions?

Contact Teen Librarian Katy at: kwuerker@ipswichlibrary.org

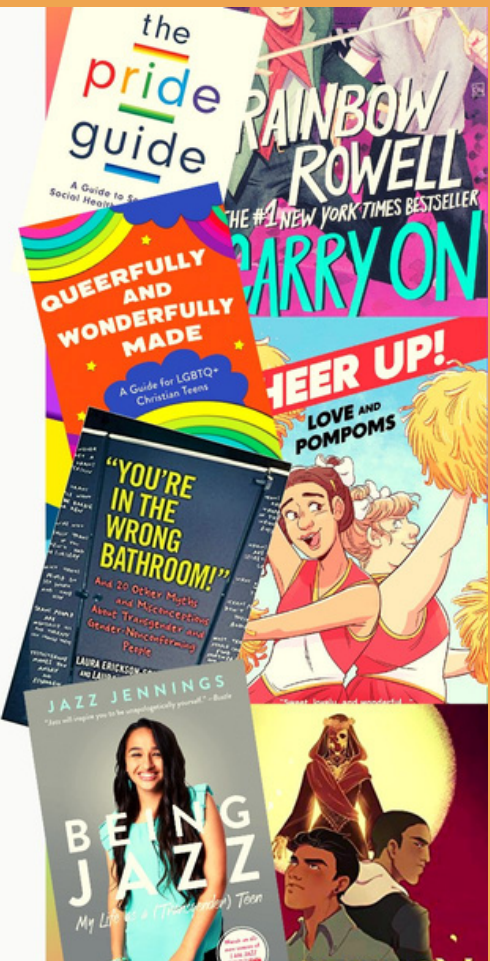


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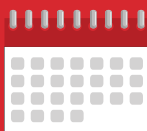
Come check out the Beach Reads June display on the main floor and the new stands for our newspapers in the Rogers Room!

May's **2022 Louise & Hugh Johnson Lecture Series** with renowned mystery author **Archer Mayor** was a night to remember at the gorgeous Mansion at the Hellenic Center. Mayor's talk and Q&A session were insightful, engaging, and surprisingly hilarious. A special thanks must be given to the Friends of the Ipswich Public Library, the Hellenic Center, The Book Shop of Beverly Farms, and all who joined us for making this event a success.

We hope you join us on September 27th for the next entry in the series with author Lily King!



CRIME SCENE



Upcoming Events



Sustainable Summer Showcase

Saturday, June 4 | 10:00am-1:00pm

Library Lawn



Join us with ReSource Ipswich on the library lawn for the first annual Sustainable Summer Showcase. Try out battery powered gardening tools, get cooking with an induction cooktop, and learn how to make your yard and home less dependent on fossil fuels. You'll also get the chance to learn more about local organizations and businesses committed to making our community more sustainable. No registration required.

Introduction to Calligraphy

Monday, June 6 | 6:30pm-8:00pm

Zoom (Register for the Link)



Join Liz Roessler for a virtual workshop on calligraphy and penmanship. All you need is Zoom, a pen, and some paper! Liz Roessler is a self-taught, professional calligrapher and lifelong “617er” with over 30 years of experience. Her custom calligraphy project clients have included Tiffany & Company, Coca Cola, West Elm, Chanel, Sotheby’s, Neiman Marcus, Harvard University, MIT, and many event planners, non-profits, small businesses, and brands throughout the USA. Registration required.

Along the Ipswich River with Gordon Harris

Wednesday, June 15 | 5:30pm-6:45pm

Collins Meeting Room (Starting Location)



Town Historian Gordon Harris will lead you on a photographic journey on the Ipswich River, starting from the Willowdale Dam until it joins the Ocean between Little Neck and Steep Hill. Many of the photos of the River are from original glass plate negatives taken by early Ipswich photographers George Dexter, Edward L. Darling and Arthur Wesley Dow, accompanied by memories of the Ipswich River recorded by William Barton in the 20th Century. After the presentation, you are invited to join Gordon for an evening stroll along the River on the Sidney Shurcliff Riverwalk and Water Street. Registration required.



Teen Candy BINGO: "Welcome, Summer!"

Wednesday, June 22 | 4:00pm-5:00pm

Collins Meeting Room

Grab a board and your candy markers and get ready to BINGO! If you've never played BINGO, now is the time to learn, with treats and prizes in the mix. The winner each session will have their name entered into a very stylish hat for the chance to win a prize. Registration required.

Fungi Walk for Beginners

Saturday, June 25 | 10:00am-12:00pm

Dow Brook Conservation Area



Join us on a guided mushroom walk for all those interested in discovering fungi growing in the Dow Brook Conservation area, the 34-acre parcel of wooded uplands and wetlands adjacent to town reservoir watershed lands and connected to thousands of acres of open space lands with an extensive trail network. The walk is being led by Jana Harris of Essex Forays, certified in Wild Mushroom Food Safety and a member of the Boston Mycological Club. Limited spots. Registration required.

Community Artifact Show and Tell

Thursday, June 30 | 4:00pm-4:30pm

Rogers Room



It's that time again! We would love to see you at our THIRD Community Show and Tell. Max (our Archivist) will be sharing some interesting items from the IPL archival collections, but we also want to hear from YOU! Bring over your own historically interesting or significant item and tell us what it means to you, Ipswich, or the world! Join Max in the Rogers Room for swapping stories and engaging with the past.





Recurring Events



Children's Programming

Check out the Events calendar at IpswichLibrary.org or subscribe to the IPL Children's newsletter to see when Children's programs are happening throughout the month!

IPL Book Clubs



IPL offers staff-hosted book clubs every month for readers who want to discuss selected titles with others in our Library community. Registration is required for all book clubs.

Mystery Book Club: Monday, June 6 | 6:30pm-7:15pm

The Shadow of the Wind by Carlos Ruiz Zafon (Translated by Lucia Graves)

Cookbook Club: Thursday, June 9 | 12:00pm-1:30pm

Lidia's a Pot, a Pan, and a Bowl by Lidia Matticchio Bastianich

Graphic Novel Book Club: Monday, June 13 | 6:30pm-7:15pm

The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse by Charlie Mackesy

Booker Bookies: Wednesday, June 22 | 6:30pm-7:30pm

The School for Good Mothers by Jessamine Chan

Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club: Monday, June 27 | 6:30pm-7:15pm

The Last Unicorn by Peter S. Beagle