GET IN THE GAME

READ

"Run" the Reading 5K to make a
difference in our community!

"Running" the Reading 5K: How it Works...

This year, teen summer reading is all about making a difference in our community! Instead of entering a road race to raise funds for a sponsor, you will read books to earn donations to your favorite Monroe social services. It's easy!

♦ Earn a ticket for every 50 pages you read
♦ Use your ticket to vote for a donation to the social service of your choice by placing it in the appropriate container at the reference desk. You can select:

Monroe Food Pantry – provides food to Monroe residents in need

Project Warmth – helps pay heating bills for those who cannot afford to keep their houses warm in the winter

Back to School Buddies – Provides backpacks and school supplies for kids in need

Eligibility: Students entering grades 7-12 are eligible to participate.

Timeline:

♦ Starting on Friday, June 17th, register at the library or online by going to our Summer Reading page. Come to the library to pick up a starter package.

♦ You can register up until Tuesday, August 9th, but **books you read before you register do not count** so be sure to sign up as early as possible! You must come to the library yourself to pick up all tickets and prizes.

♦ All library summer reading must be logged by Wednesday, August 10th at 8:00 p.m. Continue logging reading on our system through Labor Day for the Governor's Reading Challenge.

Logging Your Reading: All summer reading is tracked online. For each entry, indicate whether or not you have finished the book. Use the star system to rate books you finish.

Eligible Reading: Age appropriate books, eBooks, and audiobooks are the only eligible reading materials. For eBooks or audiobooks, you will have to finish the book, then look up the correct number of pages in our online catalog before logging total pages online.

Active Visitors Reading Relay Reward

Make a trip to the prize box every time you come to the library. There will be a great selection of fun stuff, including mini gift cards from your favorite local spots! Limit of one item per day for teen summer reading participants only; maximum of eight rewards per person. You must have received at least one 5K ticket before you can participate.

Museum Lovers' Extra

Post a photo of yourself at a museum or art gallery on your Instagram account and tag ewmlteen to get an extra ticket! Photo will be reposted to our Instagram account.

Tech-splore! @EWML

Come meet our BB-8 robot!

Check him out on your library card and take him for a tour of the building. In-library use only.

Try Out the 3D Printer!

Attend a training session to learn what you can do.

Explore Virtual Reality!

Bring your smartphone to use with one of our cardboard viewers.

Shoot photos or video in front of our Green Screen!

Add a crazy background or interesting effects to your photos.

Teen Summer Programs

Registration Required Unless Otherwise Noted
Programs are for kids *entering* the grades listed in the fall

Sun Prints
Monday, June 20, 3:00 - 4:00pm

Using solar power, light-sensitive paper, and an assortment of objects, we will create beautiful shadow prints. Registration is required and limited to 12. **For grades 6-8**

Art for Teens — Prismatic Panels
Tuesday, June 21, 4:00 - 5:00pm

Join Kathy Vincent of ArtSmart! for canvas painting with a modern twist! Create a geometric design, then add metallic colors. Registration is required and limited to 16. **For grades 7-12**

Green Screen Photography
Monday, June 27, 3:30 - 5:00pm

Get in the game with some epic sports shots or medal-winning poses. Registration is required and limited to 12. **For grades 6-9**

Shrinky Dinks!
Wednesday, June 29, 3:00-4:00pm

Draw it big, shrink it small! Make bookmarks, jewelry, magnets and more. Registration is required and limited to 16. **For grades 6-9**

Flip Book Fun
Wednesday, July 6, 3:00-4:30

Make a flip book with Lorna!

Registration is required and limited to 16. **For grades 7-12**

Game Coding with JavaScript
Thursday, July 7, 2:00 - 3:00pm

Learn how to code in Java Script, one of the most used computer languages today, while trying to beat an interactive game . Registration is required and limited to 12. **For grades 6-8**

Lego Robotics
Thursday, July 14, 2:00 - 3:00pm

Use engineering design methodology and Legos to build and program robots to solve exciting problems! Registration is required and limited to 12. **For grades 6-8**

Dinner + Movie
Friday, July 15, start time 6:00pm, finish depends on the movie

Come to a fun evening of food and film! Make your dinner and watch a great movie. Registration is required and limited to 30. **For grades 7-12**

