Teen Summer Reading 2021
Grades 6-12

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Read exciting new literature and discuss it with the Battle of the Books team!
The team will be preparing for summer trivia competitions on the selected titles with other Mid-Hudson libraries! Team members are gifted personal copies of each title courtesy of the Friends of Mahopac Library.

To join the Middle or High School Battle of the Books teams please contact Coach Paul: 845-628-2009 ext.153
Teen Reading Challenge  June 25 – August 20

1. **GRAB A READING LOG** at our June 25th Kick-Off or online @ www.mahopaclibrary.org
2. **READ, read, read!** After reading (4) BOOKS, MAGAZINES, OR GRAPHIC NOVELS, turn in your completed log at the Youth Services desk and receive a prize!
3. **EARN a CHANCE to WIN** for EVERY READING LOG you complete!
   One (1) Raffle Ticket per completed sheet for our Gift Certificate drawings!

*Winners of all raffle drawings will be notified by phone on Friday, July 30th and Friday, August 20th*

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**Teen Theatre Camp**

“Ten Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse”
AGES 9-16
Fridays: July 9-August 20

Learn, practice and perform the play!
Parts will be assigned during the first class on July 9th.

July 9: 2-5pm
July 16, 23, 30: 2-4pm
August 6, 13, 20: 2-4pm
August 20: Performance at 5pm (1 hour)

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**Paint to Music**

Friday, August 6th 4:30-6pm
for teens in grades 6-12, event held in the Community Room

A special guest artist will share some basic painting techniques, then Teen Services librarian Mr. Paul will perform music while you paint!
No art skills needed! All supplies provided for by the library!

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To register for a program or volunteer opportunity, visit our program calendar at www.mahopaclibrary.org or call 845.628.2009 ext. 139

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**The MPL ANIME CLUB now has DISCORD!**

Whether you want to watch anime, talk manga, or play games, you are welcome here!
Monday movie viewings start June 14 at 6pm.
To participate you need a Discord account; then scan the QR code or go to our program calendar for the link.

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**Harry Potter Birthday Celebration!**

Monday, July 26th from 4-5pm
Let’s celebrate Harry’s birthday by playing some cool trivia while enjoying sweet snacks!
For all ages!

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**Service Opportunities!**

- **Teen Library Council:** June 17, July 15, Aug 19, 4-5pm
  Discuss and plan upcoming and future events. In-person in library garden or Zoom if inclement weather.

- **Summer Reading Kick-off—Two-by-Two Zoo:** June 25, 1:30-4pm
  Help guide younger kids with visiting animals in the petting zoo.

- **Balloon Club Kick-off:** June 25, from 1:30-4pm
  Assist in blowing up balloons and making balloon animals. Setup and cleanup required.

- **Kids Crafts Assistance:** July 6, July 20, August 3, from 1:45-3pm
  Assist younger kids with craft projects.

- **Teen Theatre Camp:** EVERY FRIDAY July 9-Aug 20, 2-4pm ONLY 10th grade and up.
  Help younger kids with stage directions and line readings.

- **Stuffed Animal Sleepover:** August 12, from 5:30-7pm
  Help take fun photos of stuffed animals hiding throughout the library.