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2022 SUMMER READING PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This year's program aims to be fun and flexible, with minimal deadlines and ample 'wiggle room' days. Participants can choose what, how much, and how often they read.

In lieu of a "game board," this proposed SRP features two age-based **Reading Log** options: one for children, and one shared by teens and adults. For drafts of the logs, see pages 3 and 5.

Participants read what they want and complete goals at their own pace. Both reading logs offer **Flexible Tracking**, where participants set their own reading goals and how they'll track them.

For every 10 goals achieved, a reader earns **Achievement Prizes** such as a toy, a book, and a **Reader Reward Card**.

When the Reading Log is complete (30 goals fulfilled), the participant has completed the program. *However* — for an extra challenge, they can complete the (optional) **Super Reader Bonus Round** sheet to earn extra prizes (see page 7).

Participants can begin tracking their reading in early June and they have until late July to complete the program. See page 8 for proposed dates.



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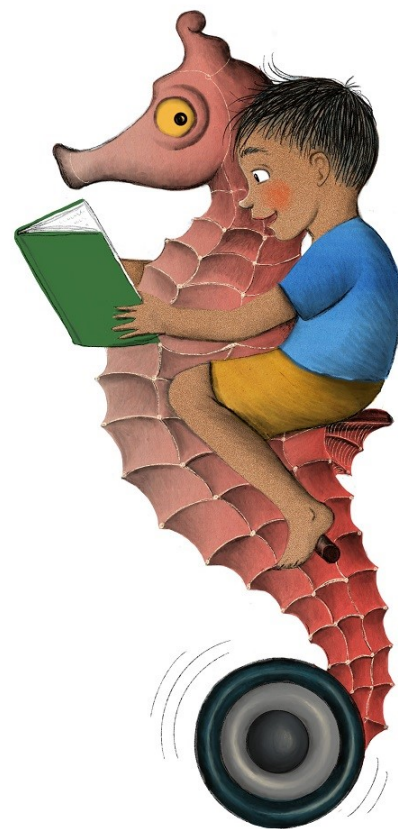
CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Intended Participant Ages

Elementary School (plus younger ages at parent's discretion)

Reading Log

- Folded 8.5 x 11 sheet of paper, professionally printed
- Features kid-friendly artwork
- Child colors a sea creature to mark progress
- One creature = one completed reading goal (minutes, pages, chapters, or books)
- For every 10 goals completed, their reading log gets stamped by library staff and they earn Achievement Prizes (to be determined by Prize Committee):



10 Fish

- TBD: PALS rec center/pool pass?
- TBD: Fast food certificate?
- TBD: CSLP door hanger, painting sheet, or ... ?



10 Cannonball Jellies

- TBD: Choice of small toy or craft?
- TBD: Reader Reward Card (similar to previous Treat Card)?



10 Sea Stars (30 creatures total)

- TBD: Free book?
- Reading Medal + Certificate (age dependent)
- TBD: Grand Prize Entry Slip?

