

Galway Public Library Summer Reading Program 2025



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



- -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 (ages 5-8), 3-4 pm (ages 9-12), 4-5 pm (ages 13-18) All the World's A Stage Acting Workshop. Explore creative thinking and build confidence through movement, improv, and theatre games!

Tuesday, July 1st 1-2 pm - "Words and Music by..." A kid friendly introduction to the five layers of lyric and how to find the melodies hidden in any lyric (ages 12-18)

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: Come try this creative art form that combines simple, repeated patterns like dots, lines, and shapes with free-form sketching and drawing (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:Use wood, fabric, feathers, beads and more to decorate your own bird! (ages 5-12) 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 sheets!

Saturday August 16th 12-1 pm Summer Reading Program Wrap-Up Party - Sponsored by the Friends of the Galway Public Library: 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).

Every Tuesday July 15-August 12, 4-8 pm Seaperch II Robotics (ages 11-18)

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