GARDEN CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY
TWEENS & TEENS SUMMER READING CLUB 2019

Sign-up for the Garden City Public Library’s Tweens and Teens Summer Reading Club begins June 17 at 9:30AM online via Eventkeeper (www.gardencitypl.org) and in the Young Adult Room and ends Thursday, August 8 at 9PM.

Join the Summer Reading Club and read at least one book this summer for your chance to win one of this year’s raffle prizes, including:

- AirPods
- Ice-Cream Maker
- $60 7th Street Gift Card Package ($20 Gift Cards to Dunkin Donuts, Burger Spot, and GC Pizza)
- $50 Gift Card to Amazon.com
- $50 Gift Card to Target
- $50 Gift Card to Simon Malls (including Roosevelt Field Mall)

Plus a $50 Barnes and Noble gift card will be awarded to the tween or teen who reads the most books!

Registrants must be entering Grades 6-12 in Fall 2019. Submit at least one book review by Friday, August 9 to be entered into the drawing for this summer's raffle prizes. On Monday, August 12, a drawing for the prizes will be held during our End of Summer Tasting Party. The winners do not have to be present to win.

The more books you read and the more reviews you write, the more chances you have of winning!

Once signed up, registrants can pick up their Summer Reading Club bag in the Young Adult Room, which will provide more information on submitting reviews and the Summer Reading Club.
TWEENS AND TEENS SUMMER PROGRAMS 2019
All programs are for Tweens and Teens entering Grades 6-12 in Fall 2019 unless otherwise noted.

Mondays
Mondays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and August 5, 3:30PM-4:30PM, Teen Crochet Club for Community Service. Earn community service by crocheting items that will be donated to charity. Beginners welcome. Registration required and begins Tuesday, June 18 at 10AM online via Eventkeeper (www.gardencitypl.org). Teens can sign up for as many or as little days as they choose. This program has been funded by the Friends of the Garden City Public Library.

Monday, July 1, 7PM-8PM: Summer Reading Kick-Off Ice-Cream Social. Sign up for the Summer Reading Club at our kick-off event while having ice-cream, playing Just Dance, and singing karaoke. Registration required and begins Tuesday, June 18 at 10AM online via Eventkeeper (www.gardencitypl.org). This program has been funded by the Friends of the Garden City Public Library.

Monday, July 8, 7PM-8PM: Game Night. Join us for a night of gaming. We’ll be playing tabletop games, including Pandemic, Ticket to Ride, Settlers of Catan, and more, plus be playing Super Smash Brothers and Mario Kart 8 on the Wii U and Nintendo Switch. Registration is required and begins Tuesday, July 2 at 10AM on Eventkeeper (www.gardencitypl.org). Snacks and beverages will be served. This program has been funded by the Friends of the Garden City Public Library.

Monday, July 22, 6PM-8PM: Teen Movie Night: Men in Black. Join us for some snacks and beverages while we watch a movie. Registration is required and begins Tuesday, July 16 at 10AM online via Eventkeeper (www.gardencitypl.org). This program has been rated PG-13. This program has been funded by the Friends of the Garden City Public Library.

Monday, July 29, 7PM-8PM: Mini-Golf Pizza Party. Join us at the Garden City’s Department of Recreation’s Mini Golf Course for some pizza, soda, and mini golf! Limited to 20 tweens and teens. Registration begins online via Eventkeeper (www.gardencitypl.org) beginning Tuesday, July 23 at 10AM. Registrants will meet at the Mini Golf course (the course is located behind the Garden City Pool complex, adjacent to the Tennis Center). In the event of rain, the event will be cancelled. This program has been funded by the Friends of the Garden City Public Library.
**Tuesdays**

**Tuesday, July 2, 4PM-5PM: Rockets and Airplane Science with Chris Buchman.** Tweens and teens build different types of rockets and airplanes and then take them home. Registration is required and begins Tuesday, July 18 at 10AM online via Eventkeeper (www.gardencitypl.org). This program has been funded by the Friends of the Garden City Public Library.

