

**Welcome to the
Pillsbury Free Library's 2020
Teen and Adult Reading Program**

Off-Line Program Info

The BASICS: **Have Fun, Read Allot, Explore Warner, and Be Creative.**

These pages contain information on both the Teen and Adult programs. The only difference is the Book Clubs: there are 3 Adult Book Club sessions and 2 Teen sessions.

These pages also serve as a recording and verification for your progress through the missions, activities, events and your reading log. After you have earned the number of points to qualify for the Halfway Prize, the Program Completion prize, and the End of the Summer Prize drawing, you will need to return these pages to the Library for review.

Reading: We've set up the program to track the number of minutes you read this summer, and then we give you 2 points for each minute you read. There is a tracking sheet attached.

Missions and Activities: there are 3 Missions for you to complete. Each mission has 7 or 8 activities and you need to complete at least 6 activities per mission to complete the mission. Completing a Mission earns you 600 points, for a total of 1,800 if you complete all three missions.

The Missions with their activities are listed below.

Events: There are several online events that will also earn you points if you attend them. Points vary per event but if you go to all of them that's 750 points

POINTS and PRIZES:

2,400 points – the halfway mark Prize: White Bag Goodies

4,800 points – Program Completion : Brown Bag Goodies and Entry in to the End of Summer Prize Drawing

8,600 Points – but don't stop at 4,800. Keep Reading and finish off all of the Missions and Events and if you read the stretch goal of 8,600 points you will get a second chance at the End of The Summer Prize Drawing.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

MISSION 1

Find Your Own Adventure Around Town

600 points (no partial points given)

Your mission is to follow our hints to 7 hidden locations. Once there you will take a picture of the location and write up a description - or instead of a photo, use your imagination to write up a little story putting yourself at each location.

There are 7 hints but you only need to complete 6 of them.

Activities / Hints

Hint for 1. "Page by page." Don't worry, the pages won't get wet. Just take a walk and you will find a story.

Location:

Picture:

or Little Story:

Hint for 2. Wow, Look at that tree! I didn't know a Pine tree could do that to a Rock. "Where is this place?" you ask. Just do a little leg work, ask questions around town. Somebody will point it out.

Location:

Picture:

or Little Story:

Hint for 3. Napoleon never visited here. He didn't have a bicycle either. I wonder if he fished. Are you stumped? If you ask where #13 is, someone could probably tell you.

Location:

Picture:

or Little Story:

Hint for 4. Warner has a College? Did you know that Warner has a college? Yup, Higher Education with a wonderful view. Find your way to the entrance and take a picture.

Location:

Picture:

or Little Story:

Hint for 5. N. H. Historical Marker #243. Did you know that Warner has one, and only one, New Hampshire Highway Historical Marker? Centrally located, it commemorates a link between Warner and the Sea.

Location:

Picture:

or Little Story:

Hint for 6. A Blue What? I knew you would “knew”. That’s not quite right, it’s more like Gnu. If you are new in town you might not know its name, but it is Blue.

Location:

Picture:

or Little Story:

Hint for 7. Dog Days of Summer

It’s the Dog Days of Summer – hmmm do you know where that saying comes from? Anyway it is so hot I wish someone would groom me!

Location:

Picture:

or Little Story

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MISSION 2

Make Your Own Adventure

600 points (no partial points given)

Your Mission is to complete 6 of the following 8 crafty type activities.

We will give you a packet of 6 paper Toys to make.

You will need scissors, glue, tape and a bit of patience. We have also included a straw and maybe some other stuff. Let us know how you play with your toys, and what stories you make up.

In addition, there are 2 other activities: Visit the Virtual Smithsonian, and Sketch a Tree and a Rock.

Activities

#1. Tiny Fairy Book: Cut, fold and paste- how simple. But before you fold, write a little story and maybe illustrate it. How small can you draw and write? To get credit for this activity you will need to tell us your tiny tale.

YOUR TINY TALE:

#2 Wind Boat: Time to break out some crayons or markers and decorate your boats. Have a nice easy breezy sail, or grab a friend and have some races (Socially distancing of course)

YOUR TALE: Who won or where would you sail?

#3. It's a Beautiful Day for Sailing: Land Locked? Here's a little diorama for you to cut and glue together.

YOUR TALE: Where did you sail to, or what would you name your sail boat and why?

