

WELCOME TO OUR ANNUAL SUMMER READING PROGRAM!

Summer reading is not only a great way to prevent learning loss for school children from June to August but is also a fantastic way to make reading fun, rewarding, and a connecting point for the whole family!

This program is intended for all ages – babies, kids, teens, adults – especially Single Marines – are encouraged to participate!



Adults, please check contents of prizes and supplies at programs for appropriate materials for your child. Prizes and activities are prepared with a general target age range of 3 years and up.

Things to note:

- You can read anything! Magazines, newspapers, books, audiobooks, comic books – everything counts!
- Reading aloud counts for whomever is reading and whomever is listening; teens reading to younger siblings? Count that time! Parents reading to toddlers? Count that time! Children practicing reading aloud? Count that time!

Log your minutes in the Beanstack app for easy access

LOG READING TIME

1. Sign in with your Beanstack account
2. Click 
3. Pick the Reader name you are logging for.
4. Log minutes
5. Pick the date you are logging for on the calendar
6. Enter time spent reading in hours (ex 2h) or minutes (ex. 33m)
7. Title, author and writing a review are optional
8. Click 

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SUMMER READING 2023
June 12 - August 7

Find Your Voice



Read. Log. Earn Prizes. Repeat.

FREE AND FOR KIDS, TEENS, AND ADULTS!

Sign up here: cherrypointmw.beanstack.org

1. Click the "Register" button
2. Register yourself or a family member
3. Enroll in the Reading Program for the appropriate reader's age group
4. Optional: register additional children



JOIN US FOR FUN, FREE EVENTS ALL SUMMER LONG!

Some events require registration.

Please note recommended age ranges on programs.

Drop-In Activities

Find your voice and let yourself be heard with our drop-in activities! Each week, we'll have activities that you can do anytime you're at the Station Library. Some, you'll earn a prize! Others, you'll be entered into a prize drawing. Geared towards preschool and school-age children.

WEEK ONE: Guessing Jar

WEEK TWO: Trivia

WEEK THREE: Vote for Your Favorites

WEEK FOUR: Scavenger Hunt

WEEK FIVE: Keva Plank Building Challenge

WEEK SIX: I Spy



For the Whole Family

BILINGUAL CHAT June 14, 21, and 28, 10AM

The group is open to all non-native English language speakers who are interested in developing their speaking fluency. Individuals and families with varying levels of English proficiency are welcome. The program is staffed by employees who are fluent in both Spanish and English.

MACRO YOUR MICRO! June 15, 2:30PM or 5:30PM

Use our super cool Easi-scopes to enlarge the world around you! Our staff-led program will provide lots of hands-on opportunities for exploring things like bugs, plants, and even the surface of your skin! **Registration required and begins June 5.**

FAMILY FUN: MINUTE TO WIN IT June 24, 2PM

Come out and compete in fun mini-challenges like the 100 piece candy sort, the flying feather, and the dizzy mummy; complete them in rapid speed to sweep the win! Challenges will be for all ages with modifications for younger friends.

FAMILY FUN: Pictionary July 15, 2PM

This classic game will have you laughing and probably scratching your head as you race to identify what's being drawn before another team! Come as a group or join a table!

FAMILY FUN: SAND ART July 29, 2PM

Find joy and express yourself by creating glorious designs in jars. Colored sand and jars will be provided. One per person. **Registration required and begins July 22.**

Programs for Young Children

WEEKLY STORYTIME Tuesday & Friday, 10AM OR Tuesday, 5:30PM

Join us for an interactive 30 minute storytime session with books, songs, and more; program is geared developmentally towards preschoolers but the whole family is welcome!

EXPRESS YOURSELF: FINGER PAINTING FUN June 29, 10AM

Come to the library, get messy, and have a blast exploring colors and art. Wear clothes you can get paint on without tears!

EXPRESS YOURSELF: FAMILY DANCE PARTY July 19, 10AM

Find those dancing shoes and come on out for a kid-friendly dance party! We'll boogie, we'll jive and we'll have a great time!

For Teens and Adults

FIND YOUR VOICE: ROUND ROBIN STORYTELLING June 26, 5:30PM

Create elaborate and interesting stories with the round robin method. You'll write one line and pass it to the next person. We'll have multiple stories going and will share them all at the end! Who knows? Your next big idea could happen here!

PAINT TOGETHER: GALAXY FOREST SCENE July 13, 4PM

Follow along step by step as we paint a simple design as a group! Lots of opportunity to get creative in your art. **Registration required and begins July 6.**

RIDICULOUS AND WHACKY IMPROV DEBATE July 24, 5:30PM

Come ready to lay it down for a random, but super important side of an argument. For instance, eating an oreo open faced or as a sandwich cookie? Does pineapple belong on pizza? Does having a back-up camera make you a better driver? Do you dunk the cookie or don't you dunk? Swimming in a pool is better than an ocean! TV on or off at night? The correct way to open a banana! To rinse or not to rinse before loading a dishwasher!

BATTLE OF THE DAD JOKES August 7, 5:30PM

Come prepped with your lamest of lamely awesome jokes for your chance to win a stellar trophy and the title of Dad Joke winner!

**Need not be a dad to participate!*

