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Summer Reading Challenge Redeem Prizes by August 7



This year's summer reading challenge "Adventure Begins at YOUR Library" is almost over. It's been a great summer with awesome special programs, fun story times and great crafts!!

Reading totals for the summer reading challenge are still coming in and so there's still time to record your reading on the Beanstack app or your paper log.

This summer 660 readers signed up for the challenge – a 55% increase over 2023! As of July 22, over 175,000 minutes have been recorded by 300 of these readers. This includes 233 who have already completed the challenge!

The challenge ends on July 31. So record your reading on Beanstack or your paper log by this date. Then head to your library branch to turn in your paper log and pick up your prizes. Please do this by August 7.

Everyone who claims their prizes will be entered into the grand prize drawing. Readers ages 17 and under will be entered to win a 20" bicycle. Readers age 18 and over will be entered to win a Kindle reading tablet. So be sure to complete the challenge and visit your branch library to claim your reward prizes and be entered into the grand prize drawing!!

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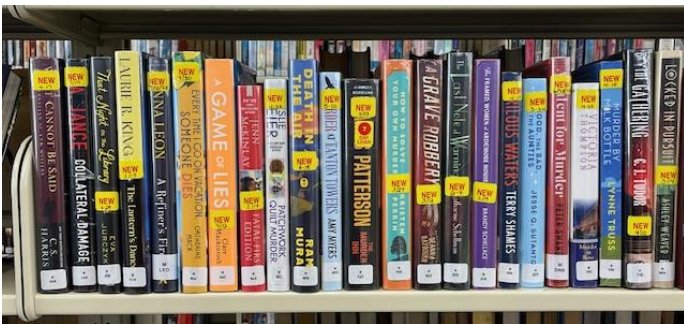


Notes from the Director's Desk

Riverside Regional Library had a fantastic Summer Reading Program! Thank you to everyone who participated in the summer reading challenge. Remember you have until August 7 to submit your completed reading logs to receive a prize and qualify for the grand prize drawings.



Have you checked out our new book section? We receive new releases weekly. Make sure to look for your favorites or discover a new author to read.



Can't wait to see you at the library!

Frankie Lea Hannan

Back to School Web Resources

All too soon the kids will be back in school and book reports and class projects will be assigned. Need help getting appropriate resources from trusted sources to complete that assignment?

Riverside Regional Library's website (www.riversideregionallibrary.org) offers a variety of free online resources. On our home page, go to the eResources drop down menu and select "Homework Help." This will take to you a list of resources that you can access at the library or from home with a valid Riverside library card. (If you have difficulty logging in, contact your library branch. Your card may need updating.)



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Science Reference Center provides access to articles and books on a wide range of science topics for teachers' and students' research needs. Log in using your library card number.

Our Homework Help page also has links to Accelerated Reader, Novelist and SciStarter websites.



Branch Programs

Jackson

Story Time (age 0-6) – August 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 10:30 am
 Taylor Swift Friendship Bracelets (ages 9-17) – August 5 at 3 pm
 Spider-Man Bookmark (ages 9-17) – August 6 at 3 pm
 Qigong & Tai Chi (ages 18+) – August 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 9:15 am
 “Date to Create” Craft Stations (ages 0-17) – August 8 at 2 pm
 Craft & Chat (ages 18+) – August 12 at 10 am
 National Vinyl Record Day Craft (ages 10-17) – August 12 at 3 pm (Register by August 7)
 Pencil Pouches Craft (ages 5-14) – August 13 at 10 am
 Decorate a Notebook (ages 7-17) – August 14 at 1:30 pm
 Photography Day – (ages 10-17) – August 19 at 3:30 pm
 Book Club (ages 18+) – August 19 at 7 pm
 Fairies vs Trolls (ages 7-12) – August 21 at 3:30 pm
 Make a Bouquet (ages 8+) – August 23 from 3 to 4:30 pm
 Animal Yoga for Kids (ages 0-8) – August 26 at 10 am
 Virtual Book Club (ages 18+) – August 26 at 7 pm
 Parent/Child Book Club (ages 11-17+parent) – August 28 at 6 pm
 R2-D2 Pencil Holder Craft (ages 5-17) – August 29 at 3:30 pm

Oran

Adult Game Time (ages 18+) – August 5 at 1:30 pm
 Back to School Bingo (ages 7-17) – August 8 at 2 pm
 Family Movie Day (all ages) – August 10 at 10 am
 Coloring & Crafts (ages 18+) – August 12 at 1:30 pm
 Back to School Toddler Hour (ages 0-5) – August 15 at 2 pm
 Story Hour (ages 0-6) – August 19 at 10 am
 Book Discussion (ages 18+) – August 19 at 1:30 pm
 Back to School Craft Day (all ages) – August 22 at 4 pm
 Family Game Day (all ages) – August 24 at 10 am
 Homework Club (ages 7-17) – August 26 at 3 pm

Benton

Back to School Bingo (ages 6-17) – August 2 at 3:30 pm
 Crafting (ages 7-17) – August 5 at 2 pm
 Coloring (all ages) – August 7 & 21 at 9:30 am
 Story Time (ages 0-6) – August 14 at 9:30 am
 Sewing Circle (all ages) – August 16 at 3:30 pm
 Story Time (ages 0-6) – August 23 at 2 pm

Altenburg

Take-n-Make Crafts – all month
 Story Time (ages 3-8) – August 10 at 9:30 am

Perryville

Teen Group Activity (ages 13-17) – August 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 3:30 pm
 Family Movie Night (all ages) – August 1 at 6 pm
 Story Time (ages 0-6) – August 7, 14, 21, 28 & 30 at 11 am & 3 pm
 Build a Cat Toy Craft (all ages) – August 8 at 3 pm
 Smokey Bear Birthday Bash (all ages) – August 9 from 9 am to 6 pm
 Book Club (ages 18+) – August 12 at 2 pm
 Storytelling Circle (ages 7-17) – August 12 at 3:30 pm
 Financial Awareness: ID Protection & Retirement Management – August 14 at 10 am
 Financial Awareness: Credit Building & Reporting – August 14 at 3 pm
 ABCs of Medicare (ages 18+) – August 15 & 29 at 10 am
 Tell A Joke Day Activity (all ages) – August 16 from 9 am to 6 pm
 Story Time (ages 0-6) – August 20 at 10 am
 Senior Citizen Day (all ages) – August 21 from 9 am to 6 pm
 Build Tooth Fairy Wings (ages 7-12) – August 22 at 11 am
 Puppy Story Time (ages 0-6) – August 26 at 11 am & 3 pm

Scott City

Art Exhibit (all ages) – August 2 from 3 to 5 pm
 Coffee & Conversation (ages 18+) – August 6 at 1 pm
 Beginning Crochet (ages 6+) – August 6 & 20 at 1 pm
 Crochet Group (ages 7+) – August 6 & 20 at 2 pm
 Game Day (ages 18+) – August 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 1 pm
 Chess (ages 7+) – August 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 3 pm
 Crafting (all ages) – August 10 at 10 am
 Story Time (ages 0-6) – August 14 at 11 am
 Art of Collage (ages 7+) – August 14 & 28 at 1 pm
 Alzheimer's Info (ages 7+) – August 15 at 3 pm
 Junior Book Discussion Group (ages 7-12) – August 17 at 12 pm
 Lemonade & Cookies (all ages) – August 20 at 1 pm
 Book Club (ages 18+) – August 27 at 3 pm
 Bingo (ages 7+) – August 30 at 4 pm

Summer Reading Fun!!!

Bird Feeder Craft



Cape Girardeau Conservation Nature Center



Author Charlette Slinkard donates book