**Tuesday, July 9, 2PM-2:45PM: Yoga with Cindy Valentine.** Calm your body and mind with this Yoga class. Registrants should bring a mat or towel. Registration is required and begins Tuesday, July 2 at 10AM on Eventkeeper (www.gardencitypl.org). This program has been funded by the Friends of the Garden City Public Library.

**Tuesday, July 16, 4PM-5PM: Outdoor Games.** Participate in some outdoor games at the Library. Please note this program takes place outside and may include water games in which you will get wet, so please dress accordingly and wear a bathing suit underneath your clothes. In the event of rain, this program will be cancelled. Registration begins Tuesday, July 9 at 10AM on Eventkeeper (www.gardencitypl.org). This program has been funded by the Friends of the Garden City Public Library.

**Tuesday, July 23, 4PM-5PM: Kahoot Trivia Challenge.** Test your trivia knowledge in this trivia challenge. Tweens and teens will work in teams of 2-4 using the Library’s iPads to compete using the interactive digital trivia tool, Kahoot. Snacks and beverages will be served. Registration begins Tuesday, July 16 at 10AM online via Eventkeeper (www.gardencitypl.org). This program has been funded by the Friends of the Garden City Public Library.

**Tuesday, July 30, 4PM-5PM: S’more Sushi with the Baking Coach.** Make some delicious chocolate treats using rice crispy treats, marshmallow, chocolate syrup, and graham cracker crumbs, rolled up and served with chopsticks and a side order of chocolate syrup with the Baking Coach. Registration is required and begins Tuesday, July 23 at 10AM online via Eventkeeper (www.gardencitypl.org). This program has been funded by the Friends of the Garden City Public Library.

**Tuesday, August 6, 4PM-5PM: Taco Tuesday Party.** Hang out with friends while enjoying tacos during our Taco Tuesday Party. Registration is required and begins Tuesday, July 30 at 10AM online via Eventkeeper (www.gardencitypl.org). This program has been funded by the Friends of the Garden City Public Library.
**Wednesdays**

**Wednesdays, July 3, 10, 17, and 24, 12PM-1PM, Teen Film Club.** Teens will use the library’s iPads and work in teams to create 2-minute trailers during this four-week program. Registration required and begins Tuesday, June 18 at 10AM online via Eventkeeper (www.gardencitypl.org). Teens will be signed up for all four sessions. This program has been funded by the Friends of the Garden City Public Library.

**Wednesday, July 3, 4PM-5PM: Cards for Hospitalized Kids.** Earn community service by making cards for children in hospitals. Registration is required and begins Tuesday, June 18 at 10AM online via Eventkeeper (www.gardencitypl.org).

**Wednesday, July 10, 4PM-5PM: Teen Crafternoon - Galaxy Crafts.** Make galaxy-themed crafts including slime and a Galaxy Jar. Registration is required and begins Tuesday, July 2 at 10AM online via Eventkeeper (www.gardencitypl.org). This program has been funded by the Friends of the Garden City Public Library.

**Wednesday, July 17, 4PM-5PM: Creative Writing Workshop.** Whether you like to write fiction, nonfiction, poetry, or fanfiction, join us for this creative writing workshop! Registration is required and begins Tuesday, July 9 at 10AM online via Eventkeeper (www.gardencitypl.org). Snacks and beverages will be served. This program has been funded by the Friends of the Garden City Public Library.

**Wednesday, July 24, 4PM-5PM: Teen Crafternoon - Perler Bead Art.** Use one of our templates to make designs based on popular movies, TV shows, or video games, or design your own! Registration is required and begins Tuesday, July 16 at 10AM online via Eventkeeper (www.gardencitypl.org). This program has been funded by the Friends of the Garden City Public Library.

**Wednesday, August 7, 4PM-5PM: Teen Crafternoon - Paint Party.** Spend an afternoon painting! We’ll provide the acrylic paint and canvas and you provide the creativity! Registration is required and begins Tuesday, July 30 at 10AM online via Eventkeeper (www.gardencitypl.org). This program has been funded by the Friends of the Garden City Public Library.

