

Summer Reading Activities



Grades K-8 June 1– Aug 19, 2021

Use this sheet to help plan your Summer Reading activities.

Complete at least 4 activities in each category to earn the badge and make your button.

Make sure to check off the activities ONLINE to receive your badges! Sign up and log all reading and activities at balibrary.org/summer

Adventurous Reader



- Read a book from a genre you wouldn't normally pick. What book did you read? _____
- Read a book that someone recommends to you. You could ask a friend, family member, or librarian! What did you read? _____
- Read a book about someone who is a different race than you. Check out our booklist for inspiration. What book did you read? _____
- Read a book in a different format, such as an eBook, audiobook, graphic novel, magazine, or novel in verse. What did you read? _____
- Read an #OwnVoices book.
- Fill out a browsing bundle for book recommendations. What was your favorite? _____
- Read a book that takes place somewhere you have never been. What did you read and where did it take place? _____

Book of the Summer



- Read *SKUNK AND BADGER*, the 2021 Book of the Summer.
- Write a book review for *SKUNK AND BADGER*.
- Write a short story inspired by *SKUNK AND BADGER*.
- Create an artwork inspired by *SKUNK AND BADGER*.
- Read another book about an unlikely friendship.
- Check out one of our Book of the Summer Kits. What activity did you try? _____
- Take our quiz: Are You A Skunk or a Badger? _____
- Read another book illustrated by Jon Klassen
- Help make breakfast like Skunk, or clean up the dishes, like Badger. Need a new breakfast recipe? Try Skunk's Muffins.
- Email Skunk– skunk@balibrary.org or Badger– badger@balibrary.org a message.
- Watch our Skunk and Badger Puppet Show.

Care & Kindness Campaigner



- Write a letter to someone you care about. Who did you write to? _____
- Decorate a rock with a kind message. What did you say? _____
- Donate canned goods to a local food pantry. What did you donate? _____
- Tell a friend or family member about a time when you appreciated them. What did you say? _____
- Create a list of people, places, or things that you are grateful for.
- Help your family with the cooking or cleaning. What did you do? _____
- Surprise a friend with a kind message in chalk on their driveway. What did you write? _____
- Take a mindful moment. What did you do? _____
- Do something kind for yourself. What did you do? _____

Code Seeker



- Did you get your secret code when you signed up? What was it? _____
 - Check out the Youth Services Blog to find a secret code.
 - Check out the code on the sign when you walk into the library.
 - Attend one of our outdoor programs this summer and check out the secret code.
 - Check out one of our STEM KIT, or Board game kit and find the secret code.
 - Email Skunk or Badger for the secret code.
- Ask for a recommendation from a Librarian via chat, email, in-person or a Browsing Bundle.
 - Hide a secret code for your friends or family to find. What did you do? _____
 - Check out the Story Walk. Can you find the secret code? _____

Creative Writer



- Write a story about the best day you've had so far. What was it? _____
 - Read a book about an artist or writer. What did you read? _____
 - Write a story about characters from one of your favorite books, movie, or show. Tell us about your story. _____
 - Write a book review for your latest read. What did you write? _____
 - Create your own comic. Email us a picture of your comic at ys@balibrary.org.
- Start a journal, and write about your day.
 - Create a poem about how you feel. Share your poem with us at ys@balibrary.org
 - Write any list. What is on your list? _____

DIY Expert



- Checkout a cookbook, and try a new recipe. What did you make? _____
 - Try a new craft. Need ideas, check out Creative Bug or register for one of our Take and Makes.
 - Create an obstacle course inside or outside. What items did you use? _____
 - Try a STEAM activity. Explore the library's YouTube account for inspiration or find an activity in one of our books of science experiments.
 - Create your own coding at Scratch.org. How did it go? _____
- Upcycle something old into something new. What did you create? _____
 - Try and fix something broken and make it new again. What did you do? _____
 - Make a collage out of old magazines or photos. Send a picture to ys@balibrary.org.

Outdoor Explorer



- Plan a picnic in the park or in your own backyard. What did you have? _____
 - Set out some bird seed outside. What birds did you see? _____
 - Tend a garden by planting seeds, watering plants, or pulling weeds. What did you do? _____
- Read a book about nature and the outdoors. Check out our booklist for inspiration. What did you read? _____
- Play a game outside. What did you play? _____
 - Read a book outside. Where did you read? _____
 - Go for a walk outside. Look around at the different creatures and plants around you. What did you see? _____
- Check out a book about the night sky, then go outside and see what you can identify. What did you see? _____
- Watch a sunrise or a sunset. Take a picture and send it to ys@balibrary.org.

Screen Free You & Me



- Get out some art supplies, and create a masterpiece. What did you make? _____
- Listen to some music, and have a dance party _____
- Go for a bike ride or walk with your grown up. Where did you go? _____
- Play a board game with friends and family. Check out our board game kits. What did you play? _____
- Have a reading night in, and spend some time reading. What did you read? _____
- Put on a puppet show or play. What did you do? _____
- Build a structure, such as a tower, castle, or bridge. You can use blocks, cups, recyclables, and household items. What did you build? _____
- Challenge yourself to go as long as you can without using a screen. How long did you make it? _____

Summer Champion



- Cheer on your favorite team in the Olympics. What is your favorite summer Olympic sport to watch? _____
- Have a friendly game competition with your favorite people. Video game, board games, sports all included! What did you play? _____
- Watch a live game or competition this summer. It could be a pro game, or a free game at a local park. What did you see? _____
- Show some team spirit. Create an outfit, banner, or digital artwork that celebrates a favorite team or athlete.
- Read a biography about an inspiring athlete.
- Design your own game — could be a new sport, tabletop game – whatever you want. Try it out with a friend and see what they think.
- Read a book that has been nominated for or won an award. What did you read? _____
- Be your own Summer Champion. Set a goal and achieve it. What did you do? _____

