

# UNEARTH A STORY™



**Teen Summer Reading 2026  
at The Smithtown Library  
Monday, June 15-Saturday, August 8**



# Grand Prizes

For every hour you read or program you attend, you will receive a raffle ticket for one of our 10 Grand Prizes!

1. Instax Mini Printer
2. Inflatable T-Rex Costume
3. Beats Headphones
4. Portable Projector
5. Ax Throwing Set



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6. Bean Bag Chair
7. Kindle Fire
8. The Adventure Park Tickets
9. Ninja Creami
10. Inflatable Paddle Board



# Splish Splash

## Water Park

JOIN THE SUMMER  
READING CLUB BY JULY 1  
TO ENTER OUR SIGN UP  
RAFFLE FOR A CHANCE TO  
WIN FOUR FREE TICKETS TO  
SPLISH SPLASH!

SIGN UP  
BEFORE  
JULY 1!



# Teen Programs- July Nesconset Building



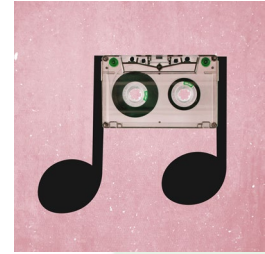
## Henna for Teens

Monday, July 6  
4:00-5:00pm



## Teen Bingo Night

Tuesday, July 14  
7:00-8:00pm



## Name that Tune

Saturday, July 25  
3:00-4:00pm



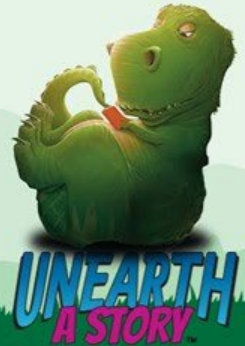
## Teen Owl Prowl

Wednesday, July 29  
7:30-8:00pm



## Candy Sushi

Friday, July 31  
3:00-4:00pm



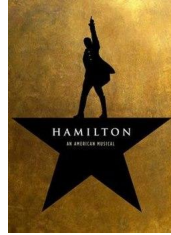
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# Teen Programs - August Nesconset Building



## Watermelon Sunglasses

Tuesday, August 4  
7:00-8:00pm



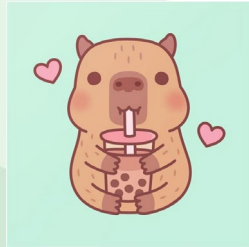
## Hamilton Candy Art Contest

Wednesday, August 5  
1:00-2:00pm



## Hatching Dino Sugar Cookies

Friday, August 7  
6:30-7:30pm



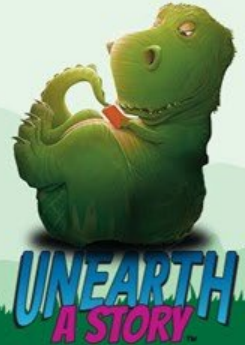
## Capybara Creations

Tuesday, August 11  
6:00-7:15pm



## DIY Soaps & Scrubs

Monday, August 24  
6:30-7:30pm



# Teen Programs- July Commack Building



**Teen SpaTacular**  
Wednesday, July 1  
7:00-8:00pm



**Edible Terrariums**  
Friday, July 10  
3:30-4:30pm



**The World Turned Upside  
Down - An American  
Revolution Megagame**  
Saturday, July 11  
2:00-4:00pm



**Learn to Sew- Drawstring Bags**  
Monday, July 27  
6:00-8:00pm



**Jurassic Park Movie Experience**  
Wednesday, July 29  
6:15-8:30pm



# Teen Programs- August Commack Building



## Woodworking Workshop - Accessory Holder

Monday, August 3



## Anime and Manga Club

Wednesday, August 12  
7:00-8:30pm



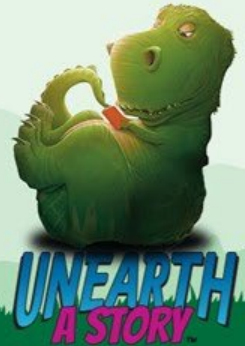
## Taste Test Challenge

Wednesday, August 5  
7:00-8:00pm



## Watermelon Button Art

Wednesday, August 19  
7:00-8:00pm



# Teen Programs - July Kings Park Building



## Edible Cookie Dough

Thursday, July 2  
7:00-8:00pm



## Teen Escape Room Patriots vs. Loyalists

Monday, July 6  
3:30-4:30pm



## Shores and Shells Painting

Tuesday, July 7  
3:00-4:00pm



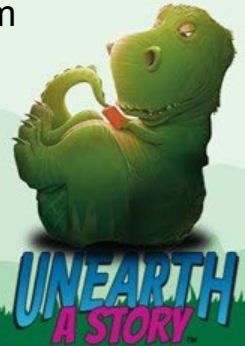
## Patriotic Fondant Pinwheel Cupcakes

Tuesday, July 14  
7:00-8:00pm



## Learn Magic with Ari

Wednesday, July 15  
6:30-7:30pm



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# Teen Programs - August Kings Park Building



