

Galway Public Library Summer Reading Program 2025 COLOR OF WORLD

Please register in advance for all programs by calling 518-882-6385



We have many ways to participate!

Pick up a paper log sheet and redeem hours read for prizes from our new prize vending machine! Every hour that you read earns you a prize!
Complete our BINGO cards to enter for chances to win big prizes!
Art Adventures Passport Series: Explore global art with weekly events and collect stamps from each country.
Weekly Color Wheel Storytime for young readers with crafts and activities.

Saturday, June 21st - Summer Reading Program log sheets available for pickup.

Saturday, June 28th - Begin logging reading time and completing BINGO Cards.

Monday, June 30th 2-3 pm - Introduction to Drama with Mrs. Thomas (ages 6-14)

Tuesday, July 1st 1-2 pm - Songs with Dr. Thomas (ages 6-12)

Thursday, July 3rd 6-6:30 pm – Family Storytime: Bring the family for stories and songs. PJ's welcome! (all ages)

Monday, July 7th 2-3 pm - The Tang Museum presents: Ghost Adventures, a project inspired by *Ghost River*, a painting by artist Tyson Reeder. (ages 5-14)

Monday, July 7th 4-5 pm - Lego Club: Create your own build based on a famous artistic masterpiece! (ages 6-14) Tuesday, July 8th 1-2 pm - Art Adventures Passport Series: Australia with Aboriginal Dot Painting. (ages 6-14)

Thursday, July 10th 6:30-7:30 pm - TAB Presents: Tie Dye for Teens. Bring any clean, white and cotton items and use our tie dye materials to make your own wearable masterpiece with friends. (ages 12-17)

Saturday July 12th 10-11 am - Pokemon Club: Trade, play and talk about Pokemon. Bring your switch too! (ages 6 +)

Saturday July 12th 11 am-2 pm - Esports Gaming: For teens and kids in grades 5 and up.

Monday, July 14th 2-3 pm - Crazy Pasta Sculptures: Use unusual materials to create your own one-of-a-kind sculpture! (ages 6-12)

Monday, July 14th 4-5 pm - Crafternoon: Baby Turtle Weaving. Participants will use popsicle sticks and colorful yarn to craft adorable turtles. (ages 6-12)

Tuesday, July 15th 1-2 pm - Art Adventures Passport Series: Africa with a paper bead craft. (ages 6-14)

Wednesday, July 16th 4-5 pm - Deconstruction Program: Learn how things work by taking them apart (ages 8-14)

Thursday, July 17th 4-5 pm - Chess and Checkers Club: New players always welcome! (ages 8-14)

Thursday, July 17th - Thursday, July 24th -Makerspace: Tegu Blocks (all ages) Saturday, July 19th 1-2 pm - REPCO Wildlife Presents: Color Our World featuring ten colorful reptiles from around the globe! Attendees will learn fun facts about the animals and all about the importance of their colors. (all ages - under 8 with an adult. Space is limited so sign up early!)

Monday, July 21st 2-3 pm - The Science of Light: Learn about light, prisms, rainbows and more at this fun and educational program! (ages 8-12)

Monday, July 21st 4-5 pm - Nature Club: Sun Print Art. Sun prints, also called cyanotypes, have been used to make records of plants for hundreds of years. Join us and make your own. (ages 6-12)

Tuesday, July 22nd 1-2 pm - Art Adventures Passport Series: Mexico with Air Dry Clay Pinch Pots. (ages 6-14)

Saturday July 26th 9 am - 1 pm - Friends of the Galway Public Library Book Sale (held at the Galway Public Library)

Monday, July 28th 2-3 pm - Doodles and Dots Art (ages 8-14)

Monday, July 28th 4-5 pm - Tech and Science Club: Use colorful fruit and Makey Makey, which lets you transform everyday objects into computer interfaces. (ages 8-14)

Tuesday, July 29th 1-2 pm - Art Adventures Passport Series: Japan with Cherry Blossom Painting. (ages 6-14)

Thursday, July 31st 4-5 pm - Wood Round Bird Craft (ages 5-12)

Saturday, August 2nd 10 am-12 pm - William Snakespeare Collaborative Art Program. Stop by and help paint a rock or two for a community art project to be displayed at the library. (all ages under 8 with an adult) Monday, August 4th 2-3 pm - Tiny Painting Party! Grab a tiny canvas and paint your own tiny artwork to take home. (ages 6-12)

Monday, August 4th 4-5 pm - Lego Club: Boat Challenge. Build your own boat and then see if it floats! (ages 6-14)

Tuesday, August 5th 1-2 pm - Art Adventures Passport Series: Spain with Picasso inspired Cubism art. (ages 6-14)

Thursday, August 7th 6-6:30 pm - Family Storytime: Bring the family for stories and songs. PJ's welcome! (all ages)

Saturday August 9th 10-11 am – Pokemon Club: Trade, play and talk about Pokemon. Bring your switch too! (ages 6 +)

Saturday August 9th 11 am-2 pm - Esports Gaming: For teens and kids in grades 5 and up.

Monday, August 11th 2-3 pm - Creative Drawing with Numbers. Use numbers as a base to create animals, birds and other things. (ages 6-12)

Monday, August 11th 4-5 pm - Crafternoon: Fabric Scrap Bowls: Design your own unique bowl to hold trinkets and treasures in. (ages 6-14)

Tuesday, August 12th 1-2 pm - Art Adventures Passport Series: France with Eiffel Tower watercolor painting. (ages 6-14)

Thursday, August 14th 6:30-7:30 pm - TAB Presents: DIY Locker Lamps (all kids entering grades 6 and up)

Friday, August 15th Summer Reading Program Logging ENDS! Turn in all BINGO sheets! Saturday August 16th 12-1 pm Summer Reading Program Wrap-Up Party: Join us as we celebrate the summer with food and fun! All are welcome.

Every Tuesday - Weekly Color Wheel Storytime for young readers! 10:15-10:45 Baby Storytime: Join us for songs, rhymes, movement and stories for our youngest readers (ages 0-2). 11-12 PreSchool Storytime: We will read, sing, rhyme and move and will end with a themed craft (ages 3-5).

Thank you for your generous support of our Summer Reading Program BSNB, Price Chopper's Golub Foundation, Stewart's Holiday Match, Hannaford, The Galway Lions Club and WGY Christmas Wish!