

# GUIDELINES:



## General Summer Reading Guidelines:

- For participants entering grades 6-12.
- Teens must be registered for summer reading to take part in programs and to win prizes.
- Registration and logging begins Monday, May 20. The last day to log is Friday, July 12.
- You must log your books online by going to the Teen Summer Reading page at [northshelbyreads.readsquared.com](http://northshelbyreads.readsquared.com) (Or click the link on our home page.)
- For every 60 minutes you read, you will receive 50 points. Each point moves the Teen Department closer to the grand prize: An End of Summer Reading Final Chill! Help the department reach 50,000 points and secure the extravaganza! Teens may earn additional points as detailed below.
- If found to be misrepresenting your reading, you will be disqualified from winning any prizes.
- 3 weekly prize winners will be chosen Saturdays, June 10- July 15, at 10 am. In order to be chosen, books and/or reviews must be entered in the system no later than 11:59 pm each Friday night.

## Programs:

- Registration is required for all programs. Registration opens 2 weeks before each program. You can register for events by clicking the calendar link at [www.northshelbylibrary.org](http://www.northshelbylibrary.org) or scanning this QR code.



## Reviews:

- Teens can submit online reviews of the books, movies, music, or games of their choice.
- Each approved review earns you 50 points.
- To receive points, reviews must include the title, author/artist, a brief summary without spoilers, and why you did or did not like the book/movie/music/game. You'll be notified if the review is not approved and given the chance to improve it.

## Extras:

- Teens can earn bonus points this summer by attending library programs! Find out more by exploring the additional activities under Missions.



# North Shelby Library



Registration and online logging: 5/20 - 7/12

Go to <https://northshelbyreads.readsquared.com/>

## PRIZES

- Win cool prizes for reading, writing reviews, and participating in library programs!
- Prizes include: **stickers**, **slime**, **fidget toys**, **keychains**, & **enamel pins**!
- A lucky grand prize winner will receive a **Nintendo Switch Lite**! The more you log, the more chances to win!
- Each week, 3 summer reading participants will win a drawing for either a **gift card** or an **animal building block kit**!



**For more information:**  
Call 205-439-5512 or  
email [nsidwell@shelbycounty-al.org](mailto:nsidwell@shelbycounty-al.org)  
[northshelbylibrary.org](http://northshelbylibrary.org)  
5521 Cahaba Valley Road



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# TEEN PROGRAMS:

**\*All programs require registration.\***

## Teen Summer Reading Kickoff: Laser Tag

Monday, June 3 @ 6:00-8:00 pm

Join us at Oak Mountain Lanes for a fun evening of Laser Tag! Laser tag, pizza, and drinks will be provided by the library.

## Aldridge Gardens and French Hydrangeas

Thursday, June 6 @ 10:30-11:30 am

This presentation shows what makes the hydrangeas at the Michael Dirr Hydrangea Garden in Aldridge Gardens so spectacular when in bloom.

## Teen Writing Workshop: Enter the Fantasy

Thursday, June 6 @ 4:00-5:30 pm

Enter the Fantasy! Learn the basics of creative worldbuilding as you structure your very own fantasy setting in this interactive workshop with award-winning author Emma Fox.

## Teen Chips Taste Challenge

Thursday, June 13 @ 4:30-5:30 pm

Put your taste buds to the test and guess the chips flavors!

## Teen Manga Club

Thursday, June 20 @ 4:30-5:30 pm

Come talk about your favorite manga. There will also be a cultural activity/craft for members to work on during the meeting. Japanese snacks will be provided!

## Teen Fear Factor Food

Thursday, June 27 @ 6:00-7:00 pm

Put yourself to the test with some new and unique foods! Scary food not your thing? Register and come watch!

## Teen Cookie Decorating

Thursday, July 11 @ 6:00-7:00 pm

Stop by the library to decorate cookies!

## Teen Book Club

Friday, July 12 @ 4:30-5:30 pm

Join your peers for an engaging book discussion and book-themed activity.

## Teen Smash Bros Tournament

Thursday, July 18 @ 5:30-7:30 pm

Compete in a fun and exciting Smash Bros Tournament! The winner will receive a prize.

## Teen Summer Reading End Party: Final Chill!

Saturday, July 20 @ 6:00-7:30 pm

If we reach our summer reading group goal, we will be having a Final Chill End Party after library hours to celebrate! There'll be birthday cake, s'mores, music, games, and more!

# ALSO CHECK OUT:

**\*All programs require registration.\***

## TEEN DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

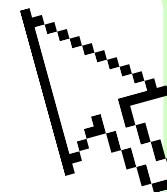
**MONDAY @ 6-7:45 PM IN THE YA ROOM  
FOR GRADES 6-12. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**



Throughout the summer, all D&D campaigns will be one-shots. That means we will start and finish a new storyline every Monday!

## TWEEN/TEEN TUESDAY TECH

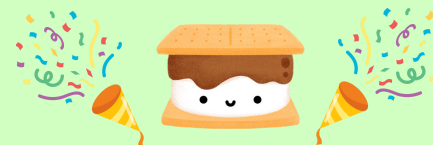
**TUESDAYS @ 2 PM IN THE YA DEPT  
FOR AGES 8-17. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**



- **June 4:** Electricity & Cubelets
- **June 11:** 3D Design & Print
- **June 18:** Spheros & littleBits
- **June 25:** Makey Makey Kits
- **July 2:** Minecraft Hour
- **July 9:** Stop Motion Animation

## 2024 Virtual LEGO Competition

Use your own bricks to make an original creation and submit a photo of it to be judged by a Lego Master! Check our online events calendar for registration and rules.  
**Registration is from June 3-June 21. Winners announced July 1.**



### Summer Reading End Party:

#### Final Chill

**Saturday, July 20 @ 6:00-7:30 pm**

If we reach our goal, we'll have a big party with cake, s'mores, music and games to celebrate!

### Bookmark Contest

All Ages | May 20 - July 12

Create a bookmark based on the summer reading theme, "Adventure Begins At Your Library" One winner from each age group will be chosen.

Full details and entry forms will be available on the library's website starting **May 20**.



### Let Your Cooking Adventure Begin at the Library

**Thursday, June 27 @ 6:30 pm**

Tween, Teens, & Adults  
Registration Required

Please scan the QR code or visit [northshelby.librarycalendar.com/events/month](http://northshelby.librarycalendar.com/events/month) to register for calendar activities or call 439-5512 for more program info.



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