

IMAGINE YOUR STORY

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SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2020

Monday, June 8 through Saturday, August 8

For 2020, Dormont Library will host our Summer Reading Program for all ages entirely online. We can't be certain when we'll be open to the public again, but we don't want anyone to miss out on a chance to participate in Summer Reading.

READING LOGS

This year, participants will be logging books using the Beanstack reading challenge website. You can log books with just a few clicks or taps and earn badges when you reach reading milestones.

If you don't have internet access, just call us at 412-531-8754 and we can enter items into the reading log for you.

Registrations will open the first week of June. Visit dormontlibrary.org/summer2020 to register.

VIDEO STORYTIME

Every Monday during Summer Reading, we'll post a video to YouTube and on our website with a story and themed craft. Every Saturday will be Family Storytime with a longer story and craft, as well as a bonus origami video!

We'll also include instructions a list of the materials you'll need to make the crafts yourself at home!

Storytime videos will be available through the end of the Summer Reading Program.

VIDEO COMPETITION

This is a brand new competition families can participate in from home! Aspiring video producers are invited to create videos based on books you've read for Summer Reading in any (or all!) of the following three categories:

- Animation (stop-motion, hand-drawn, digital)
- Music & Poetry (singing, playing an instrument, recitals)
- Drama (Live-action play, puppet show)

Videos should be no more than 5 minutes in length and must be appropriate for all-ages viewing. Video submissions will be sorted according to age groups:

- Elementary – K to 5th grades
- Middle School – 6th to 8th grades
- High School – 9th to 12th grades

Videos will be featured on dormontlibrary.org for one week and a winner in each category will be chosen by public vote. At the end of the competition, the top video in each age group will receive a special award!

Please see the other side for more contest rules and other information.

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BOOK REVIEWS AND MORE PROGRAMS

We'd also like to invite our readers to submit book reviews to us. You can write a review when you log a book with Beanstack, visible from your Beanstack profile page, or you can send a review directly to dormontprogramming@einetwork.net to feature on our website and social media. We'll also be accepting drawn book reviews from younger readers; draw your favorite moment from a book or let everyone know how it made you feel!

The Allegheny County Library Association is offering several online programs, including weekly activity bingo cards that can be completed for chances to win a variety of prizes. To learn more, visit aclsummerreading.org.

Lastly, don't forget to check out other alternative programming being offered by the Regional Asset District's museums, parks, and cultural organizations at radworkshere.org.

VIDEO COMPETITION RULES AND GUIDELINES

Videos for the Summer Reading Program Video Competition must relate to a book or the overall theme of the program ("Imagine Your Story").

Videos should be 5 minutes or less and must be appropriate for all audiences. Videos with an excessively long runtime or inappropriate content will be disqualified.

Videos featuring children under 18 years of age must have the approval of their parents or guardians.

Videos in each category must be submitted by:

Animation: June 22, 2020

Poetry/Music: July 6, 2020

Drama: July 20, 2020

Videos will be featured on the Dormont Library website for one week after the category's deadline date. At that time, we will conduct an online poll open to the public to choose a winner; the voting period will end one week after the deadline, at 5:00 PM.

Videos will be rated on a 1-5 scale, 1 being worst and 5 being best. Polling will be separated by age group.

The video with the highest score in each age group at the time the poll closes will be the winner; winners will receive a gift card prize. Additionally, the video receiving the highest overall score at the end of the contest will be awarded a special prize.

By submitting a video to the competition, you agree that Dormont Public Library may feature the videos on our website or social media sites for the duration of the competition. All videos remain solely the creator's property; the Library makes no claims to copyright or ownership of any submissions.

Videos must be uploaded to a public video hosting platform, preferably YouTube; we cannot accept videos shared via Google Drive/OneDrive/iCloud/etc. Videos may be uploaded as "unlisted" or "public". At the end of the competition it is the submitter's choice to keep or remove the video from public hosting.

To submit a video, complete our online form at dormontlibrary.org/summervideo by the due date for each category. You may submit a video for any or all of the three categories, and families with more than one age group represented may submit separate videos for each age group.

This contest is open to all children and their families in Allegheny County.



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