



Virtual/Online Teen Challenges

This summer, we are hosting weekly challenges. You will have one week to complete each challenge, and are welcome to share your creations with us on our social media pages. Please keep all content and language appropriate so that we can have a safe and welcoming online space. We may not be able to be together, but we can still have an exciting and creative summer.

Chalk Art Challenge

Tuesday, June 16

Draw something awesome in chalk art outside. Let's decorate the sidewalks of Baraboo!

Nailed It: Fairy Tale Edition

Tuesday, June 23

You will be shown a photo of a decorated cake or cupcake, and your challenge this week is to replicate it to the best of your ability. Remember, this is like the "Nailed It" show on Netflix, so it doesn't have to be perfect. Do the best you can and show off your hilarious creation!



Origami Challenge

Tuesday, June 30

This week, we are making an origami creation! Either find a guide online, a how-to video, or check a book out from the library with instructions on how to make something out of paper.

Maker Project

Tuesday, July 7

We will be making a scene from a fairy tale using only materials found in your home. Let your creativity run wild!

TikTok Dance Challenge

Tuesday, July 14

We will be uploading funny dance challenges to TikTok! Tag us in your video to be featured.

Smoothie Recipe Challenge

Tuesday, July 21

Make the craziest (but most delicious) smoothie you can think of. Share your recipe so others can try your creation!



Drawing/Photography Challenge

Tuesday, July 28

So many of our teens have incredible drawing and/or photography skills. Share your favorite drawings and photographs with us!



Share Your Special Skill or Hobby

Tuesday, August 4

Everyone has a special skill or hobby. Share yours with us this week, either in the form of a video or photo. We can't wait to see everyone's amazing talents and hobbies!

For all challenges, tag us on your favorite social media platform:

Facebook: Teen Underground @ Baraboo Public Library

Instagram: baraboolibraryteens

Tiktok: baraboolibraryteens



Virtual/Online Teen Book Clubs

We asked,
you responded,
we listened!

We sent a survey into the community that asked teens what activities they would like to see and participate in over the summer. We got almost 100 responses, and are excited to use many of the teens' suggestions for this year's summer programming. If you completed the survey, thank you for your feedback!

Virtual Summer Book Clubs:

For both book clubs, read any book you choose to share with the group. All groups will meet at 4:00 p.m. on Fridays.

Manga/Graphic Novels

Meeting virtually: Friday, June 19;

Friday, July 17; Friday, August 21

Share Your Favorite YA Books

(All Genres)

Meeting virtually: Friday, June 26;

Friday, July 24; Friday, August 28

Please call the library or email beth@baraboopubliclibrary.org to register so we can add you to our virtual meeting room.



Teen Tuesday Online Gaming Opportunities

Teen Tuesday: Virtual Games Edition



Starting on June 16, join us every Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. for virtual gaming experiences, such as Jackbox Games, Trivia, Oregon Trail, and others! A computer and smart phone may be needed to join in and play. Please register by calling the library or emailing beth@baraboopubliclibrary.org ahead of time so we can add you to a virtual meeting space.



Meet Your New Teen Services Coordinator!



Beth moved to Baraboo from the western Chicago suburbs in 2018, and has been working at Baraboo Public Library in some capacity ever since. She has earned masters degrees in

Library Science from the University of Illinois and in Literature from Northwestern University. In her free time, she loves watching reruns of *The Office* with her husband, playing video games, and eating cookie dough ice cream. She also enjoys reading a good book while one of her fat cats sit on her lap. She is very excited to be the new teen services coordinator at the Baraboo Public Library.

Want to win great prizes? Check out these contests!

The Great Summer Teen Read-A-Thon 2020

June 1–August 8

Like last year, we now have bookmarks to track your reading time, and for every bookmark you submit, you will be entered to win our weekly prize drawings. You may pick up a bookmark at the library or download one from baraboopubliclibrary.org.

In addition, we will be hosting a contest to see how many books you can read this summer. To participate, please write a review of each book you've read. Please drop off your reviews at the library or email them to beth@baraboopubliclibrary.org. The person who reads and reviews the most books will receive a prize at the end of the summer.



Summer 2020 Creativity Contests June 1–August 8

Do you have a creative skill? The Baraboo Public Library Teen Department would love to showcase the work of local teens. We are looking for submissions in art, writing, and photography. Each entry will be added to a book, which will be available for checkout from the library, and the best submission in each category will win a prize. Drop off your submission to the library or email it to beth@baraboopubliclibrary.org by August 8 at 2:00 p.m. Share your passion and creativity with your community!

Short Story: Write a short story.
Poetry: Write a collection of poems.
Art: Draw, paint, or create anything you like.
Photography: Submit a photo or series of photos.

2020 Summer Library Programs For Teens

For anyone in grades 6-12



Due to the COVID-19 crisis,
all programs are virtual or
can be completed from
home this summer.

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