READING PROGRAM REWARDS TEENS FOR BOOK-FILLED SUMMER
Registration for the Program Begins June 13

HIGH POINT, N.C. (May 17, 2017) – This summer, local teens will earn prizes when they read books for the High Point Public Library's Summer Reading Program. Beginning June 13, the program rewards teens for setting and accomplishing a reading goal, with additional prizes for every five books they read before August 13.

Teens registered for the Summer Reading Program can count all the books they read over the summer toward their goal—including books they read for school. One top prize (to be announced) will be awarded to the teen who reads the most books over the course of the summer, and a second prize of a similar value will be raffled off to one participant at the end of the summer.

Summer Reading Program participants can also earn additional prizes and raffle entries for attending the Library's many fun and innovative programs, including:
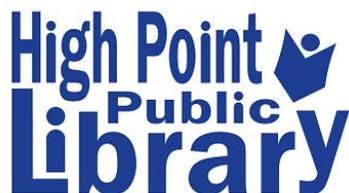
- **Gatherings**
  - *Kick Off Party* (June 13) — Kick off the summer and get ready for the Summer Reading Program with food, games and fun.
  - *Escape Room* (July 19) — Can you break out in time? Competing teams will solve a series of puzzles to survive in this white-knuckle scenario.
  - *Blast from the Past Party* (August 4) — We can't let the summer end without one last throwback filled with the games and snacks we loved as kids.

- **Craft Nights**
  - *Paint Chip Art* (June 21) — From multicolored skylines to vibrant wreaths, we'll create art from recycled paint chips.
  - *Puzzle Piece Monogram* (June 28) — It's time to "get personalized" as we use puzzle pieces to create our own monograms.
  - *Painted Bookends* (July 5) — Leave your mark on the Library's Young Adult collection as we turn our bland, boring bookends into exciting works of art.
  - *Cat and Dog Toys* (July 12) — Help us give some love to our furry friends by turning old t-shirts into pet toys for the Guilford County Animal Shelter.

- o ***Book Boxes*** (July 26) — With just some old books, we'll create and decorate beautiful treasure boxes.

- **Skill Building**

  - o ***Finding Your First Job*** (June 24) — Join a panel of High Point hiring managers to learn the best way to get first jobs, from submitting great applications to nailing your job interview.

  - o ***Budgeting*** (June 7) — Learn how to best manage your money, from creating a proper budget to saving for the future.

- **Arts and Technology**

  - o ***How to DJ Class*** (Thursdays, July 6 – July 27) — Discover the foundations of being a DJ, from beat matching and blending to effects manipulation to set construction, all while getting hands-on experience with industry-standard DJ technology like a controller and mixing software.

  - o ***Digital Art*** (July 29) — Using drawing tablets and Photoshop software, instructors from Digital Blank Canvas will guide teens through a fun and engaging creative digital drawing experience that explores basic approaches and techniques to render and adjust an original digital image.

Teens can register for the Summer Reading Program either through a link that will be available on www.highpointpubliclibrary.com on June 13 or by attending the June 13 Kick Off Party.

All events are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Library Associate Megan Bowers at 336.883.3695 or megan.bowers@highpointnc.gov.

The High Point Public Library is a department of the City of High Point and is located at 901 North Main Street. High Point Public Library is committed to nurturing the joy of reading, sharing the power of knowledge, strengthening the sense of community and enhancing economic and cultural vitality.

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