**Thursdays**

**Thursday, July 11 and August 8, 4PM-5PM: Teen Fandom Pizza Club.** Join us for pizza and talk about our favorite fandoms, including books, TV, movies, video games, and more! Registration required and begins Tuesday, July 2 at 10AM online via Eventkeeper (www.gardencitypl.org) for July 11 meeting and Tuesday, July 30 at 10AM online via Eventkeeper (www.gardencitypl.org) for August 8 meeting. This program has been funded by the Friends of the Garden City Public Library.
**Tween Thursdays**
*(for tweens entering Grades 4-8 in Fall 2019)*

**Thursday, July 18, 4PM-5PM: Tween Quidditch Tournament.**
Sign up for your team and compete in our Quidditch Tournament! This program is for Grades 4-8 and is a joint program with the Children’s and Young Adult Departments. Weather permitting, this program will be held outside. In the event of rain, this program will be cancelled. Registration begins on Tuesday, July 9 at 10AM online via Eventkeeper (www.gardencitypl.org). There are limited spots on each team and to play as the Snitch. Registrants are asked to wear the color of the team they are signed up for (Green – Slytherin, Blue – Ravenclaw, Red – Gryffindor, Yellow – Hufflepuff) and Snitches are asked to wear black. This program has been funded by the Friends of the Garden City Public Library.

**Thursday, July 25, 4PM-5PM: Tween Book Discussion – Bomb: The Race to Build and Steal the World’s Most Dangerous Weapon by Steve Sheinkein.**
Read Bomb by Steve Sheinkein and then join us for snacks, discussion, and activities. This program is for Grades 4-8 and is a joint program with the Children’s and Young Adult Departments. Registration begins on Monday, June 17 at 9:30AM in the Children’s Room. Snacks and beverages will be provided. This program has been funded by the Friends of the Garden City Public Library.

**Thursday, August 1, 4PM-5PM: Tween Board Game Afternoon.**
Play board games and enjoy a relaxing afternoon with friends. This program is for Grades 4-8 and is a joint program with the Children’s and Young Adult Departments. Registration is required and begins Tuesday, July 23 at 10AM online via Eventkeeper (www.gardencitypl.org).

**Volunteer Opportunities**

**VolunTeens.** Volunteer hours are posted each month in the Library; register for volunteer hours on the last day of the month for the upcoming month online via Eventkeeper (www.gardencitypl.org).

**Wednesday, June 26 and Thursday, June 27, 3:30PM-5PM: Teens and Tots Training.**
Teens and Tots is a summer volunteer program where tweens and teens read to children and do a craft at the Garden City Pool. Registration for training begins Tuesday, June 4 online via Eventkeeper (www.gardencitypl.org). Young adults are required to attend at least one training session in order to volunteer. Teens and Tots will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11AM at the Garden City Pool in July and the beginning of August. Sign-up for days begins on Monday, June 17 at 9:30AM. You must have done a training in the past or be registered for an upcoming training in order to sign-up for days.
Volunteer Opportunities (Continued)

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Best Fiction for Young Adults Teen Feedback. Teen volunteers ages 12-18 are asked to provide feedback on recent young adult fiction that has been nominated for the American Library Association/Young Adult Library Services Association’s Best Fiction For Young Adults book list. Please contact Young Adult Librarian Laura Giunta via phone at 516-742-8405 x242 or via email at laurag@gardencitypl.org for more information.

Volunteer Teen Reviewers. Earn volunteer hours by writing reviews that will be used to update the Tweens and Teens Library Review Page. Reviews can be submitted via our online submission form, which can be found on our website (www.gardencitypl.org). Please make sure to follow the guidelines for reviews as indicated on the online submission form in order for the review to count toward community service.

Teen Advisory Board: Applications due Friday, May 31. Take on an active leadership role and earn community service by helping advise Young Adult Librarian Laura Giunta on what they want to see for their library. Applications to serve as an advisor or junior advisor on the Library’s Teen Advisory Board are available in the Young Adult room and online (www.gardencitypl.org). The term of Service is July 2019-June 2020.

