



2022
Dixon Public Library



SUMMER READING PROGRAM



"READ BEYOND THE BEATEN PATH"

June 6 – July 16, 2022

Registration begins May 16th



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How can I be a part of the **SUMMER READING PROGRAM?**



OPTION 1

The best way to participate in the summer program is to have a library card. The Summer Reading Program is FREE to those with a Dixon Public Library card in good standing. All residents living within the city limits of Dixon are entitled to library cards. To get your library card, simply bring your driver's license or other proof of address to the circulation desk. For children, a parent's ID will suffice. Those children whose families live outside the city limits of Dixon and have purchased a \$75 non-resident library card may also participate for free. This card is good all year long and not just during the summer reading program. Youth in grades K-12 who are eligible to receive free or reduced-price lunches under the National School Lunch Program may receive a library card regardless of whether or not they live within the city limits. When applying for a non-resident card, the qualifying

student must present to the library documentation from the school or school district that indicates his/her eligibility for free or reduced price lunches. Having a library card is the preferred option because it allows you to participate in ALL the parts of the program, including checking out books from the library.

OPTION 2

If you live outside the city limits and purchasing a non-resident library card is not within your budget right now, you can still be a part of the fun by signing up for a Summer Reading Program Participation Card. This card allows you to participate in many aspects of the program, but you will be unable to check out books from the library.

QUESTIONS?

Call (815) 284-7261 Ext. 2, or stop by the Youth Library.

What things can I do once I'm signed up for the **SUMMER READING PROGRAM?**

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Once you have signed up for the program you can pick and choose from a variety of fun things to do. It's up to you how many things you choose to do based on your interests and schedule. Below is a list of some options and the age groups they are designed for.



WEEKLY PROGRAMS

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MONDAY FAMILY PROGRAMS

We are returning to in-person programs this year. Our plans for these programs include live animal presentations as well as activities that celebrate the great outdoors. Be sure to check the weekly schedules for details on the time and location of these programs. These programs are designed for all ages.

TUESDAY ACTIVITY STATIONS

Each Tuesday during the summer reading program, we will focus on a wide range of topics. We'll have stations with activities that include exploring the trail with Lewis and Clark, trying to solve a Bigfoot Escape Room, and going on a stuffed animal campout, in addition to many others!

WEDNESDAY DROP-IN CRAFTS

Our Wednesday drop-in craft day returns. You can stop by to do crafts each Wednesday during the summer reading program between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm. We will still offer our popular take-home craft bags as an option, but our drop-in sessions will have additional activities not contained in the take-home bags. Please email kathleen.schaefer@dixonpubliclibrary.org or call 815-284-7261, ext. 2 to sign up for a bag. Watch for more information in our weekly brochure. All ages are welcome.

THURSDAY FAMILY STORYTIMES

Bring the whole family to the library on Thursday mornings at either 9:30 or 10:30 am for a fun storytime. These storytimes are geared toward preschoolers but we welcome older and younger siblings to join in on the fun!

THURSDAY MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL BOOK CLUBS

Once again this year we will be offering two separate book clubs for youth to participate in. The “Not Just A Book Club” group is for youth ages 11-14 and “Readers Unscripted” is for high schoolers. These groups will meet bi-weekly on Thursday afternoons. Youth will receive a free book for each meeting and must sign up for the individual weeks in which they wish to participate. Call the library at (815) 284-7261, ext. 2 or email Channing at channing.stoudt@dixonpubliclibrary.org for more information or to sign up.



Activities You Can Do Throughout the Six Weeks of the **SUMMER READING PROGRAM?**

CHECK OUT BOOKS AND PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAMS

Children registered for the summer reading program may enter the drawing each week for a chance to win prizes. Each time participants check out books they will receive a chance to enter the drawing. There is a limit of one entry per checkout per day. We will contact you if you are a winner! Our marble run will be back once again this summer! When you return books you've checked out, we'll give you one marble per book to put through our marble run.

BOOKPOINTS ONLINE READING LOG

Our Bookpoints site is the central location to find out everything that is going on at the library during the summer reading program. Youth who have registered for the summer reading program may complete a reading log to earn prizes. The easiest way to do this is with our online Bookpoints program. When you sign up for your Bookpoints

account you pick a level based on your age and are assigned a reading goal. This year we are going to be doing a Read-and-Bead incentive program. Kids will receive a brag tag and chain when they sign up for the summer reading program. As you record the minutes you've read you can earn beads to add to your tag. The more you read the more ornate and unique your bead choices will be! The Bookpoints program will notify you when you've earned a bead! Visit dixonpubliclibrary.bookpoints.org for more information and to sign up. If you prefer to keep track of your reading on a paper log, ask for one at the youth circulation desk.

LIBRARY SCAVENGER HUNTS

Our scavenger hunts have become really popular this year so we've decided to offer them weekly during the six weeks of the summer reading program. Anyone who completes the scavenger hunt will be entered into a drawing for a prize.

Prizes, You Say?

HOW DO I EARN PRIZES?

- Check out books at the library and earn drawing tickets for the weekly prize.
- Watch for secret codes to be revealed. Enter that code in your Bookpoints account (or let us know and we'll enter it for you) and you can earn extra weekly drawing tickets or in some cases, a special prize just for participating in that activity.
- Complete weekly scavenger hunts
- Join one of our book clubs. If you are in middle school or high school, you can join one of our book clubs. These clubs are not only a lot of fun, they offer additional chances to win prizes.



Questions?

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