



METAMORPHOSIS @ YOUR LIBRARY

Young Adult Summer Reading Club 2008 Grades 6 -12 • Sign-up begins June 23, 2008

REGISTRATION:

Young adults in grades 6-12 who are Smithtown Library cardholders are invited to join the **Young Adult Summer Reading Club**. Sign up at the Adult Reference Desk beginning on Monday, June 23, 2008.

HOW THE READING CLUB WORKS:

At registration each participant will receive a packet. Inside this packet will be cool prizes and a Reading Activity Log. Your log will be kept at the Library. Each time you finish a Reading Activity, stop by the library and write it on your Log. The more Reading Activities you do, the more prizes you can win!

WHAT IS A READING ACTIVITY?

The following is a list of activities that can be used towards credit for the Club. The last day to report a Reading Activity is August 15, 2008.

- Read a book
- Read the newspaper
- Attend a Smithtown Library Young Adult Summer Reading Program
- Spend one hour reading poetry
- Check out a cookbook from the Library & make a recipe from it
- Spend one hour reading anything
- Listen to a book on CD or tape for one hour
- Download a book from the Library website to your MP3 player
- Play an educational computer game
- Watch a movie based on a book
- Read to a small child for one hour
- Read an entire magazine
- Leave a comment on the Library's website's teen blog
- Make a bookmark for the Young Adult Summer Reading Club Bookmark Contest
- Complete the Young Adult Summer Reading Club **Online Scavenger Hunt**



BOOKMARK CONTEST

Calling all artists! Inside your Summer Reading Club packet you will find an entry to our Bookmark Contest. Using this year's transformation theme, **Metamorphosis @ Your Library**, create a unique bookmark! Four winners (one from each branch) will be chosen and displayed throughout the library.

ONLINE SCAVENGER HUNT:

Show off your sharp web-surfing skills and visit the young adult blog on our website **www.smithlib.org** to enter the fun online scavenger hunt. You will be asked to collect information and send it via e-mail to the young adult librarian for a chance to win a prize!

WEEKLY PUZZLES:

Stop by the library each week to pick up one of the weekly puzzles. Solve the puzzles and drop off the results at the Library to win one of our great puzzle prizes!

EXTRA CREDIT FOR BIG BOOKS...

If you read a book over 300 pages, fill out a special entry at the library for a chance to win an extraordinary prize.

PROGRAMS FOR CLUB MEMBERS ONLY:

Club members may sign up for any of the programs listed below.
Sign up at the Adult Reference Desk. *Please note different locations of events.*

Animation Workshop: Morph Your Drawings into Film

*Mondays, June 30 & July 7th
3:00 – 5:00 PM*

In this two part art workshop cartoonist, Ed Klein will lead you through the process from drawings to film. Students will receive a video of all their finished projects created from the workshop. **KP**

Butterfly Feeder Craft

Thursday, July 10 • 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Make this colorful and beautiful butterfly feeder. Perfect to attract butterflies to your garden! **S**

Teen Origami

Saturday, July 12 • 1:00-2:30 PM

This ancient art of paper folding goes wild when our experienced origami instructor teaches teens how to morph seemingly ordinary paper into various animals and insects. **C**

Cool down with Smoothies!

Saturday, July 12 • 3:00 – 4:30 PM

Instructor Nancy Adornetto will be at the Library to teach you how to make these delicious smoothies - a refreshing, tasty treat for everyone! **S**

Big Bug Movie Night!

Wednesday, July 16 • 7:00 PM

Teens may vote online at smithtownlibraryteens.blogspot.com

For the "Big Bug Movie" they would like to see. **Choices:**

Arachnophobia (1990) Rated PG-13

Eight Legged Freaks (2002) Rated PG-13

Spiderman (2007) Rated PG-13

See smithtownlibraryteens.blogspot.com for full movie descriptions. Refreshments will be served. **N**



Fierce Fall Fashion Preview for Teens

Saturday, July 19 • 3:00-4:00 PM

Transform your fall look without emptying your wallet! Join fashion buyer Jeanine Vanek and learn how to accessorize and accentuate your personal style! Learn the four basic fabrics to look for, make a collage of items that relate and inspire your style, and find out which celebs style matches your own! **N**

Morph with Origami

Tuesday, July 22 • 4:00-5:30 PM

This ancient art of paper folding goes wild when our experienced origami instructor teaches teens in grades 6-12 how to morph paper into various animals and insects. **KP**

Fear Factor Competition

Saturday, July 26 • 3:00 – 4:30 PM

Are you excited about playing fun and gross games? Then this is the event for you! Get ready to get dirty and have plenty of laughs with this friendly competition inspired by the hit TV show – **Fear Factor**. All participants must have a signed parental permission slip on the day of the program in order to take part in the games. **S**

Make Your Own Duct Tape Flip Flops

Tuesday, July 29 • 1:30-2:30 PM

Summer is here and it's time for flip flops! Make your very own pair of duct tape flip flops, with many different colors to choose from. All materials will be provided. SPACE IS LIMITED, please call or sign-up at the Reference Desk. **N**

Go Green Craft

Thursday, July 31

4:15 – 5:00 PM

Teens are invited to make a craft out of completely recyclable items. Please bring any old floppy disks and empty CD cases that you may have, all other materials will be provided. Please call or sign-up at the Reference Desk. **N**

Watercolor Workshop

Saturday, August 2

10:00 – 11:30 AM

This workshop will cover the basics of watercolor painting and applying watercolor techniques. Each participant will complete a project to take home that day! All supplies included just wear old clothes. **S**

Stephenie Myers

Book Discussion

Saturday, August 2

3:00 – 4:00 PM

Are you ready for **Breaking Dawn**? Join us to discuss and brush up on the first three books of the wildly popular **Twilight** series by Stephenie Myers just in time for the release of the newest volume of the collection – **Breaking Dawn**. Vampire & werewolf inspired refreshments will be served! **S**

Make a Duct Tape Wallet

Tuesday, Aug 12 • 3:00-4:30 PM

Want to make a fashion statement? Want to make something useful with your bare hands and ordinary duct tape? Then join us for a different craft program when you learn to make your very own duct tape wallet. You didn't think duct tape was just for repairing things did you? **C**

Fruit and Vegetable Art!

Wednesday, August 20

6:00-7:00 PM

Teens will enjoy a delicious way to morph (chop, carve and shape) fruits and veggies into several adorable animals, funny faces or whatever they can imagine. Ingredients are edible and shaping tools are safe. **C**

Program Location Codes:

C – Commack Branch

KP – Kings Park Branch

N – Nesconset Branch

S – Smithtown Main Branch