Magnet Madness
Monday, July 18, 4:00-5:00pm

Make sparkle magnets, bug magnets, bottle cap magnets, and any kind of magnet you can think up using the materials we have on hand for you. We'll have a MAGnificent time! **For grades 6-8**

Stop Motion Animation
Thursday, July 21, 3:00 - 4:30pm

Shoot your own stop motion video using our green screens, StikBot figures or anything you can make out of blocks, clay or paper! Registration is required and limited to 12. **For grades 6-12**

Super Circuit Quiz Workshop
Wednesday, July 27, 4:00-6:00pm

Build a circuit board that lights up when the right answer is chosen to quiz questions that you make up! Decorate your board to match the topic. Registration is required and limited to 12. **For grades 6-10**

Spa and Game Night
Friday, July 29, 6:00-8:00pm

Get a facial and a manicure while browsing a magazine, or play the library's new games! Pizza will be served. Registration is required and limited to 16. **For grades 7-12**

Tie Dye Times Two
Wednesday, August 3, 3:00-4:30pm

Bring two t-shirts to dye, one with traditional tie-dye methods and the other using Sharpie markers, for two great looks! Registration is required and limited to 15. **For grades 7-12**

Teen Games: One Night Ultimate Werewolf!
Friday, August 5, 2:00-4:00pm

Come learn how to play the hottest party game for teens! We'll show you how to play. Registration is required and limited to 16. **For grades 6-12**
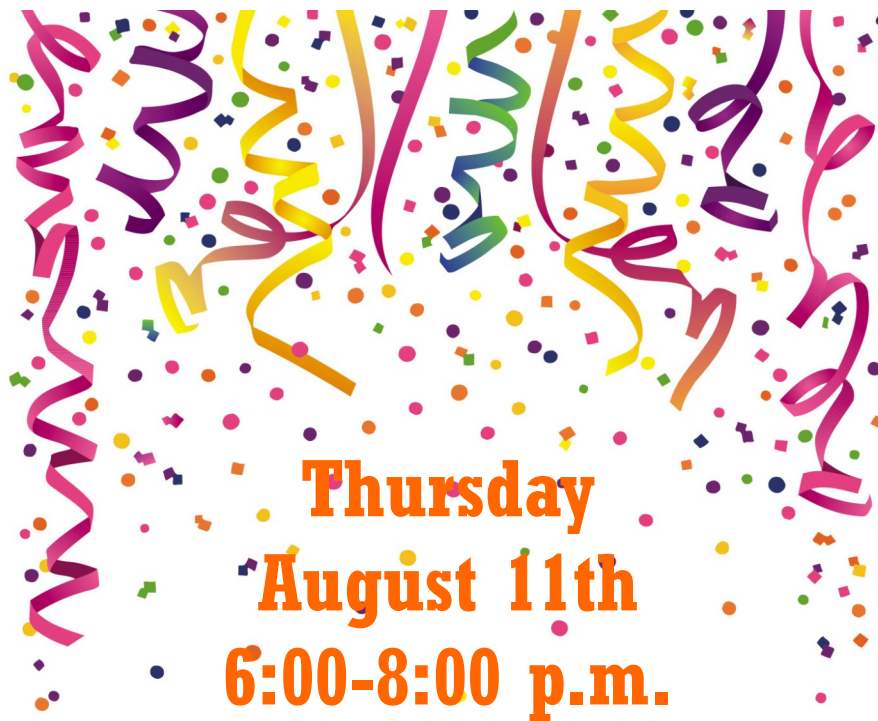
DIY Smartphone Speakers
Monday, August 8, 4:00-5:00pm

Use some common household items to make a speaker for your phone. See what materials produce the best and loudest sound! Registration is required and limited to 12. **For grades 6-8**

End of Summer Reading "After Hours" Party

**Thursday
August 11th
6:00-8:00 p.m.**

Teen Summer Reading participants, come to our after hours party to celebrate the end of summer reading!

You must have submitted at least one summer reading 5K ticket to come to the party—NO EXCEPTIONS.

We'll have plenty of pizza to eat and ice cream sundaes for dessert, as well as an Instagram photo scavenger hunt. Registration is required. Be sure to sign up ahead of time so there will be enough food. The Library will be closed so enter on the lower level at the back of the building.