**Teen Escape Room**  
**Secrets of the Tomb**  
Thursday, August 6  
3:30-4:30pm



**Fossilize Nature**  
Tuesday, August 11  
6:30-8:00pm



**Monster of the Week**  
Wednesday, August 19  
6:00-8:00pm



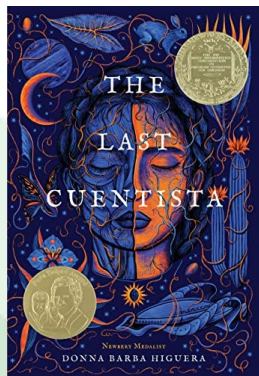
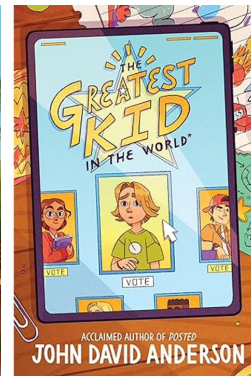
**Perler Bead Keychains**  
Thursday, August 20  
3:30-4:30pm



The Battle of the Books is a county -wide competition for teens who wish to represent their public library.

The competition will take place on Friday, August 7.

Teams will answer trivia questions based on six different books and score points for their team with each correct answer. To be eligible to participate, you must be entering grades 6-9; you must be able to attend meetings and must be ready for a summer of reading fun.



# BATTLE OF THE BOOKS



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# TEEN TAKE & MAKE

## MINIATURE ART SHOW

Paint a miniature canvas inspired by this year's Summer Reading theme "Unearth a Story." Then, bring your painting back to the Library so it can be displayed for the month of August.

Supply bags can be picked up from the building of your choice beginning July 1. When registering online, please indicate pick up building.

Finished paintings must be returned to any building by Monday, July 27th for inclusion in our exhibit.

For teens in grades 6-12 (up to age 18).  
Registration is required.

**FOR TEENS  
ENTERING  
6-9<sup>TH</sup>  
GRADES.**



# Getting Ready to **BABYSIT**

  
**THE  
SMITHTOWN  
LIBRARY**

**SATURDAY, JULY 11 | 1:00 – 4:00PM**  
**NESCONSET BUILDING**

**JOIN CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION IN THIS COURSE  
DESIGNED TO HELP TEENS DEVELOP THE SKILLS NECESSARY FOR THE  
RESPONSIBILITY OF BEING A SITTER—CHILD SAFETY,  
DEVELOPMENTAL STAGES OF CHILDREN AND HOW TO PLAN  
ACTIVITIES THAT ARE AGE APPROPRIATE. COURSE CERTIFICATION  
WILL BE GIVEN AT THE COMPLETION OF THE TRAINING.**



# LIBRARY LASER TAG

FOR TEENS IN GRADES 6-12 (UP TO AGE 18)  
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

**COMMACK BUILDING**

Join in the fun as we compete in a video game tournament, enjoy some snacks, and battle it out in our after-hours Laser Tag competition throughout the Library.

All participants will need to complete a permission slip before the program begins.

JULY

24

2026

FRI

6:30-

8:30

PM

10TH ANNUAL



FOR TEENS ENTERING GRADES 6-12  
(UP TO AGE 18)

# ROCK • PAPER • SCISSORS ★ TOURNAMENT ★

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5 • 7:00-8:00PM

The Library is glad to provide reasonable accommodations for patrons with special needs. Please call two weeks prior to a program to make arrangements.

NESCONSET BUILDING  
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# Need volunteer hours?

Check out our [website](#) for a listing of all upcoming volunteer programs!

Registration is Required.

Each teen will receive community service for these programs.

