

Submit short book reviews for weekly random prize drawings for **\$15 gift cards!**



Winners will be drawn every Friday from **July 10 to Aug 14**

Read at least **4,000 pages** from June 29 - Aug 14 and you'll win a **FREE BOOK** at summer's end! Ask for official EXPRESS YOURSELF Reading Log at the Children's Service Desk.

### Free Summer ESL

English as a Second Language for **Grades 4-9**  
Strengthen your English skills with trained high school volunteers during July.

**Registration & questions:**  
Jill Wright, ESL Coordinator  
201-670-5600, ext. 141

## SUMMER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

For information / application call (201) 670-5600, ext. 110

### Reading Pals

Read to preschoolers one-to-one in the library while parents browse. Help with the Children's Summer Reading Club — guiding activities, awarding prizes, filing reading logs. Help sort and shelve library materials and maintain a neat environment in the Children's Dept. Time slots available Mon-Sat, June 29-Aug 14.



### Young Adult Room Helpers

Organize books on carts and help maintain neat and orderly YA Room environment. Shelve YA materials. Help recommend YA books to your peers. Help patrons find YA selections throughout the Library (learn to use the online BCCLS library catalog).

### Computer Lab Assistants

Help senior citizens and other adults practice basic e-mail, internet searching and Microsoft Office skills in weekly drop-in lab. Tuesdays 10:00-11:00 a.m. July 7, 14, 21, 28 and Aug. 4, 11.



### Teen Consultants for Library's "Teen Blog"

Help us create a Teen Page for our Ridgewood Library web site that you and your peers will actually want to visit. Bring your ideas and computer know-how to weekly brainstorming and action sessions. Tuesdays 11:00-12:00 July 7, 14, 21, 28 and Aug. 4, 11.

### Reference Desk Assistants

Help manage computer sign-ups, retrieve requested items from shelves, assist with copier problems, and other tasks as needed at busy desk.

### Friday Afternoon GAMING Monitors

We need mature, older teens to help set-up, supervise, and clean-up Friday afternoon drop-in Gaming sessions for grades 6 and up. Games will include "Wii" video-games and classic board games.



Volunteer opportunities, prizes, free ESL with teen tutors

Day-by-day calendar showing ALL teen programs

# Express Yourself

@ the Library  
June 29-Aug. 14



2009 summer programs  
for Ridgewood students entering

## grades 6 - 12

RIDGEWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY  
www.ridgewoodlibrary.org  
125 N. Maple Ave., Ridgewood, NJ 07450  
Tel (201) 670-5600, ext. 110  
Young Adult Librarian: Gina Mitgang  
Library Assistant: Page Hartwell










\*A single \$5.00 materials fee entitles you to take any one or more of the jewelry or printmaking workshops.



**REGISTRATION REQUIRED** for all programs except Movies and Friday Drop-in Gaming. For registration or further information, visit or call the Children's Dept. at 201-670-5600 x110.



