

Joplin Public Library 2016 Teen Summer Challenge

Summer reading program for all ages begins May 31 and ends July 30.

How the Teen Summer Challenge works:

Available at the Teen, Reference & Children's Desks

The booklet contains 40 challenges. For every challenge you complete, you can enter our weekly prize drawing! Prizes include books, themed prizes, gift certificates to local businesses, etc.

When you get your Teen Summer Challenge Booklet, you can get a free library card for the summer. Just take the booklet and a parent/guardian/adult-type-person with you to the Circulation Desk and fill out our form.

Information about the Teen Book Cover Contest:

Design a new cover for your favorite book, comic, or manga.

Entries open May 31st and close on July 15th at 6 pm.

Entries will be judged by Library staff and/or "celebrity" community members. Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony on July 26th.

Please see the flyer in the Teen Department for rules and entry forms.

Teen Summer Challenge Events List:

Tu. 5/31 All Day — The Teen Summer Challenge Begins!!

(Don't forget to pick up your Challenge Booklet.)

Tu. 5/31 All Day — Entries open for Teen Book Cover Contest

Rules and entry forms are in the Teen Department.

Th. 6/2 @ 6 pm — Teen Book Club

Come prepared to chat about your book. June's theme: books with a color in the title. Bring a brown bag supper. (Large Mtg Room)

Tu. 6/7 @ 3 pm — Cosplay Dance Party!

Kick off the summer in costume! (Large Meeting Room)

Tu. 6/14 @ 3 pm — Supersize Game Night (er, Afternoon)

Try life-size board games—Wizard's Chess, anyone? (Large Meeting Room)

Sa. 6/18 @ 3 pm — Anime/Manga Club

We'll create entries for the Book Cover Contest plus watch some anime episodes. (Large Meeting Room)

Tu. 6/21 @ 3 pm — JPL Olympics

Our version of the ancient games, likely water hazards; be prepared to get wet. (Front Lawn)

Th 6/23 @ 3 pm — Pizza Taste Off

We'll see who has the best cheese pizza in town! (Large Meeting Room)

Tu. 6/28 @ 3 pm — Field Trip to Firehouse Pottery

Meet us at 2:45pm in the Teen Department to walk over (you'll need a permission slip) or at Firehouse Pottery. Program limited to 30 participants; register at the Teen Desk by 6/21 (121 S. Main St.)

Tu. 7/5 @ 3 pm — Toss Your Cookies

Learn to juggle with pros Jay & Leslie of Laughing Matters!
(Large Meeting Room)

Th. 7/7 @ 6 pm — Teen Book Club

Come prepared to chat about your book. July's theme: books about animals. Bring your supper; we'll bring dessert. (Large Meeting Room)

Tu. 7/12 @ 3 pm — Post Mail Art Projekt

Design amazing postcard art for the Post Art Library's upcoming exhibit.
(Large Meeting Room)

Fr. 7/15 @ 6 pm — All entries to the Teen Book Cover Contest Due
the Teen Department.

Rules and entry forms are in

Sa. 7/16 @ 1 pm — Fandom Fest!

Celebrate all things fandom with games, crafts, and a costume contest! (Large Meeting Room)

Tu. 7/19 @ 3 pm — Tie Dye Tuesday

Back by popular demand! Bring a 100% cotton shirt/item to tie dye!
(Front Lawn)

Tu. 7/26 @ 3 pm — Mario Fest

Mario & Co. video game tournament on the Wii U (Large Mtg Room)

Tu. 7/26 @ 7 pm — Book Cover Contest Awards

Check out the amazing creations! (Large Meeting Room)

Teen Summer Challenge Passive Programs:

Crafternoon—Mondays during June & July @ 2 pm in the Teen Dept. (except for 7/4)

Bring your own craft or make one of ours.

The Game Table—Thursdays @ 2 pm in the Teen Dept. (except 6/23)

Try some board/card games

Random Fandom—Fridays, June 10-24 & July 1-22 @ 2 pm in the Teen Dept.

Fandom mini-festival w/trivia, craft, or game each Friday. Costumes welcome! Check Teen Dept. or the JPL FB page for each week's fandom.