Book Buddies/Homework Helpers: Applications due Friday, May 31. Book Buddies/Homework Helper is a volunteer program where tweens and teens help children PreK-Grade 5 with reading and other summer assignments. The program will be held on Mondays, 2PM-3PM and Wednesdays, 10:30AM-11:30AM during July. Sign-up for days begins Monday, June 17 at 9:30AM; you must be accepted into the program in order to sign-up for days. Applications to volunteer are available in the Young Adult Room and online on the Library’s website (www.gardencitypl.org). Applicants must also submit two letters of recommendation from teachers. Submitting an application does not guarantee acceptance. Volunteers must attend one of the mandatory training session on either Saturday, June 15 or Thursday, June 27, 10:30AM-12PM in order to volunteer.
College/Study Prep

**Tuesday, June 18, 3:30PM-5PM: Final Exam Study Session.** We will have tables and chairs set up for students to study as well as provide pizza and soda. Registration is required and begins Tuesday, June 4 at 10AM online via Eventkeeper (www.gardencitypl.org). This program has been funded by the Friends of the Garden City Public Library.

**Monday, July 15, 6:30PM-8:30PM: College Planning Workshop with College Admissions Consultant Kelly Chester.** Discuss test scores, transcripts, resumes, preliminary school lists, and the college application timeline. Registrants will sign up for one 20-minute timeslot. Registration is required and begins on Tuesday, July 9 at 10AM online via Eventkeeper (www.gardencitypl.org). This program has been funded by the Friends of the Garden City Public Library.

**Thursday, July 18, 10AM-2PM: ACT/SAT Practice Exam with Curvebreakers.** Sign-up to take a practice exam for either the ACT or SAT. Registration is required and begins Tuesday, July 2 at 10AM online via Eventkeeper (www.gardencitypl.org). Results will be emailed to participants. This program has been funded by the Friends of the Garden City Public Library.

**Monday, August 5, 6:30PM-8:30PM: Common Application Workshop with College Admissions Consultant Kelly Chester.** The 2019 Common Application will become live on August 1, 2019. Bring your college questions and get ready to log on and begin applications. Registrants will sign up for one 20-minute timeslot. Registration is required and begins on Tuesday, July 30 at 10AM online via Eventkeeper (www.gardencitypl.org). This program has been funded by the Friends of the Garden City Public Library.

**Thursday, August 15, 10AM-2PM: ACT/SAT/PSAT Practice Exam with C2 Education.** Sign-up to take a practice exam for either the ACT, SAT, or PSAT. Registration is required and begins Tuesday, August 6 at 10AM online via Eventkeeper (www.gardencitypl.org). Results will be emailed to participants.

**Monday, August 26, 6:30PM-8:30PM: Personal Essay and Supplementary Essay Workshop with College Admissions Consultant Kelly Chester.** Applicants will have the opportunity to plan or review personal essay drafts and begin the college application process. Students should bring transcripts, test scores and preliminary school lists to the session. Personal essay drafts and supplementary drafts must be emailed before the session. Registrants will sign up for one 20-minute timeslot. Registration is required and begins on Tuesday, August 13 at 10AM online via Eventkeeper (www.gardencitypl.org). This program has been funded by the Friends of the Garden City Public Library.
SUMMER READING CLUB 2019 FINALE:
END OF SUMMER TASTING PARTY
MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 7-8PM
By Invitation Only!

If you sign up for the Tweens and Teens Summer Reading Club and complete at least one book review by Friday, August 9, you are automatically invited to our End of Summer Tasting Party!

A variety of flavors of your favorite foods will be served for teens to taste and vote on including pizza, Oreos, M&Ms, and more!

Door prizes and book giveaways will be available to win for those who attend.

Giveaways are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Door prizes include gift cards to Starbucks, Cold Stone Creamery, and Panera Bread!!

The raffle prizes for the Summer Reading Club will also be drawn at the end of the party, although winners DO NOT have to be present to win.

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