#4. Paper Box: Nice little treasure box. I wonder what you will put in it.

YOUR TALE: If it is a secret you don't have to tell us – just make something up.

#5. Secret Window: Another one to color before putting it together. I wonder what you will put inside? Maybe a picture from the Smithsonian? Or something you make yourself that might someday be in the Smithsonian.

YOUR TALE: Tell us your secret in the window.

#6. Medieval Trebuchet: Imagine yourself back in Medieval Times and your neighbor is trying to “social distance” – but you want IN! What better siege engine than a Trebuchet. We, or rather you, have reached the hardest project. Lucky for you we’ve already cut out the circles.

YOUR TALE: What did you launch from your Trebuchet?

7. Access the Smithsonian Image Collection online: (if this one isn’t going to work for you, find a magazine and cut out a couple of pictures you really like). Use the pictures to create a story.

YOUR TALE:

#8 Sketch a Tree and a Rock: Look back at Mission Find Your Own Adventure and Hint #2. Sketch a picture of the Tree and the Rock as it is now, or as it might have looked 100 years ago or as it might look 100 years in the future.

YOUR PICTURE HERE: (or attached)

Name: _____ Phone# _____

MISSION 3
“OUT AND ABOUT” READING
600 points (no partial points given)

Your Mission is to take your book and your camera (if you have one) and find a place to read for 10-20 minutes at 6 of the 7 places listed in the Activities below. Please be careful and respectful. Do not block stairways or sidewalks and stay off private property.

No Camera? Visit the places listed, read for 10-20 minutes and then tell us something you found interesting about each place.

Activities

1. **Read outside the Pillsbury Free Library building.** Although not currently open to the public the outside of this building is worth taking a closer look at. The old front door steps or a granite bench would be a nice place to sit and read for a while.

What was INTERESTING:

2. **Find the Upton Chandler House Museum,** sit and read for 10-20 minutes and take a selfie or tell us what you found interesting here. (The museum is not open but they have a porch)

What was INTERESTING:

3. **Read at the Dalton Covered Bridge** (#12 on the NH list of Covered Bridges). Take off your shoes and do a little wading to cool off. Then find a spot to sit and read for 10-20 minutes. Take a selfie or tell us what you find interesting about this place.

What was INTERESTING:

4. **Reading at the New Hampshire Telephone Museum (NHTM),** sit a while on their porch and read, then take a selfie or 2. Take a staged selfie or find something really interesting here.

What was INTERESTING:

5. **Reading at the Warner Town Hall.** Sit on the steps or under the large shady tree and read for 10-20 minutes. The find a nice spot for a selfie and click away – or find something interesting about this building or about something that has been posted in the windows.

What was INTERESTING:

6. **Reading at the Lower Warner Meeting House.** Arefully walk or drive to the Lower Warner Meeting House. Find a nice place to sit and read for 10-20- minutes, and take a selfie or find something interesting.

What was INTERESTING:

7. **Reading at the Nature Discovery Center.** There are many good places to take pictures and selfies here. Find the Owl Bench and sit and read for 10-20 minutes. Was it interesting to sit on an Owl?

What was INTERESTING:

EVENTS - A code given at the event is required to claim these points

You can attend the events even if you are not participating in the challenges.

All our Events are online using the ZOOM meeting Platform.

Links available on the online Warner Events Calendar - or register to request an email.

7/20/2020 Monday Morning Zentangle 8:00 am	75 points	CODE _____
7/22/2020 Teen Book Club 3:30 PM	100 points	CODE _____
7/23/2020 Adult Good Evening Book Club 8:00 PM	100 points	CODE _____
7/27/2020 Monday Morning Zentangle 8:00 am	75 points	CODE _____
8/3/2020 Monday Morning Zentangle 8:00 am	75 points	CODE _____
8/10/2020 Monday Morning Zentangle 8:00 am	75 points	CODE _____
8/17/2020 Monday Morning Zentangle 8:00 am	75 points	CODE _____
8/19/2020 Teen Book Club 3:30 PM	100 points	CODE _____
8/24/2020 Monday Morning Zentangle 8:00 am	75 points	CODE _____
8/27/2020 Adult Good Evening Book Club 8:00 PM	100 points	CODE _____

The Totals from these Missions will be added to the general **reading points** on the available chart.