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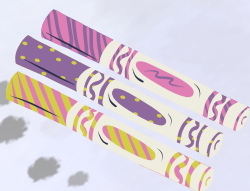
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Topsfield Fair

Read and Win



Ready...
Set...
Read!

IPSWICH Public Library 2022 Adult Summer Reading
Flip over for directions!

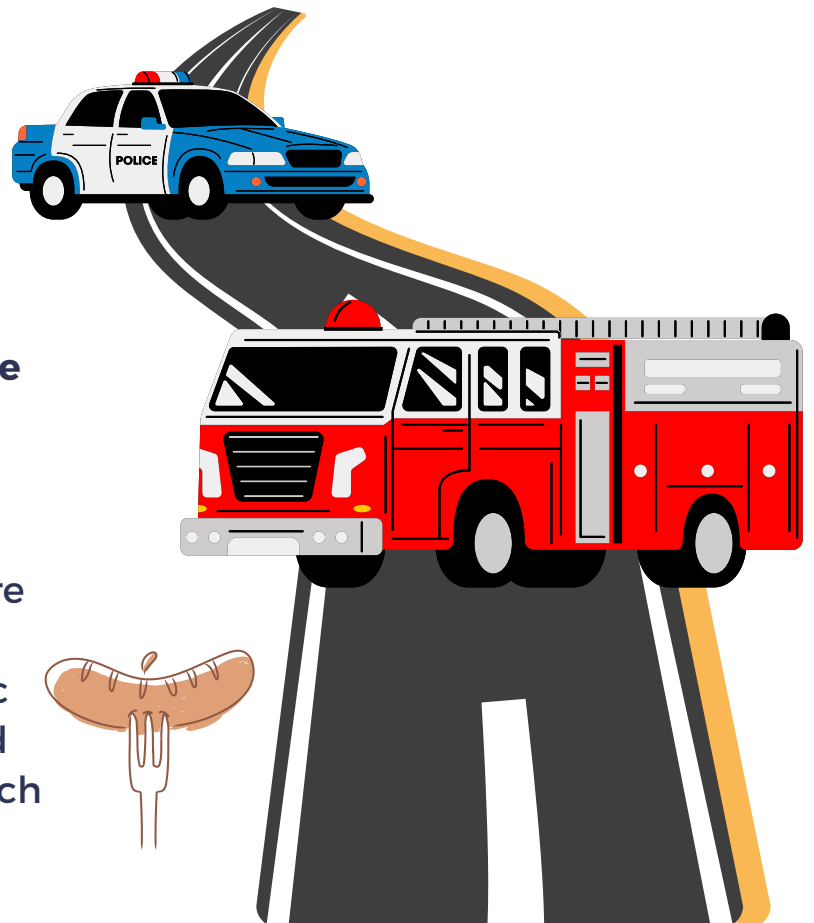
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Read a memoir written by an actor or musician	Research a product you want to buy with our Consumer Reports	Read a fiction graphic novel	Read at the beach	Borrow a Binge Box
Listen to an audiobook on Libby	Watch a movie on Kanopy	Ask a reference librarian 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	FREE!	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 Fregal	Read a young adult novel	Borrow an item from the Library of Things	Use Ancestry Library Edition on our public computers

Our summer reading programs for all ages have begun! It's not too late to get started. Children can register for the summer reading program in the Children's Room in order to win tickets and concessions at the Topsfield Fair. Teens and adults can also pick up their summer reading challenges in the Library for a chance to win some amazing prizes.



Save the date for Vehicle Day and the Hot Dog Picnic! Join us on Friday, July 29th from 10:00am-12:00pm.

Come see police cars, fire trucks, construction vehicles, and much more in the parking lot of the Ascension Memorial Church. The Hot Dog Picnic is on the front lawn of the Library and is hosted by the Trustees of the Ipswich Public Library. Blades, the Boston Bruins mascot, will see you there!



IPSWICH PUBLIC
LIBRARY
CHILDREN'S
ROOM

kids Summer photo contest!

For ages
6-13



Photo Exhibit & Reception

Monday, Aug. 15, Collins Room
5-7 p.m.

Due Dates:

- Wed., July 13
- Wed., July 20
- Wed., July 27
- Wed., Aug. 3

All photos due at noon!

Register
Online
Today



www.ipswichlibrary.org/calendar
(Click on Wed., July 13 --
you only need to
register once!)

Ask for themes and rules sheet
in the Children's Room!

Ipswich Public Library
Children's Room

SUMMER

BOOK CLUBS



July
27

Radical Readers

Rising 4th-5th graders, 3-4 p.m.

Read the assigned book before the meeting and enjoy a yummy snack while we talk about the book!

