**Summer Break Kickoff for Teens:**

**ESCAPE THE LIBRARY**

Saturday, June 8
4 - 7 p.m.
RCL - Roseville
TEENS ONLY

It’s a trap! Follow clues and solve puzzles with the help of your teammates to make your escape! If you don’t want to escape, you can hang out, eat pizza, play video games or play ping-pong outside on the Traveling Table Tennis Trailer.

Kick off summer with a special after-hours program only for teens.

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**SUMMER MEALS**

JUNE 10 - AUGUST 16

Ramsey County Library is again partnering with Youthprise and St. Paul Public Schools to make sure children receive the nutritious meals they need to achieve. Anyone age 18 years old or younger is eligible on a first-come, first-served basis. This is a federally funded program that runs through the summer months as an extension of the school lunch program.

**RCL - ROSEVILLE**

A free meal will be served to youth.
Mondays - Fridays*
3:50 - 4:10 p.m.

*At Roseville, program will begin June 11.

**RCL - MAPLEWOOD**

A lunch and snack will be served to youth.

Mondays - Thursdays
Lunch: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Snack: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

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**BEANSTACK!**

Sign up at rclreads.beanstack.org or download Beanstack Tracker app choose “Summer Break” to participate.

Log your reading and activities.

Earn badges and prizes.

Prizes available after July 1. All badges must be completed by August 17 to earn prizes.

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**SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM SUPPORTED BY:**

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**SUMMER BREAK**

at Ramsey County Library

**EXPLORE** **CREATE** **READ** **DISCOVER**

**Summer Learning Program**

JUNE 1 - AUGUST 17
Teen GSAs

Sundays, 1 - 5 p.m.
RCL - Shoreview

Our teen GSA club is a safe, welcoming place to hang out, have fun and talk about issues related to sexual orientation and gender identity and expression.

Video Gaming

Tuesdays, 6 - 9 p.m.
RCL - Shoreview

No Video Gaming July 16; August 6.

What do you want to play? Try a new game or bring your own.

Game Night: Unplugged

Tuesdays, 4 - 6 p.m.
RCL - Shoreview

No Game Night July 16; August 6.

Come and play board games at the library. We will provide snacks. Play one of our games or bring one of yours.

Dungeons and Dragons

Saturdays, 1 - 5 p.m.
RCL - Maplewood

Through fun, hands-on experimentation with color, light, shapes and structures, we will incorporate STEM into traditional visual arts projects each week. Sponsored by the University of Minnesota Extension - Urban 4-H program.

Read It Down

Saturdays, June 1; July 6; August 3
All Ramsey County libraries

Appropriate for ages 17 & younger.

Got library fines or fees? Read them away. Visit any Ramsey County Library on the first Saturday of every month to participate. Earn $1 for every 15 minutes you spend reading in the library.

Library After Dark

Fridays, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
June 14, 28; July 12, 26; August 9, 23
RCL - Maplewood

Hang out without getting shushed! After the library closes, we’ll reopen the doors to youth for a night of games, activities, food and fun. Bring your friends! This event is funded with money from the Friends of the Ramsey County Libraries.

The Brain Box: Space to Make

Weekends, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
RCL - Maplewood

This year, tinker around with our 3D printer, vinyl cutter and sewing machine. Special presenters will join us on occasion for fun hands-on projects. Space is limited. We provide the supplies.

We give you books, snacks and fun. You give us an hour. Pick a library and join the discussion. Books will be available to pick up after June 1. Space is limited. Online registration required.

For grades 6 & 7:

RCL - Maplewood

June 26; July 9, 23; August 13

Teen Tech Camp

RCL - Maplewood

Monday - Thursday, 12 - 5 p.m.
June 17 - 20

RCL - Shoreview

Monday - Thursday, 12 - 5 p.m.
July 15 - 18

RCL - Roseville

Monday - Thursday, 12 - 5 p.m.
July 29 - August 1

This week-long camp brings you hands-on experience with technology. Topics include 3D printing and design, circuitry, robotics, coding, video game design, digital music editing and more. Space is limited. Online registration required. This event is funded with money from Minnesota’s Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

Girls Computing Challenge: Technovation Support

Sundays, 1 - 3 p.m.
June 23; July 21
RCL - Roseville

Learn how to design and develop apps that address social issues. Business skills to market those apps will also be taught by programming mentor Grace Su. Teens who identify as girls with any background in technology are invited to find out more about the Technovation Challenge.

All Ages Gaming

Tuesdays, 3 - 5 p.m.
June 25; July 9, 23; August 13
RCL - White Bear Lake

Appropriate for all ages.

Come and meet new friends while learning one of the hot new board games sweeping the nation. You could also show off your gaming skills by playing old favorites.

Bill Nara from Chess & Strategy Game Association will be on hand to instruct new players and give tips to the more experienced. We will have “Settlers of Catan,” “Magic the Gathering” and more.

For grades 6 & 7:

RCL - Shoreview

June 27; July 25; August 15

RCL - New Brighton

June 19; July 10; August 7

RCL - Roseville

June 27; July 25; August 13

RCL - Shoreview

June 19; July 10; August 7

RCL - Shoreview

June 27; July 25; August 13

Makerspace

The Brain Box: Space to Make

RCL - Roseville

Mondays, 3 - 5 p.m.
June 3, 10, 17, 24; July 1, 8, 15, 22
August 5, 12

Tuesdays, 3 - 5 p.m.
June 4, 11, 18, 25; July 2, 9, 16, 23
August 6, 13

RCL - White Bear Lake

Tuesdays, 3 - 5 p.m.
June 11; July 2; August 6

RCL - Maplewood

Wednesdays, 4 - 6 p.m.
June 5, 12, 26; July 10, 17, 24, 31
August 7, 14

RCL - Shoreview

Thursdays, 4 - 6 p.m.
June 13, 20, 27; July 11, 25
August 1, 15

Appropriate for grades 6 - 9.

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VTEN PAGODS

Camps

Young Lenses: Girls In Focus

RCL - Roseville

Tuesday - Thursday, 1 - 5 p.m.
Saturday, 2 - 4 p.m.
June 25 - 27, 29
RCL - Shoreview

Tuesday - Thursday, 1 - 5 p.m.
Saturday, 2 - 4 p.m.
August 6 - 8, 10

Appropriate for grades 6 - 9.

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VTEN PAGODS

This is a hands-on, hands-on experience with photography. We provide the camera. You provide the details. Space is limited. We will provide the instruction.

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June 26; July 9, 23; August 13

RCL - Mounds View

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June 14; July 12, August 9

RCL - New Brighton

Wednesdays, 3 - 4 p.m.
June 19; July 10, August 7

RCL - Roseville

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June 18; July 9; August 6

RCL - Shoreview

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June 20; July 11; August 15

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