

June 2025

Hello Parents and Kids!

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

This year's theme is *Level Up at Your Library.* Our program will run from June 16th through July 19th. Below will outline how the summer program will work this year.

Your child will **earn tickets** this year, as in previous years. They can earn any number of tickets. They will earn tickets for reading and coming to programs or doing some of the passive programs here at the library. Those will go towards the drawing for prizes.

Part 1. *Level Up at the Library*: For the 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 tickets according to the number of books OR pages read, depending on grade. Kids will keep track on a log sheet provided.
 - a. K 2: Earn a ticket for every 3 books
 - b. Grade 3 & up: Earn a ticket for every 50 pages read
- 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 an extra ticket for each week that they read the *Librarian's Choice* plus the tickets for pages or books read as explained above. 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**, or **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.

3. Read 10 books and earn a Vinton Shellsburg T-shirt from Vinton-Shellsburg School District.

Part 2: Level Up at Your Library Programs

Each week, all ages will meet on Thursdays @ 2:00. These dates are: June 19 & 26, July 3, 10, and 17. Your child **must register** for these programs so we know what supplies we will need.

They will earn a ticket 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 tickets for participating in them, also. Some of the passive programs are:

Paper puzzles, a guessing game, reading bingo, and a challenge.

The goal this year: to *Level Up at Your Library* through summer fun! Can't wait to see everyone!

Your Library Director,

Angela Dague