July
28

Big Head Book Club

Rising 3rd-5th graders, 3-4 p.m.

Read the assigned Big Head biography before the meeting, then join us to talk about the book and do a related craft or activity!

Aug.
11

"I Survived" Book Club

Rising 3rd-5th graders, 3-4 p.m.

Read the assigned book before the meeting, then join with your peers to talk about the book and do a related craft or activity!

Aug.
17

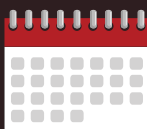
Radical Readers

Rising 4th-5th graders, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Read the assigned book before the meeting and enjoy a yummy snack while we talk about the book!

Register at:

www.ipswichlibrary.org/calendar
and click on the date of the program



Upcoming Events



All Ages Drop-in Gaming: Old School Video Games

Friday, July 8 | 1:00pm-4:00pm

Collins Meeting Room



Come one and all to try out some video games of the past! Whether you are new to the world of electronic gaming or an old pro, you are welcome to celebrate International Video Game Day at the Ipswich Public Library. Teen Librarian Katy Wuerker will have the following gaming systems from her own personal collection set-up for you to try out: Nintendo 64, Play Station 2, X-Box (the original), Sega Genesis, Nintendo Gameboy (original), Nintendo Gameboy Color, and the Pre-Computer (try out hangman or test your typing skills!).

No registration required.

Teen Art Creations: Rock Art Adventures

Tuesday, July 12 | 2:00pm-3:30pm

Teen Room (Zoom Option Upon Request)



Take a moment this month and join Teen Librarian Katy to try your hand at painting rocks. It's been a busy end of the school year, and now it's time to catch our breaths and slow down as summer approaches. After watching a brief painting video all together, you will use the provided materials to conjure up your own scenes on one of the most natural mediums ever - rocks! If you have a flat rock you have been meaning to paint, feel free to bring it in. If not, no worries! I have will have rocks for all. Registration required.

Roosevelt's Work Projects Administration at the Ipswich Public Library (Lecture and Discussion)

Monday, July 18 | 6:00pm-6:30pm

Collins Meeting Room



AT THE IPSWICH PUBLIC LIBRARY

1940-1941



While the Work Projects Administration's impact is visible all over the United States with plaques, roads, monuments, and murals to remind us of its great reach- the only evidence left of the WPA's presence at the Ipswich Public Library are historical files in the Ipswich Room Archives, from over eight decades ago. Join Archivist Max Close in the Collins Room on July 18th as he gives a talk uncovering the story of this little-known WPA project, right here at our Library.

Registration required.



Teen Candy BINGO: "We're Off to See the Wizard!"

Wednesday, July 20 | 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.



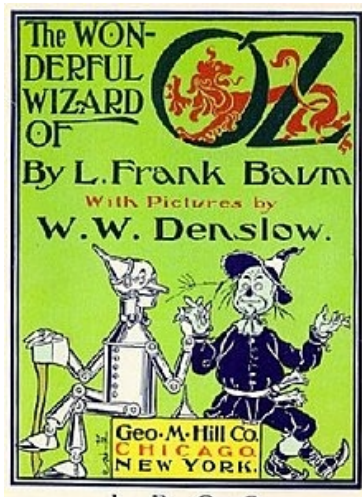
Teen Writing Contest: A Story in Emojis

Thursday, July 21 | 3:00pm-4:15pm

Teen Room



Ready. Set. Write! Embracing the theme "World Emoji Day" (on July 17th), we will be challenging ourselves to write a few tales using (mostly) emojis. Near the end, each teen will share their favorite story that they've created to the summer reading theme "Beyond the Beaten Path", and just like in the cupcake challenges, some of you will get a prize based on how well you adhere to the theme and given rules! No skill needed. Registration and enthusiasm required.



Teen Book2Movie: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz / Oz The Great and Powerful

Friday, July 29 | 4:00pm-6:30pm

Collins Meeting Room

We are bringing it back! The teen book-to-movie book discussion and movie viewing will continue this summer. This month we will be discussing the title and then will be watching the 2013 version of the book - Oz The Great and Powerful (PG, 127 minutes) - as well as to enjoy tasty treats and pizza. This month we are reading: **The Wonderful Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum**. Copies will be available to be picked up for check out in the Teen Room on the Teen Book Club Shelf after your last day of school. Registration required.





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.**



Cookbook Club: Thursday, July 7 | 12:00pm-1:30pm

Ripe Figs: Recipes and Stories from Turkey, Greece, and Cyprus
by Yasmin Khan

Graphic Novel Book Club: Monday, July 11 | 6:30pm-7:15pm

Thirsty Mermaids by Kat Lehy

Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club: Monday, July 25 | 6:30pm-7:15pm

The Martian Chronicles by Ray Bradbury