

Game Design



Google CS First

Teens in Grades 6 - 8:

Join us at the Cora J. Belden Library for another exciting **Google Computer Science (CS) First Club!** CS First Clubs are designed to empower students to create with technology and provide an introduction to concepts such as computer programming, software development, and design. The theme for this club will be **Game Design**. No previous computer science experience is necessary to participate. **The club will meet once a week from 3:00 - 4:00 pm on Mondays beginning on July 3rd, and will meet the following 7 weeks.** The club is limited to 9 participants who are expected to attend all of the club events. Please visit <https://www.cs-first.com/> to learn more.

Sign-up at www.rockyhillct.gov/library.



Maker Camp

Make:



The Cora J. Belden Library is once again an official Maker Camp for the summer of 2017! **All events are on Wednesdays at 3:00 pm.** Sign-up will open online at www.rockyhillct.gov/library for each session two weeks prior to the start date and is limited to 20 participants (grades 6 - 8) per event.

July 5th: Paper Circuits - Learn about the basics of electricity and circuit building with some copper tape, LEDs, and buzzers!

July 12th: Balloon Rocket Cars - Build your own balloon rocket racer using some balloons, cardboard, and bottle tops, and see if you can beat the competition!

July 19th: PVC Rocket Launchers - Design your own cardstock rockets and then shoot them sky high using PVC rocket launchers! Note: This program will take place outside.

July 26th: Brushbots - Build your own jittery, crazy, little robot made of toothbrushes and small, battery powered motors, and then battle against your friends!

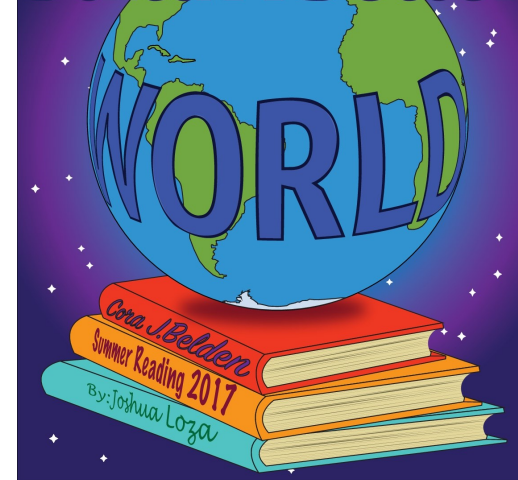
August 2nd: Balloon Hovercrafts - Learn the principles of hovercraft movement using old CDs, balloons, and some bottle caps, and then race against the competition!

August 9th: Sturdy Bridge - See if you can build a bridge of popsicle sticks strong enough to hold up a stack of bricks!

August 16th: DNA Model - Discover the complexities and wonders of life by creating your own DNA model!

August 23rd: Newspaper / Straw Tower Challenge - Compete against your friends to see if you can build the tallest and strongest tower, made of only newspaper or straw and some masking tape!

Build A Better



Teen Summer Reading 2017

June 21 - September 8

For students in grades 6 - 12

(also including 5th graders entering GMS)

**For more info,
call the Information Desk at
860-258-7623**

**Cora J. Belden Library
33 Church Street, Rocky Hill, CT 06067**

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www.rockyhillct.gov/library



ALL AGES! BYOD (Bring Your Own Device)

Tuesday, July 18th at 3:00 pm

Tuesday, August 1st at 3:00 pm

Tuesday, August 15th at 3:00 pm

We will meet together at the main entrance of the library and as a group we will walk around the Rocky Hill municipal campus, visit the various Pokestops along the way and catch as many Pokémon as possible! We will be dropping lures and providing snacks and drinks at various Pokestops as well. Sign-up is not required, just drop by!

Please visit our website or call for status updates in the case of inclement weather.



Gaming Tournaments

Join us for some gaming fun as we dive into Wii U classics such as Super Smash Bros and Mario Kart. Students in grades 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Sign-up is required.

**Fridays July 7th - August 4th
from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm**

What can I read this summer?

- Books/Graphic Novels
 - E-Books
- Magazines/Comic Books
 - Blogs
 - Instructions
 - Recipes
 - Audio Books
(ask us how)

(Text messages & social media don't count!)

How do I keep track?

Keep track of your reading online @
www.rockyhillct.gov/library

Click on the Teen Summer Reading link to sign up or to log your reading.

How to Get Prizes:

Each time you reach a new level, stop in and pick up your prize at the Information Desk.

Raffle prizes will be drawn on Monday, September 11th.

What are the Prizes?

Level 1—300 Minutes Read

300 minutes = 5 hours

[Drawstring Backpack](#)

Level 2—600 Minutes Read

600 minutes = 10 hours

[Book of your choice](#)

Level 3—900 Minutes Read

900 minutes = 15 hours

[Coupons for local businesses.](#)

Level 4—1200 Minutes Read

1200 = 20 hours

[Automatic Raffle Entry for an Apple Store Gift Card](#)

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