

Community Partnerships Update – May 2022

Teen Summer Library Program:

Teens (ages 12-18) will once again be able to participate in APL's Summer Library Program through Beanstack. Participants will be eligible for free book of their choice simply by signing up or logging into their account, while supplies last.

The goal is to read at least 2 hours a week and log their reading time to earn digital badges. Kindness and wellness digital badges can also be earned. Teens who complete 16 hours by the end of SLP will be included in the final prize drawing.

In addition to the Beanstack reading program, we will also offer a weekly in-person teen program series called "Teen Tuesdays" beginning June 7. Teen Tuesdays will take place at the Scheig Center, Memorial Park from 2-4pm, unless otherwise noted. Examples of programming include clay botanical impressions, anime drawing with featured artist, solar art printing, a mindfulness mystery series culminating, and an end-of-summer teen event. Teens should register for programs at www.apl.org/calendar.

Adult Summer Library Program:

The Adult Summer Library Program will follow the theme of 'Explore'. Adults will log their reading to be eligible for a weekly drawing. One lucky winner will be drawn each week and will take home an APL Summer Library Program tote bag and their choice of books from our large assortment of new books.

Programs will include a bilingual meditation session, a special movie night on the lawn of the Houdini Plaza in partnership with ADI, and a morning Plein Air event in charcoal with artist Nathan Brandner. An additional entry into the Grand Prize drawing can be earned by submitting 2 book reviews on Bibliocommons, www.infosoup.bibliocommons.com.

Library staff are working with community partners like Parks & Recreation, AASD, Even Start Family Literacy, Fox Valley Literacy Council, Valley Packaging, Harbor House, Pillars, retirement and senior living facilities, and Appleton Downtown Inc. to help us spread the word about Adult SLP.

