



IMAGINE YOUR STORY

Skidompha Summer Read 2020 for Teens

Welcome to Skidompha's 2020 Summer Read: *Imagine Your Story*. In this handout you will find different ways to enjoy the summer, flex your creative muscles, and keep up on your reading!

Included in this packet are:

1. Your Bingo card (pg 3)
2. Writing prompts for creating your own myth (pg 4)
3. A list of book recommendations for each week (pg 5)
4. An example of visual narrative's to assist you in your week one project: telling a story through pictures (pg 6)
5. Beanstack instructions (pg 7)

How to Participate in the Summer Reading Challenge 2020:

1. Pick up this packet from the library, on our website, through our Skidompha Library Teens Services Facebook page
2. Make an account on [Skidompha's Beanstack!](#) [Please see included instructions for Beanstack at the end of this packet (page 7)] and participate in our reading challenges.
3. Complete + return your bingo card to the library by emailing it to Sophie – sgagnon@skidompha.org or dropping it in the book return. Be sure to write your first and last name on the paper before you return it!
4. Complete both take-home craft kits.
5. When you complete these challenges and report your progress to Sophie, you'll receive a Wicked Scoops FREE SCOOP coupon AND be entered into our end-of-summer raffle for fantastic prizes.

If joining in online is not your cup of tea just contact Sophie at sgagnon@skidompha.org or call the library at 207-563-5513 and leave her a message. We will make sure to make this program work for you!

Summer Reading Programming: Imagine Your Story **July 1st - August 28th**

Stories Through Pictures (July 1 - 14th)

1. Week 1: Design a main character in the medium of your choice (examples: painting, sculpture, drawing and photography)
2. Week 2: Next during week 2 bring your character to life and tell a story in pictures using the character you created. You can draw your character into a comic, use a camera to take photos that tell your character's story, or find some other imaginary way to bring your character to life. If you are stuck, use the visual narrative examples on page 6 to help inspire your story.

Stories About Travel (July 15 - 29th)

1. Explore the world around you and write a short story about something you see on a walk, a drive, or a bike ride. (You could even feature your creative character!)
2. Craft: Make your own Temari ball ("**Temari**" means "hand **ball**" in Japanese and we have supplies and instructions to make your own available at the library). Balls made from embroidery may be used in handball + hackysack!

Stories From Around the World (July 30 - August 13th)

1. Read a myth from another country or culture.
Some titles our library offers are:
 - ★ [Graphic Myths and Legends](#) found online and for free on hoopla
 - ★ The Iliad graphic novel by Gareth Hinds
 - ★ The Magnolia Sword: A ballad of Mulan by Sherry Thomas
 - ★ Siddhartha by Hermann Hesse
2. Write your own myth using one of the prompts included in this packet (page 4). Would the main character you created in week one fit into this myth?

Imaginary Beasts (August 14 - 31st)

1. Draw or edit a picture of your (or a friend's) pet and turn it into a fantastic creature!
2. Craft: Make your own Creative Clay Craft. Pick up instructions and craft supplies at the Library between July 15th - August 1st

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How to play: Complete a reading challenge or activity listed in any box and cross out that box. Once you have five boxes in a row crossed off, either up, down, sideways or diagonal you have completed Bingo and are now entered into our prize raffle!


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Read a YA "classic"	Read a book you heard about online	Read a book set in Summer	Read a book set in a different country	Read a book with a fantastical beast
Read a graphic novel published this year	Make a meal for your family	Listen to an audio book	Go for a 30 minute walk	Do a craft
Take a picture	Listen to a podcast	FREE SPACE 	Do a Craft	Read a graphic novel written by 2 people
Read a newspaper	Read a nonfiction book	Go swimming-or get 30 minutes of exercise	Read a book with a LGBTQ main character	Read a magazine
Read a book about sports	Complete 1 hour of volunteering	Watch a Youtube tutorial	Read a graphic novel web series	Watch an anime tv show

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10 Prompts to help you write your own myth

Write a myth that

- ★ Explains why it rains
- ★ Explains why snakes have no legs
- ★ Explains why it snows
- ★ Explains why the Moon changes shape
- ★ Explains why volcanoes erupt
- ★ Explains why birds fly or fish swim
- ★ Explains lightening
- ★ Explains why droughts happen
- ★ Explains why the Sun rises and sets
- ★ Explains why leaves change colors with the seasons

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WEEKLY BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Here you will find a selection of recommended books. These recommendations coincide with our four themes and can be found in the Cloud Library, Hoopla, or at the library. Contact Sophie with any questions you may have regarding hoopla and/or CloudLibrary: sgagnon@skidompha.org

Stories Through Pictures (July 1st-14th)

- ★ *How to photograph everything* (hoopla)
- ★ *The Black Dogs project* (hoopla)

Stories About Travel (July 15th-29th)

- ★ *The Lost City of Z* ebook (Cloud Library)
- ★ *The Lost City of Z* movie (Skidompha Library)
- ★ *Into The Wild* (Skidompha Library)

Stories From Around the World (July 30- August 13th)

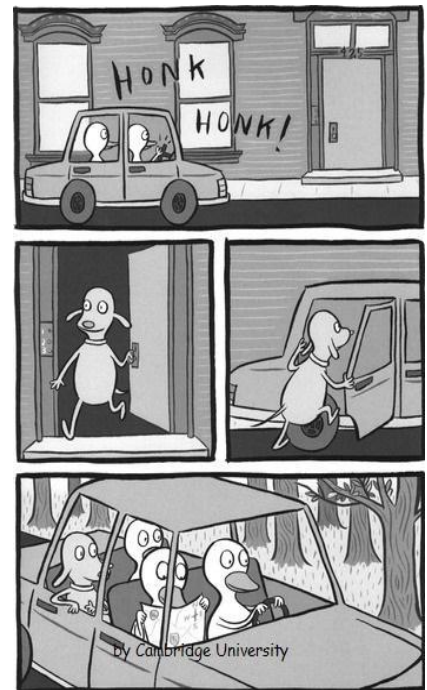
- ★ *Siddhartha* (Skidompha Library)
- ★ *East* (hoopla)
- ★ *A Thousand Beginnings and Endings: 15 Retellings of Asian Myths and Legends* (Skidompha Library)

Imaginary Beasts (August 14-31st)

- ★ *Dragonlance Chronicles Vol. 1: Dragons Of Autumn Twilight* (hoopla)
- ★ *Seraphina* (Cloud Library)

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Need some inspiration to help tell your story through images? Try these examples!



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SUMMER READING GOES VIRTUAL THROUGH

BEANSTACK!

Beanstack is the Library's web-based Summer Reading Challenge software. It allows you to track your reading, complete challenges, and win prizes! (There are challenges for adult readers, too!)

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

1. Go to skidompha.beanstack.org
2. Click on the blue "Register an Individual or Family" button.
3. Fill in the information! If you are a parent registering a child, enter your information under "Adult Information." Beanstack allows families to be linked together, so that all family members can be accessed with one login.
4. Once you are registered, you will be taken to your account page. This is where you will log your minutes and activities and track the badges you earn!

HOW DO I LOG MINUTES AND ACTIVITIES?

1. Go to skidompha.beanstack.org or download the Beanstack Tracker app for Android and iPhone!
2. Click on the blue "Log Reading and Activities" button in the upper left corner or on the blue plus sign in the app.
3. Follow the prompts on the screen to count what you have accomplished!
4. When you hit a reading landmark, you will receive a badge and may be eligible for a prize.

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