Week Long Virtual Lib Con!
Daily events on Facebook, Instagram & Zoom.
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Featuring Mink the Satyr
Cosplay 101: June 24, 3-4 pm
Cosplay Hacks: June 25, 3-4 pm

YA@GPL Summer Clubs & Classes
Coding Class for Ages 12-16. Mondays, 4-4:45 pm: 6/15, 6/29, 7/13, 7/27, 8/10, 8/24
Creative Writing Club Grades 6-12. Tuesdays, 3-4 pm: 6/23, 7/7, 7/21, 8/4, 8/18
Minecraft Meet Up. Grades 5-10. Weds. 3-4:30 pm: 6/10, 7/1, 7/15, 7/29, 8/12, 8/26
Game Club. Grades 6-12. Super Smash Bros on Switch. Fridays, 3-4 pm: 6/19, 7/10, 7/24, 8/7, 8/21
Jackbox Game Night. Grades 7-12. Thursdays, July 2 & July 30, 7-8 pm.

Special Events
Puzzle Break Virtual Escape Room. Grades 6-12. Thursday, July 9, 7-8 pm.
Felting a Magical Creature. Grades 6-12. Tuesday, July 14, 2:30-4pm.
Challenge Trivia with the Trivia Brothers. Teens & Adults. Wed., July 15, 7-8:30 pm.
Improv & Theatre Class. Grades 6-12. Tuesday, July 28, 2:30-4 pm.
Harry Potter Patronus Drawing Class. Grades 6-12. Thursday, August 6, 3-4 pm.
Harry Potter Trivia Night. Grades 6-12. Thursday, August 13, 7-8 pm.

Please sign up @ gpl.org or email teens@gpl.org to get the Zoom login for each program.

Events subject to change. Please check events calendar @ gpl.org for details or call 978-448-1167.

GPL Staff have taken precautions to protect the privacy and content of all library-hosted virtual events, but are unable to guarantee complete safety on third-party sites.
ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM & SPECIAL EVENTS!

* READ BOOKS * HAVE FUN * CHALLENGE YOURSELF * EARN PRIZES & SUPPORT A GOOD CAUSE *

Sign up at gpl.org beginning Monday, June 15! You need to be 18 or older & have a valid library card & PIN. Then read, read, read! (Or listen, listen, listen—if you are an audiobook fan!) All adult and young adult books and audiobooks count. Record your reading online. The more you read, the greater your chances of winning a weekly prize drawing or earning a super end of summer reading gift card. Reading is not only good for you, it will also DO good, too! For every 5 books you read, the GPL Endowment Trust will donate $2 to the Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry. *Early Bird Special: sign up by June 30 and receive a bonus prize!*

VIRTUAL EVENTS THIS SUMMER ON ZOOM! Sign up to receive the meeting invitation!

- **The Art the Perfect Cocktail with Liz Barbour. Tues, June 23, 6:30 pm.**
  Liz will share the secrets to creating the perfect cocktail at home with herbal syrups, flavorful purees, and more! Join in the fun and prepare two cocktails along with Liz. Your Zoom registration confirmation will include a link to the ingredient list and a few "make ahead" elements for the class.

- **Felted Owl Workshop with Rachel Benson. Wed, July 1, 7 pm.**
  Sign up reserved for Groton first-time felters until June 24.

- **Challenge! Trivia with the Trivia Brothers! Wed, July 15, 7-8:30 pm.**
  Challenge! Trivia is now “VIRTUAL!” The Trivia Brothers have managed to squeeze the same zany, light-hearted trivia fun into a package small enough to fit on your computer screen! *(Rumor has it that they will sprinkle in some Harry Potter trivia!)* Adults, Families & Teens (Grades 6-12).

- **The Science of Fantasy with Professor Mike Cross. Wed, July 29, 7 pm.**
  From mermaids to werewolves and hobbits to zombies, myths and legends have fascinated adults and children since time began. This program will uncover the surprising origins of mythical creatures and discuss the plausibility of their existence - all from the point of view of a scientist.

- **Why Are Vampires Sexy? with Professor Tom Greene. Thurs, August 6, 7 pm.**
  This fascinating program outlines the evolution of the modern vampire legend and reveals how vampires captivate us by addressing not only our deepest fears, but also our most secret desires. *This should be especially exciting for fans of the Twilight series, with the sequel release date on August 4!*

- **Magic Academy Hagrid Felting Workshop with Rachel Benson. Tues, August 4, 7 pm.**
  Sign up reserved for Magic Academy Masters students until July 28.

- **Magic, Mythology, & Mayhem Escape Rooms. Tues, July 7, 7pm OR Tues, August 11, 7 pm.**

**GPL’S MAGIC ACADEMY: MASTERS! ADULT READING CHALLENGE!**

Are you over 18 and convinced your letter to the Magic Academy was lost in the owl post? Have no fear! This summer you can enroll in Magic Academy: Masters! Complete an activity and reading of your choice from ten different magical "courses" to earn your diploma! These activities involve a little bit of reading and a little bit of magic! Instructions available on gpl.org or call us at 978-448-1167 to sign up and solemnly swear you are up to no good! *Runs June 15 to August 31.*

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