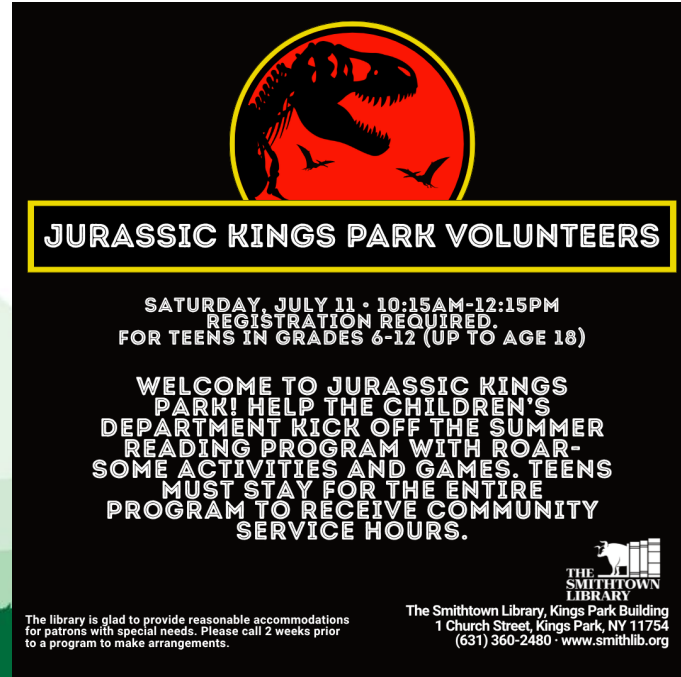



**GREEN TEEN VOLUNTEERS**  
THURSDAYS JULY 2, 16, 30,  
AUGUST 13 & 27  
10:30-11:30AM

HELP AID LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES BY PLANTING, TENDING AND HARVESTING VEGETABLES IN THE LIBRARY'S GARDEN BED. MEET US IN THE LOBBY TO HEAD OUT TO THE GARDEN TOGETHER. IN THE EVENT OF RAIN, THIS PROGRAM WILL BE HELD IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM.

 COMMACK BUILDING  
3 INDIAN HEAD ROAD  
COMMACK, NY 11725  
(631) 360-2480  
WWW.SMITHLIB.ORG


THE LIBRARY IS GLAD TO PROVIDE REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PATRONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS. PLEASE CALL TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO A PROGRAM TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.



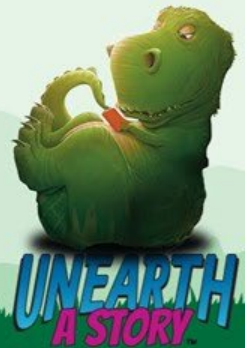
  
**JURASSIC KINGS PARK VOLUNTEERS**

SATURDAY, JULY 11 • 10:15AM-12:15PM  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED.  
FOR TEENS IN GRADES 6-12 (UP TO AGE 18)

WELCOME TO JURASSIC KINGS PARK! HELP THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT KICK OFF THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM WITH ROAR-SOME ACTIVITIES AND GAMES. TEENS MUST STAY FOR THE ENTIRE PROGRAM TO RECEIVE COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS.

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# TEEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT THE SMITHTOWN LIBRARY



Need community service hours?

The Smithtown Library offers all types of volunteer programs for Teens in grades 6-12.

## ON-GOING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Do you have a rescue pet? Tell us all about your best friend and share their story to help promote animal adoption.

Teens will receive one hour of community service for each submission that meets all of the requirements.



Can't fit our volunteer opportunities into your schedule?

Teens in grades 6-12 can spend time at the Library working on a variety of projects to help make a difference in our community.

Teens may schedule up to two time slots per month. For more information or to schedule a session, call any of our building's Reference Desk at [\(631\) 360-2480](tel:631-360-2480).



Litter is trashy! Teen volunteers in grades 6-12 are needed to help beautify our town. Teen Cleanup Crew Kits can be borrowed through our Library of Things and provide all of the essential tools to safely pickup and dispose of litter.



# COLOR Wars

## Volunteers

**CELEBRATE THE START OF THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM WITH A COLORFUL COMPETITION! COMPETE IN LAWN GAMES AND TEAM BUILDING EXERCISES AND BATTLE WITH OUR YOUNGER PATRONS TO SEE WHO WILL COME OUT THE WINNER.**

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**SATURDAY, JUNE 27 | NESCONSET BUILDING  
11:30AM-12:30PM**

# TEEN BOOKMARK CONTEST

## CALLING ALL TEEN ARTISTS!

Use your creativity and enter the Teen Bookmark Contest! Twelve winning designs will be selected and featured throughout 2027 in the Library's newsletter, social media accounts, and Teen Rooms.

Entries can be submitted at any Smithtown Library building beginning on Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. Visit the Reference Desk if you have any questions and to receive a submission form.

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Commack, NY 11725

Kings Park Building  
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148 Smithtown Blvd.  
Nesconset, NY 11767

Smithtown Building  
1 North Country Road  
Smithtown, NY 11787

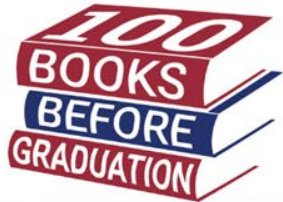


# 100 BOOKS BEFORE GRADUATION

**Registration Required.**

**For Teens in Grades 6-12 (Up to age 18)**

Reading should not just be for schoolwork; it should also be for fun! With **100 Books Before Graduation**, you'll track your reading journey throughout middle and high school and earn fun prizes. Teens can sign up at any Smithtown Library Building.



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Have a question for us?

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