

# 2025 Teen Summer Journal

- 1 prompt completed or 1 book read = 1 entry for the Teen Summer Reading prize drawings.
- Prompts can be completed in any order.
- Bring your journal to the Adult Desk to submit your entries.
- All submissions need to be turned in by Sat. Aug. 23.

## DRAWING PROMPTS

## Draw your ideal summer day.

Flip through a book and stop on a random page. Draw an image based only on that page.

Recreate a piece by your favorite artist to the best of your ability.

Scribble on your page and color it in to create a fun design!

What fantasy class would you be in? Ex: wizard, fighter, archer, etc. Create an outfit and draw it!

Create a two-page map of your ideal town, city, or village. Think about where you would put places such stores, restaurants, or even a library!

Draw a self-portrait. Color it with only 5 randomly picked colors.

Drawn and color your favorite animal using your non-dominant hand.

Choose one of your favorite quotes from a book. Surround it with images or symbols representing what it means to you.

Imagine a new planet and illustrate its inhabitants and what their life is like there.

Draw the sky as seen at various times throughout the day.

Draw the cover of your autobiography and title it.

Draw a new character for a favorite TV show, movie or book.

Draw what you think life will look like in 25 years.

Listen or read lyrics to song or piece of poetry. Create a piece of art in the journal inspired by what it made you feel.

Fill this page with one of your favorite summer memories, then scribble over it.

## WRITING PROMPTS



Write book reviews for any book read between June 28 – August 23, 2025. Every review counts!



If you could live in the fictional world of any book or series, which one would you choose and why?

Write a letter to someone.

Coin a new word, define it, and use it in a sentence.

Write a haiku. See how many times you can rewrite it using the same words.

Would the last book you read make a good TV show or movie?  
Why or why not?

Without thinking too much, write a list of words that describe how the last book you read made you feel.

If you could talk to your past self, what would you have said to them?

What is your favorite thing to do when you need to take a break and relax?

If you had a superpower, what would it be, what would you call yourself? Draw your superhero alter-ego!

Write down the first 3 things you see and try to create a short story using what you saw.

Oh no! Technology disappears for a day. How would you pass the time?

If you could decide your next dream, what would you want to dream about and why?

Which historical culture from anywhere in the world would you like to experience? Why?

Use this page to keep track of your summer bucket list.