**Have a MAC laptop?** Ask us about summer dates for iMovie and iPhoto workshops!

| MISCELLANEOUS MONDAYS  | MOSTLY MOVIES TUESDAYS   | WHATEVER WEDNESDAYS   | TRU (Teen Readers Unite) THURSDAYS  | DROP-IN FRIDAYS   |
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| <p>June 29</p>   | <p>June 30 7:00-8:45 pm<br/><b>SLAM NATION: The Sport of Spoken Word</b> (1998) 95 mins.<br/>See how the wild and crazy National Poetry Slam Championship is run and won. 2 door prizes: a Taylor Mali book and poem pen!</p>  | <p>July 1 7:00-8:00 pm<br/><b>MEET THE AUTHORS: Faye &amp; Aliza Kellerman</b><br/>mother-daughter co-authors of <i>PRISM</i>, a new science fiction book for young adults. Free tickets in Children's Dept.</p>   | <p>July 2 7:00-8:30 pm<br/><b>"EXPRESS YOURSELF" OPEN MIC</b><br/>We provide the stage. You provide the talent. Music, comedy, dance, spoken word, whatever.</p>   | <p>July 3<br/><b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b></p>   |
| <p>July 6 3:00-4:30 pm<br/><b>JEWELRY CRAFT*</b><br/>Cool jewelry from hardware supplies.</p> <p>7:00-8:30 pm<br/><b>POETRY CAFÉ &amp; SLAM</b><br/>Share poetry in a supportive atmosphere of like-minded peers.</p>  | <p>July 7 3:30-5:00 pm<br/><b>POETRY WRITING - Part I</b> workshop with Okey Chenoweth</p> <p>7:00-8:45 pm<br/><b>MAD HOT BALLROOM</b> (2005) 105 mins., rated PG. Award-winning documentary. NYC kids learn ballroom dancing, compete in city-wide competition.</p>   | <p>July 8 7:00-9:00 pm<br/><b>EVERYBODY DANCE NOW!</b><br/>Pick up some cool moves from teen students of Irish dance, hip-hop, and the Indian "Jai Ho" group dance from "Slumdog Millionaire." Or bust your own!</p>   | <p>July 9 7:00-7:45 pm<br/><b>Book Discussion Grades 6-8</b><br/><i>The Wednesday Wars</i> by Gary D. Schmidt<br/>*grade 8 can join high school group</p> <p>8:00-8:45 pm<br/><b>Book Discussion Grades 9-12</b><br/>Teens select books and lead discussions. Bring a favorite book or suggestion for a good discussion book to this first meeting.</p> | <p>July 10 2:00-5:00 pm<br/><b>DROP-IN GAMING</b><br/>Play Wii and classic board games<br/>4:00 pm<br/><b>PRIZE DRAWING</b><br/>from your weekly book reviews</p>               |
| <p>July 13 7:00-8:30 pm<br/><b>GOAL SETTING &amp; TIME MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES</b><br/>Grade 9 through College Freshmen. Workshop led by business consultant Paul Anovick.</p>   | <p>July 14 3:30-5:00 pm<br/><b>POETRY WRITING - Part 2</b> workshop with Okey Chenoweth</p> <p>7:00-8:30 pm<br/><b>DARIUS GOES WEST: THE ROLL OF HIS LIFE</b> (2007) 85 mins. Award-winning documentary. 15-year-old boy with Muscular Dystrophy journeys cross-country in hopes of getting his wheelchair customized on MTV's "Pimp My Ride."</p> | <p>July 15 3:00-4:30 pm<br/><b>INTRO TO "GIMP"</b><br/>A software program that lets you do a lot of the same cool stuff as Photoshop — but it's FREE.</p> <p>7:00-8:30 pm<br/><b>"It's Our Line" IMPROV WORKSHOP with actor/comedian/writer Dave DeVito</b><br/>For Grades 5-8. Trust your instincts and let your imagination run wild with fun acting games!</p> | <p>July 16 7:00-7:45 pm<br/><b>Book Discussion Grades 6-8</b><br/><i>The Graveyard Book</i> by Neil Gaiman<br/>*grade 8 can join high school group</p> <p>8:00-8:45 pm<br/><b>Book Discussion Grades 9-12</b><br/>Teens select books and lead discussions.</p>  | <p>July 17 3:30-5:00 pm (later start)<br/><b>DROP-IN GAMING</b><br/>Play Wii and classic board games<br/>4:00 pm<br/><b>PRIZE DRAWING</b><br/>from your weekly book reviews</p> |
