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Groton Public
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Teen Summer
Reading Program
Grades 6-12
June 17- August 22

Let the Games Begin!

Robotics Battle-Bot Tournaments. Build a battle ready robot using Lego Mindstorms and compete for a prize! Weds. June 4, July 2, Aug. 6, 6:00-7:30pm. (Grades 5-10)

Escape Room: Party at the Ice Cream Shop. Someone phoned your ice cream shop and wants to have a party one hour from now! Get everything ready in time and you will get to enjoy an ice cream party IRL! Wed. June 18, 6:00-7:15pm. (Grades 6-12)

Board Game Bash & Pizza Party. Gather your friends and meet up at the library to play board games and enjoy pizza and ice cream. Wed. June 25, 6:00-7:30pm and Wed. July 30, 6:00-7:30pm. (Grades 6-12)

Alcohol Ink Trinket Dishes. We will create unique and colorful designs using alcohol inks. Thurs. June 26, 4:00-5:00pm. (Grade 6-12)

World Record Challenge! Can you beat the actual world record for backwards typing, eating Jello with chopsticks, hand clapping and more? Join us and find out! Thurs. July 3, 4:00-5:15pm. (Grades 6-12)

Theatre Games with Ali. Get ready for some antics, shenanigans and a ridiculously fun time! This class promotes creativity, quick thinking, problem-solving, & confidence! Wed. July 9, 6:30-7:30pm. (Grade 6-8)

Big Ryan's Extraterrestrial Mystery Room. Whodunit? Use the evidence you've collected to figure out the mystery. Thurs. July 10, 3-4pm. (Grades 4-8)

Survivor Challenge! The challenge is on! Outlast, outplay and outwit your competition by using your mental, physical and creative skills during your very own season of Survivor. In our version, no one will be voted off the island! Wed. July 16, 6:00-7:30pm. (Grades 6-12)

Chopped Challenge. Create an inspired and delicious dish using the ingredients at hand - plus a mystery ingredient. Earn prizes! Thurs. July 17, 4:00-5:15. (Grade 6-12)

Learn, Make, Discover & Play

Mini-Golf and Gaming:
Summer Reading Kick-Off!
Sun. June 22, 1-4pm. (Grades K-12)

Play LED mini-golf on the third floor and try out a variety of next-gen consoles with classic and retro games in Sibley Hall, brought to you by One Up Games! (Game Room is drop-in, reservations can be made for Tee times at gpl.org)

Pizza & Movie Nights
Grades 6-12

Wednesday evenings: June 11, July 23 & Aug. 13
We provide pizza and snacks—you bring your friends for a night out! Check gpl.org for movie titles and times.

Dungeons & Dragons
Tuesdays 4-6pm
(Grade 6-12)

Dungeon Master Roan is back for 8 sessions this summer. June 24, July, 1, 8, 15, 29, Aug. 5, 12 & 19.
Participants are encouraged to attend all sessions in the series if possible.

3D Design & Print Club
(Grades 5-12)

Every other Weds. 3-4pm
June 25, July 9 & 23, Aug. 6 & 20
Come learn how to 3D print! Together we will walk through using TinkerCAD, to design then 3D print your own inventions!
Sign up for one or all meetings!

Mind Masters Academy
Tuesdays, July 8-Aug. 5, 4-5pm. (Ages 8-12)
Join Mind Masters Academy, where you will train to unlock the powers of your mind! Each week we will explore a new "mind power" through games, experiments and activities that focus on emotional intelligence, teamwork, creativity and problem-solving.

Fun & Games all Summer Long

Paint a Beach Scene on Canvas. Learn painting techniques with art teacher Julie Harrold and create a lasting scene of summer. Thurs. July 24, 3:00-4:30pm. (Grades 6-12)

Roman Forum. Explore the ancient Roman World through hands-on activities. Wed. July 30, 3:00-4:30pm. (Ages 8-12)

Video Game Design. Dive into learning interactive "Scratch" software--a user-friendly program developed by MIT to teach software coding--and create your very own video game sample. Thurs. July 31, 3:00-4:30pm. (Grades 6-8)

Bake it 'Til you Make it! Dayna Altman shares her story of struggle and healing while baking. You will leave with the batter for graham cracker brownies ready to bake in your oven and some tools for your mental health. Thurs. Aug. 7, 4:00-5:00pm. (Grades 6-12)

Escape from the Wizard's Tower. You are trapped in the Wizard's Tower and will need to gather ingredients, cast spells, and assemble a wizard's staff to escape! Wed. Aug. 13, 3:30-4:30pm. (Grades 6-12)

Create a Needle Felted Turtle. Fiber Artist Rachel Benson will bring supplies, offer inspiration and give step-by-step instructions. Beginners welcome! Thurs. Aug. 14, 3:30-5pm. (Grades 6-12)

Squishmallow Bingo. Play to win adorable Squishmallows! Wed. Aug. 20, 6 -7pm. (Grades 6-12)

Create Comics! Freelance artist Kelsi Ricks will share comic making skills that you can apply to your own style, interest and medium of choice. Beginners welcome! Thurs. Aug. 21, 3:00-4:30pm. (Grades 6-12)