



Dear Parent/Guardian,

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The Fairfax Community Library offers free fun and educational summer programs for children of all ages. **Our summer program kick-off event will be Thursday, June 29th at 6pm with Backpack Theater performing 2 plays, Peter Pan, and The Three Bears.**

Prevent “summer slide”! Maintaining the reading habit during school vacations helps students keep skills sharp. Help motivate your child to read by participating in the summer reading programs at the library!

- Register for Summer Reading beginning on May12th. **Register online** or at the Library. **NEW this year!** (See link below.)
- **Keep in mind the library will be closed this year for our annual cleaning and maintenance from Monday, June 26 - Saturday, July 1. (But we will still have Backpack Theater on June 29 in the Multi-purpose Room.)**
- **Also NEW this year:** track your reading by minutes rather than books. 20 minutes of reading = one sticker on your log for all ages.
- Beginning on the **FIRST DAY** of SUMMER VACATION, start reading and keeping track in your log.
- Earn a Build a Better World! T-shirt after you read get 12 stickers in your log!

Bring your log into the library for small prizes all summer! **Each small prize earned gets you a raffle ticket for the grand prize. The more you read the better your chances!**

AGE GROUP	1 sticker for every 20 minutes of reading	Grand Prize at end of summer
0-5	6 stickers for a small prize	Stuffed Animal & Book sets, creemees
6-12	6 stickers for a small prize	Bicycles, creemees, pizza
13 & UP	6 stickers for a small prize	iTunes & Amazon gift certificates, creemees, pizza

The final event is Saturday, August 12th at 11am with Modern Times Theater. August 11th is the last day to bring in book logs! The prize drawings will take place after the finale event (complete with CAKE!).

For more info and updates, go to the Events page on our website: <http://fairfaxvlibrary.org/Events.html>.

The Summer Reading prizes and programs are supported in part by the BFA-Fairfax Trustees for sponsorship of the Grand Prize bicycles, the Fairfax Community Library Trustees and BFA-Fairfax Enrichment Funds for the T-Shirts, Earl’s Cyclery and Fitness, Fairfax House of Pizza, Nan’s Mobile, and the taxpayers of Fairfax. Thank you!

Please register for Summer Reading ONLINE at <https://goo.gl/forms/D8YrL9gV0YHN9FCj1>. You can also click on the “register here” link on our website’s [Events](#) page (www.fairfaxvlibrary.org/Event/html.) Then pick up your Reading Log and stickers in the library!

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