SUMMER READING 2020
Summer is the perfect time to read for the fun of it!
How does Summer Reading work? Between June 1 and August 15, we’re challenging you to complete Swimmy the Turtle’s quest by participating in our special reading activities. You can register online at herrickdl.beanstack.org. Between July 20 and August 15, finished quests can be redeemed for prizes. Stay tuned to our website and social media for the most up-to-date information on how to get your prizes! For more Summer Reading help, tips, and information on prize drawings, visit: https://bit.ly/HDLSummerReading (case sensitive link)

“Imagine Your Story” Short Story Contest
The Herrick District Library is excited to host another summer of writing with our short story contest!
Stories are judged in four different categories: ages 5 - 7, ages 8 - 10, ages 11 - 13, and ages 14 - 18. Entries accepted online June 1 through August 1. For more information and contest rules, visit https://bit.ly/HDLSummerReading (case sensitive link)

Dungeons and Dragons on Roll 20
For ages 13 - 18
5th Edition! Join us on the Roll 20 platform - free! Registration is required at herrickdl.org/events. Thursdays starting June 4
3:00pm-5:00pm

Teens vs. Librarians
Complete in the ultimate showdown in this unique trivia game. Who will win? Teens or Librarians? Registration required at herrickdl.org/events starting June 2 and more information will be sent to you.
Tuesday, June 16
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Mindfulness: the Art of Noticing for Teens
With local artist Erin Drews! Incorporate a little bit of breathing, meditating, and pondering, but also checking in with ourselves / practicing presence while we learn about Zentangling & Zendoodling. Register at herrickdl.org/events starting June 12 and more information will be sent to you.
Friday, June 26
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm.

Broadway Musical Sing Along
Hamilton! Wicked! Dear Evan Hansen! Sing along with us to your favorite Broadway musical tunes. Registration required at herrickdl.org/events starting June 15. More information will be sent to registered participants.
Monday, June 29
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

At-home Botany for Teens
With local artist Erin Drews! Use items you can find around your home and outside to make and create plants and flowers. Registration required at herrickdl.org/events starting June 24. More information will be sent to registered participants.
Wednesday, July 8
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Teen Kawaii Art
Kawaii is the culture of cuteness in Japan! Learn how to make cute art using polymer clay. Registration is required at herrickdl.org/events starting June 30. An email will be sent to registrants about supplies and virtual meeting details.
Tuesday, July 14
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Superhero Live Drawing Performance
For all ages
Join us for a very special presentation with Marvel Comics artist Jerry DeCaire. You will be able to see him work as he uses art, math and science to create some of our favorite superheroes right before our eyes. Registration required at herrickdl.org/events starting July 6. An email will be sent to registrants with virtual meeting information.
Monday, July 20
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Silhouette Identity Mixed Media Portraits
For tweens ages 9 - 12
A unique art experience with local artist Erin Drews. Registration required online at herrickdl.org/events starting July 10. An email will be sent to registrants about supply details with a virtual meeting link.
Friday, July 24
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Fauvism Portrait Workshop for Teens
A unique art experience with local artist Erin Drews. Registration required online at herrickdl.org/events starting July 25. An email will be sent to registrants about supply details with a virtual meeting link.
Saturday, July 25
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Take & Make: Harry Potter's 40th Birthday Party
For all ages
Lordy, lordy, look who's 40! Happy Birthday to our favorite middle-aged wizard. We will provide magical materials and activities that you can use to celebrate Harry's big day at home. Registration required at herrickdl.org/events starting July 13. An email will be sent to registrants explaining how to pick up materials. Muggles, witches, wizards, ghosts, and magical beasts are all invited to view our virtual Trivia Night on July 31 at 7:00 p.m.
Monday, July 27

Harry Potter Trivia Night
For all ages
Which famous book character turns 40 on July 31, 2020? That’s right! Harry Potter! Join us for a family-friendly round of trivia to celebrate his big day. As the questions roll onto your screen, test yourself, have a text battle with your best friend, or enjoy some friendly competition with your family. We suggest awarding bonus points for costumes! Stream on Facebook or register at herrickdl.org/events starting July 17 to join on Zoom.
Friday, July 31
7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Take & Make: Awesome DIY!
For tweens ages 9 - 12
Make a creative and unique piece of artwork! Registration required at herrickdl.org/events starting Monday, July 20. Pick-up instructions for materials will be emailed to registrants. Please, one kit per child between the ages of 9 and 12. Check out a video on our Community Collections page (https://communitycollections.herrickdl.org/HDL/Home) in either the Kids & Family tab or the Teens tab to get ideas on how to make it!
Monday, August 3

Short Story Contest Gala
Did you participate in the 2020 Summer Short Story contest? Celebrate you and other amazing writers online! We'll announce winners and give a chance for some read alouds. Registration required at herrickdl.org/events starting August 10. An email will be sent to registrants with information about our virtual meeting.
Monday, August 24
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

COVID-19 AND THE PHASED-IN RE-OPENING OF THE LIBRARY:
We can't wait to see you again soon at the library! Approximately one week after the Safer at Home order ends, curbside service will begin at the Main Library. Curbside Service is the first of several phases of how re-opening the library over time. Watch herrickdl.org for information on the Main Library’s phased in opening process and hours, the North Branch move to the Shops at Westshore, and information on when that new temporary North Branch location will open.