



June 2021

Hello Parents and Kids!

Welcome to your Summer Library Program! We have some colorful fun planned for you this summer.

This year's theme is *Reading Colors Your World*. Our program will run from June 19th through July 17th. Below will outline how the summer program will work this year. We are going to try a couple of different things this year.

Your child will earn badges this year instead of tickets. They can earn any number of badges. For every 5 badges you will get a ticket for the final drawings. They will earn badges for reading and coming to programs or doing some of the passive programs here at the library.

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Part 1: Reading

For this year's reading part of the program your child will have a choice: Read what books they want or opt to do the *Librarian's Choice*.

1. **Read what you want:** Your child may check out any book of their choosing from the library and read it. They will earn badges according to number of books OR pages read. They will choose one and stick to that the rest of the summer. Kids will keep track on a log sheet provided.
 - a. **Different amounts of pages read: 100, 250, 500, 750, 1000**
 - b. **Different amounts of books read: 10 books, 25, 50, 75, 100**
2. **Librarian's Choice:** Each week your child wants to participate in the *Librarians Choice*, they will need to register. I will choose the book or books they will read, according to their AR reading level. I am hoping this will challenge them to explore different types of books and help them expand their reading horizons. They will earn a **special badge** the 1st week that they read the *Librarian's Choice* plus the badges for pages or minutes read as explained above. And another one if they participate in all 4 weeks. Books will be

checked out with the library card number provided on the registration form and should be returned the following week when picking up the next bag.

Reading bags can be **picked up on Thursdays after the in-house programs at the library, between 3:00 – 5:00**. You or your child can pick up their Librarian's Choice bag (if participating). Your child must be registered ahead of time for this option.

Part 2: Programs

Each week, on Thursday @ 2:00 we will have a program at the library. These dates are: June 24, July 1, 8, and 15. Your child must register for these programs so we know what supplies we will need. Our programs are: Rainbow Snacks, Layers Upon Layers, Artopia, Rainbow Hunt. It will be fun getting together in person, this year!

They will earn a badge for each program they attend.

Part 3: Passive Programs

There will be several passive programs going on during SLP. Your child can stop in the library ANY time and do these. They will earn badges for participating in them, also. Some of the passive programs are:

Puzzles, coloring, a guessing game, read to the librarian, and tending the garden. (Those who tend the garden = weed and water, will be invited to a Salsa making class in August or Sept.)

We will have some COLORFUL FUN this summer!

Even though Summer Library Program will look a little different this year, I am thrilled that we are able to meet in person! The goal this year: to have some colorful fun! Can't wait to see everyone!

Your Library Director,

Angela Dague

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