

Teen Zone

Summer Reading 2008

Reading Rocks @ Booth & Dimock

It's that time again, Summer Reading. For the Teens we have decided to go with the theme "Reading Rocks @ Booth & Dimock."

What does that mean? Well, it means that Lauri has brainstormed all Spring to come up with events, crafts and prizes that relate to music. Like what, you ask? Well, for starters there will be an iPod on the prize list, as well as many gift cards, including Best Buy and iTunes. Just like last year you will enter points for the prizes of your choice.

But wait, there's more. This summer there will be more ways to earn points for the prize auction. Like what, you ask? Well, see the article below.

Events are planned throughout the summer. Crafts, DDR, Guitar Hero, Karaoke, and... FOOD!

Mark Your Calendars for the **SUMMER KICK OFF PARTY** on **Friday, June 27th** at 3:30pm. We will have pizza, soda and dessert and go over how you can earn a prize! There will also be a special mystery prize for those in attendance. Registration will be June 10th-20th and is required.

And in addition to your school's summer reading list, we will provide a list of Music related reads for your entertainment.

How to Earn Points for Prizes

Now that you know about the extra prizes you may want to know how to get your hot little hands on one. Well, this year we will be auctioning the prizes off. Don't worry, you don't have to pay for them, you will bid summer reading points on the prizes. In other words, the highest bidder must have earned a lot of points to get a prize. How do I earn the points? There are a few different ways to earn them and all points will be tracked in a binder at the library.

- 1 Point for every 200 pages you read.
- Points when you attend a summer reading event
- 5 Points if you write a book review on our Summer Reading Blog
- 3 Points if you comment on someone else's book review



Special points of interest:

- More events this summer than ever before
- Fantastic Prizes offered
- Prize Auction
- New Teen Review Blog
- Library Scavenger Hunt
- Music related Book List

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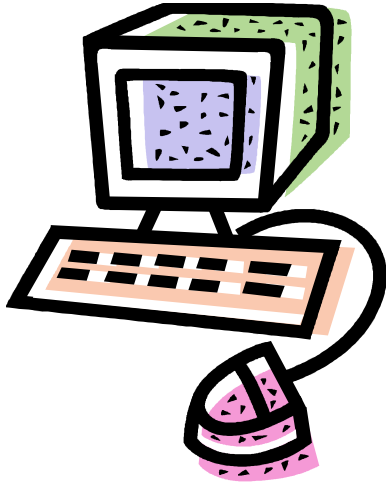
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Or check out the blogs:

www.boothanddimockteenspot.blogspot.com

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Teen Review Blog



“Anyone who says he only has one life to live must not know how to read a book.”

— Anonymous



Sometimes I have a hard time choosing what to read next. That’s why I love book reviews so much and why I always post my own on our blog. Well, I was thinking that you may take another teen’s opinion over mine so we are having a Summer Reading Review Blog this summer.

If you really loved a book you can spread the word. If you really hated a book you can warn others off. And, here’s the sneaky part, I will know you actually read what you said you did. That

is why you will get 5 extra tickets for each review you write. You can also comment on someone else’s review. Because you had to read the review to comment on it you will get 3 extra points.

You will have to see me, Lauri, for you extra points so that I can verify that you really posted. I will also give out information about how to post to the blog at my desk. This blog is for YOU, so you will be able to log on and post your own stuff.

Never written a review? It’s not so hard. It’s like a mini book report. All you need to do is sum up the book, without giving away any surprises, tell us what you really liked about the book, or what you really didn’t like, and why you would or wouldn’t recommend it.. For more tips on writing a quick and easy review see me. I will have some helpful handouts on the subject at my desk.

July Events

Ongoing for July and August

LIBRARY SCAVENGER HUNT

Looking for something to pass the time? Stop by Lauri’s desk for some scavenger hunt clues. Search down the answers in the library to earn tickets.
3 Points

Thursday, July 3rd
6-7pm

BOOK DISCUSSION

We will talk about the books on your reading list. Which ones are good, or fun, or quick reads. It will be an open discussion so that you can share your opinions with everyone.

5 Points

**Refreshments provided*

Wednesday, July 9th
2-4pm

RECYCLED WALL ART

Do you even know what a record is? If not, ask a parent. Basically, though we will decorate a vinyl record and make it into a work of art. Great way to recycle and make something cool.

**Materials provided*

3 Points

Friday, July 18th

5-7 pm

GUITAR HERO

Battle it out (we have 2 guitars now).

2 Points

Tuesday, July 22nd
3-5pm

DANCE DANCE REVOLUTION

That’s pretty self-explanatory, isn’t it? We will get DDR from the state library so that you guys can have a dance off. Teen will sign in to play. No food or beverages allowed. (Sorry)

2 Points

August Events

Saturday, August 2nd
12-2pm

CD/DVD CASE

We’ll use an old library book to make an awesome CD or DVD case. Trust me it looks pretty cool.

**Materials provided*

3 Points

Friday, August 8th
3-5 pm

KARAOKE

Show me your American Idol stuff. We have PlayStation SingStar Pop

and PS2 American Idol. You can solo, duet, battle it out or group sing. It’s a lot of fun no matter your talent. No food or beverages allowed. (Sorry)

2 Points

Wednesday, August 13th
4-5pm

BOOK DISCUSSION

Come in and tell us about what you read this summer so far. What did you think of the reading list choices?

**Refreshments provided*

5 Points

Thursday, August 21st
6-8pm

END OF SUMMER PARTY

We will have giant subs, soda, and cookies while we say farewell to summer. Those in attendance will receive 3 extra points. Prize drawings will be held. Attendance is not required to win, however, there will be a mystery door prize for those who come. Hope to see you there!!