

Raritan Public Library Programs

Summer 2017

Programs with Brendan

littleBits Session

Wednesday, June 28th, Monday,
July 17th &
Monday, August 21st @ 6:30pm
Ages 11+

littleBits are the perfect step up from Legos for those looking to keep on building and problem solving as they grow. These magnetic circuits are a great way to learn more about some of the basics of engineering and robotics. Participants will either work alone or with others to build things like a remote controlled vehicle, a personal cooling fan, or a mini bumper game. After we construct these projects we can take them apart and build our own creations. This a great way to keep your creative mind in shape while you relax over the summer vacation! Please note participants cannot take home the bits or projects as we will need the parts each month to make new projects. Registration is required.

Shark Week celebration:

Hammerhead
Monday, July 24th @ 6pm-7pm
Ages 11+

We love shark week and to celebrate we will be showing a documentary about one of the coolest sharks, the Hammerhead. The hammerhead shark's oddly shaped head has puzzled scientists for ages. There simply must be a reason for it. Whatever the hammer is for – increased aerodynamics, maneuverability, to detect prey hidden on the ocean floor or to smell in "stereo" – one thing is certain, hammerheads are highly successful and possess hunting skills that no other shark can match. Refreshments and snacks will be provided and registration is required. Runtime is 50 minutes.

Teen Programs

Shake Dat

July 12th & 26th, August 9th & 16th
@ 5pm
Ages 8 to 14

Shake Dat is a program to help kids and teens ages 8-14 to get motivated to exercise! The program is twice a month for two months for an hour. During these classes, you will be taught how to exercise properly and how to have fun while doing it! You will be able to log your exercises down in a folder provided to you. Plus, there is a chance to win a \$25 gift card at the end for whoever exercises the most! Wear comfortable clothing and sneakers!
Registration is required.



Couch Co-op or Versus Videogame

Afternoons:

Thursday, June 22nd & Thursday,
August 17th @ 1pm-3pm
Ages 11+

Online games are great, but sometimes a game is just more fun when playing with somebody right beside you. Come versus other players in Super Smash Bros, Tekkan Tag, Street Fighter, Mario Kart, and others. If competition isn't your thing, then come play some cooperative games like Spelunky, Minecraft, Castle Crashers, Super Mario Bros, and more. We will have TVs and game systems setup for players to come and use. Players can invite friends to come, just have them sign up with you. Light refreshments and snack will be provided.
Registration is required.

Teen's Ritas Ice Social

August 3rd @ 2pm
Ages 9+

Join us at the Library for some Rita's Ice! You can choose from different flavors, then play some board games while you enjoy your ices! Bring a friend and meet some new friends in your neighborhood this summer! It'll be a fun way to cool off during the hottest part of the summer!
Registration is required.



Teen Oversized Coloring Posters

July 14th @ 2pm
Ages 9+

Are you looking to unwind over summer break?! Join Ms. Kristen at the Raritan Public Library for oversized coloring posters for teens. We will take coloring to a whole new size! You can even bring it home and hang it up in your room. Bring some friends for a relaxing and creative afternoon together!
Registration is required.

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