| <p>July 20 7:00-8:30 pm<br/><b>EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION</b><br/>Grade 9 through College Freshmen. Verbal, written, electronic text, e-mail, even body language. Workshop led by business consultant Paul Anovick.</p>   | <p>July 21 7:00-8:45 pm<br/><b>CORALINE</b> (2009) 100 mins., rated PG<br/>Young girl discovers scary parallel reality.</p>  | <p>July 22 7:00-8:30 pm<br/><b>BAKING CONTEST</b><br/>Bring in your own homemade cookies, pie, or cake for judging.</p>   | <p>July 23 7:00 - 8:00pm<br/><b>MEET THE AUTHOR: Timothy Tocher</b><br/>Grade 4 to Adult. Hear the fun and fascinating baseball facts behind his historical sports fiction!</p> <p>8:00-8:45 pm<br/><b>Book Discussion Grades 9-12</b><br/>Teens select books and lead discussions.</p>   | <p>July 24 2:00-5:00 pm<br/><b>DROP-IN GAMING</b><br/>Play Wii and classic board games<br/>4:00 pm<br/><b>PRIZE DRAWING</b><br/>from your weekly book reviews</p>               |
| <p>July 27 3:00-4:30 pm<br/><b>PRINTMAKING CRAFT*</b><br/>Create your own original design that can be printed again and again.</p>  | <p>July 28 6:30-9:00 pm<br/><b>DELHI 6</b> (2008) 140 mins., Unrated.<br/>American-born young man takes his ill grandmother back home to India, where he learns about himself and his roots. (In Hindi, with English subtitles.)</p>   | <p>July 29 7:00-8:30 pm<br/><b>ANIME / MANGA FEST</b><br/>Bring your favorite manga for show-and-tell and watch selected anime episodes and movie excerpts on our big screen.</p>    | <p>July 30 7:00-7:45 pm<br/><b>Book Discussion Grades 6-8*</b><br/><i>Three Cups of Tea</i> by Greg Mortenson<br/>*grade 8 can join high school group</p> <p>8:00-8:45 pm<br/><b>Book Discussion Grades 9-12</b><br/>Teens select books and lead discussions.</p>   | <p>July 31 2:00-5:00 pm<br/><b>DROP-IN GAMING</b><br/>Play Wii and classic board games<br/>4:00 pm<br/><b>PRIZE DRAWING</b><br/>from your weekly book reviews</p>               |
| <p>Aug 3 7:00-8:30 pm<br/><b>PRINTMAKING CRAFT*</b><br/>Create your own original design that can be printed again and again.</p>    | <p>Aug 4 7:00-8:45 pm<br/><b>PERSEPOLIS</b> (2008) 96 mins., rated PG-13<br/>Animated version of Marjane Satrapi's autobiographical graphic novel about growing up in repressive Iranian society of the 1970's.</p>  | <p>Aug 5 3:00-4:30 pm<br/><b>INTRO TO "GIMP"</b><br/>A software program that lets you do a lot of the same cool stuff as Photoshop — but it's FREE.</p> <p>7:00-8:30 pm<br/><b>JEWELRY CRAFT*</b><br/>Make cool jewelry from hardware supplies.</p>   | <p>Aug 6 7:00-7:45 pm<br/><b>Book Discussion Grades 6-8*</b><br/><i>Percy Jackson &amp; the Olympians</i> series<br/>*grade 8 can join high school group</p> <p>8:00-8:45 pm<br/><b>Book Discussion Grades 9-12</b><br/>Teens select books and lead discussions.</p>  | <p>Aug 7 2:00-5:00 pm<br/><b>DROP-IN GAMING</b><br/>Play Wii and classic board games<br/>4:00 pm<br/><b>PRIZE DRAWING</b><br/>from your weekly book reviews</p>                 |
| <p>Aug 10 7:00-8:30 pm<br/><b>GOOGLE "SketchUp" Part I</b><br/>Learn to design in 3-D with this free software.</p>                   | <p>Aug 11 6:45-8:45 pm<br/><b>TWILIGHT</b> (2008) 121 mins., rated PG-13<br/>The blockbuster vampire romance.</p>  | <p>Aug 12 7:00-8:30 pm<br/><b>GOOGLE "SketchUp" Part 2</b><br/>Learn to design in 3-D with this free software.</p>   | <p>Aug 13 7:00-7:45 pm<br/><b>Book Discussion Grades 6-8*</b><br/>Group choice<br/>*Grade 8 can join high school group.</p> <p>8:00-8:45 pm<br/><b>Book Discussion Grades 9-12</b><br/>Teens select books and lead discussions.</p>   | <p>Aug 14 2:00-5:00 pm<br/><b>DROP-IN GAMING</b><br/>Play Wii and classic board games<br/>4:00 pm<br/><b>PRIZE DRAWING</b><br/>from your weekly book reviews</p>                |