

Summer Reading Challenge

KIDS Edition



June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>*Enter the library's June coloring contest! We'll display your artwork, and you could win a coloring prize pack! Deadline to enter is Saturday, Jun 25th. Visit the Youth Services desk for details.</p>			-READ- 1 <u>Firefly Storytime</u> (ages 0-5) 10:30-11:00	-READ- 2 Make a list of books you want to read this summer!	-READ- 3 <u>Paint the Ocean</u> (ages 0-5) 3:00-4:00	-READ- 4 Create a reading space at home and a place to keep your library books
-READ- 5 Write a story about what you hope to do this summer	-READ- 6 <u>Book Picnic</u> (ages 6-12) 12:00-12:30	-READ- 7 <u>Visit from Cope Center</u> (all ages) 5:00-6:00	-READ- 8 <u>Firefly Storytime</u> (ages 0-5) 10:30-11:00	-READ- 9 Read a book about an ocean animal	-READ- 10 <u>Sand Art Necklaces</u> (ages 6-12) 3:00-4:00	-READ- 11 Write or draw about what you read this week
-READ- 12 Read a book set near the ocean	-READ- 13 <u>Book Picnic</u> (ages 6-12) 12:00-12:30	-READ- 14 Pick up a weekly craft kit from the library	-READ- 15 <u>Firefly Storytime</u> (ages 0-5) 10:30-11:00	-READ- 16 Do a scavenger hunt at the library	-READ- 17 <u>Mason Jar Aquariums</u> (ages 12-18) 3:00-4:00	-READ- 18 Write or draw about what you read this week
-READ- 19 Make a healthy snack	-READ- 20 <u>Book Picnic</u> (ages 6-12) 12:00-12:30	-READ- 21 Pick up a weekly craft kit from the library	-READ- 22 <u>Firefly Storytime</u> (ages 0-5) 10:30-11:00	-READ- 23 Read a book outside	-READ- 24 <u>Family Sidewalk Painting</u> (all ages) 3:00-4:00	-READ- 25 Write or draw about what you read this week <i>(Deadline for Coloring Contest)</i>
-READ- 26 Read aloud to a pet or stuffed animal	-READ- 27 <u>Book Picnic</u> (ages 6-12) 12:00-12:30	-READ- 28 Pick up a weekly craft kit from the library	-READ- 29 <u>Firefly Storytime</u> (ages 0-5) 10:30-11:00	-READ- 30 Take a nature walk, looking for different plants and animals		

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Kids Edition – Elementary Age (ages 5-12)

- Read, do the suggested activities, or attend library programs.
- Visit the library to earn a sticker for your calendar for each day you participate.
- Bring this sheet in to the library at the end of the month to receive a free book and enter the grand-prize drawing!
- Don't forget to also pick up a free craft kit each week at the library.



FAQ for Grown-Ups

What if we don't do every activity and/or read every single day?

You can still get a weekly craft kit and bring your log in for a book at the end of the month.

How long should my children read every day?

Experts recommend 20 minutes of reading a day, to prevent "summer slide." You can set whatever goals fit your family's needs.

What should my children read?

Summer is a great time to allow your children free choice in their reading materials. Research shows that children who are allowed to choose their own books are more interested in reading, engage more in the books they read, and have a more positive response to reading.

Reading books below a child's assigned reading level helps build confidence, and having an older sibling or adult read a book above their assigned reading level builds vocabulary. Audiobooks and reading aloud count too!

What if I lose my calendar?

You can pick up another calendar at the library, free of charge, or access it online! You do not need to have your calendar to get a weekly craft kit.

Please contact Ms. Laurie, 765-855-5223, with other questions.

Child's Name:

