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Set a Course for Adventure with the San Diego Public Library's Summer Reading Program

READERS OF ALL AGES EARN PRIZES FOR READING BOOKS AND COMPLETING ACTIVITIES

SAN DIEGO – Explore your world and beyond during the City of San Diego Public Library's 2022 [Summer Reading Program](#)! The theme of this year's program is "Read Beyond the Beaten Path" and it encourages people of all ages to explore something new in the pages of a book and through activities.

This year's program begins Wednesday, June 1, and runs through Wednesday, Aug. 31. Participants can earn prizes by completing 10 books or a combination of reading and activities. The activities include attending a storytime at the library, reading to a friend, going on a nature walk or visiting a [local park](#).

"The Summer Reading Program is a great way to keep reading skills sharp and explore new horizons while kids are out of school for the summer," said Library Director Misty Jones. "We encourage readers of all ages to find adventure through the pages of a book."

The Summer Reading Program offers age categories for children (ages 0-5 and 6-11), youth (ages 12-17) and adults (ages 18 and up). Upon completion, readers will be eligible for prizes including free books, meal vouchers and passes to local museums. Reading and activities can be tracked online or on paper logs available at any San Diego Public Library [location](#).

Last year, nearly 16,000 people participated in the Summer Reading Program, reading more than 261,000 books. To register online and view lists of activities and recommended books, visit sandiego.gov/summerreading.

About the San Diego Public Library

With a vision of being the place for opportunity, discovery and inspiration, the San Diego Public Library is a hub for knowledge and lifelong learning. As the largest library system in the region, it serves a population of more than 1.4 million people. Learn about events at the San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common and 35 community branch libraries, find links to programs and resources or search for materials in the online catalog at www.sandiegolibrary.org.

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