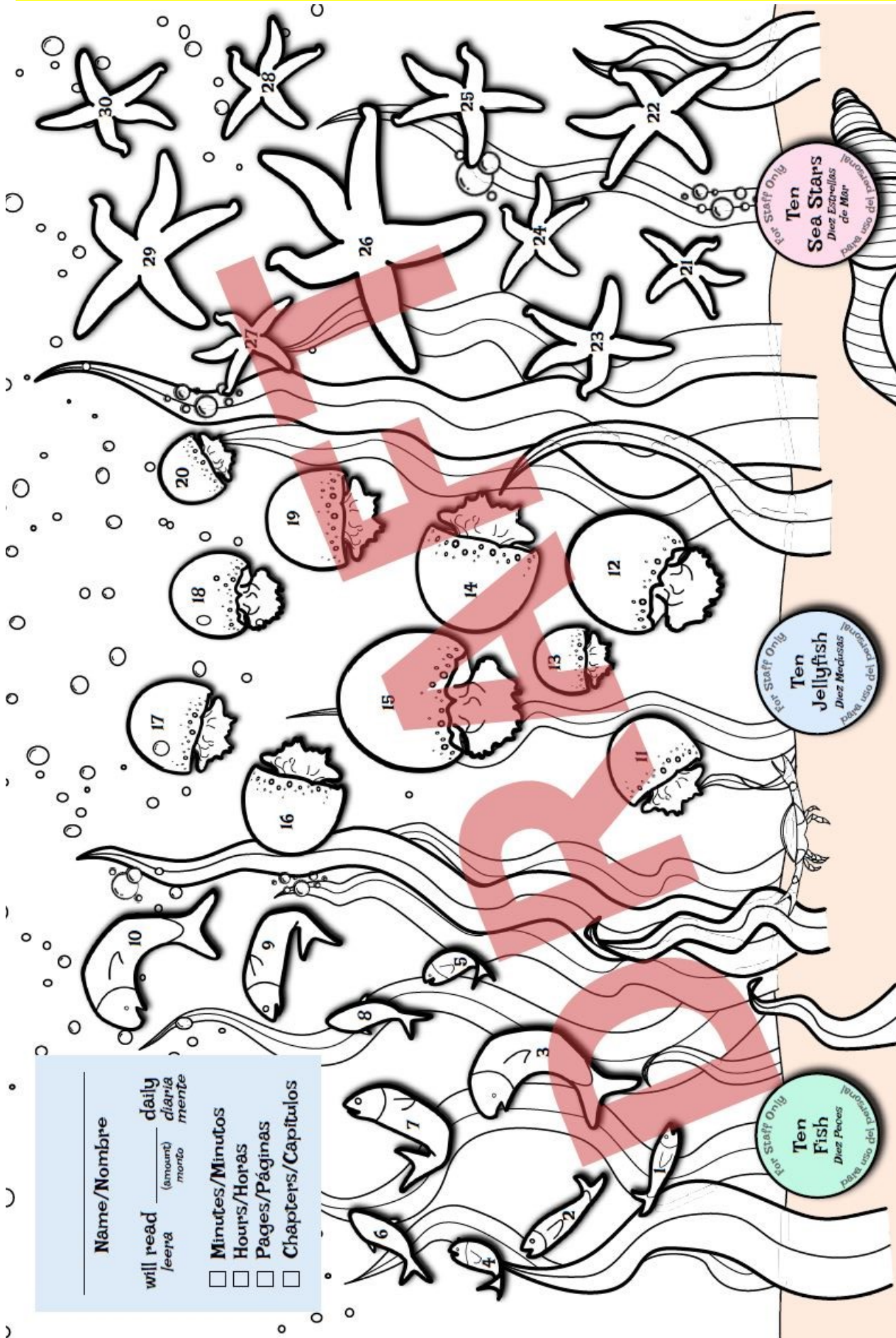
Flexible Tracking

The Reading Log allows children or their parents to choose how they'll track their reading goals. This is an idea of how it might display on the reading log:

I will read daily _____ Minutes* Pages Chapters Books
Leeré a diario *Minutos* *Páginas* *Capítulos* *Libros*

**We recommend reading for at least 20 minutes per session. Recomendamos leer durante al menos 20 minutos por sesión.*

Readers can complete the log at their own pace, and are not limited to record only one reading session a day. If they finish their reading log, they can continue playing by completing the **Super Reader Bonus Round** sheet (page 7).



Name/Nombre _____

will read / leerá _____ daily / diaria / mente

(amount / monto)

Minutes/Minutos

Hours/Horas

Pages/Páginas

Chapters/Capítulos

For Staff Only
Ten Fish
 Diez Peces
 Póble usó del

For Staff Only
Ten Jellyfish
 Diez Medusas
 Póble usó del

For Staff Only
Ten Sea Stars
 Diez Estrellas de Mar
 Póble usó del

Set your daily reading goal, then color one numbered animal above each time you complete a goal. When you color in 10 fish, bring this sheet to the library for a prize! Repeat with 10 jellies and 10 sea stars.
 Establezca su meta de lectura diaria, luego coloree un animal numerado a continuación cada vez que complete una meta. Cuando colorees 10 peces, idévele esta hoja a la biblioteca para recibir un premio! Repita con 10 gelatinas y 10 estrellas de mar.

TEEN AND ADULT PROGRAM

Intended Participant Ages

Middle School, High School, and Adults

Reading Log

- Folded 8.5 x 11 sheet of paper, professionally printed featuring CSLP artwork
- Reader records book title currently reading (can be same book title each day)
- Each line represents a completed reading goal (minutes, hours, pages, or chapters)
- 30 empty lines for reader to record progress
- For every 10 goals completed, their reading log gets stamped by library staff and they earn Achievement Prizes. Prizes to be determined by Prize Committee:



10 goals

- TBD: Small fast food certificate?
- TBD: PALS rec center/pool pass?



20 goals total

- TBD: Choice of branded item?
- TBD: Reader Reward Card (similar to previous Treat Card)?



30 goals total

- TBD: Free book (teens)?
- TBD: ?
- TBD: Grand Prize Entry Slip?

Flexible Tracking

The Reading Log allows teens and adults to choose how they'll track their reading goals: The Teen/Adult checkboxes will differ slightly from the children's log with the following four tracking options ("Hours" replaces "Books"):

I will read daily _____ Minutes* Hours Pages Chapters
Leeré a diario Minutos Horas Páginas Capítulos

**We recommend reading for at least 20 minutes per session. Recomendamos leer durante al menos 20 minutos por sesión.*

Readers can complete the log at their own pace, and are not limited to record only one reading session a day. If they finish their reading log, they can continue playing by completing the **Super Reader Bonus Round** sheet.

I will read daily
Leeré & diario

(amount/monto)

Minutes
Minutos

Hours
Horas

Pages
Páginas

Chapters
Capítulos



Set your reading goal, then write what you're reading each time you complete a goal. For every 10 goals achieved, bring this sheet back to the library for a prize!

Establece tu meta de lectura, luego escribe lo que estás leyendo cada vez que completas una meta. ¡Por cada 10 objetivos alcanzados, devuélvete esta hoja a la biblioteca para obtener un premio!

Example: Moby Dick

Handwriting practice lines with a large red 'DRAFT' watermark across the page.



SUPER READER BONUS ROUND

This year's summer reading program sets no limit on the pace at which a participant can complete their reading log. Enthusiastic readers could potentially complete their reading logs in a short period of time.

The **Super Reader Bonus Round** gives dedicated readers the opportunity to continue playing the game after they turn in their reading logs and rewards them for doing so.

To start the bonus round, participants must have already turned in their completed reading log.

The bonus round will be a separate sheet of paper that the reader picks up at the library or prints from the website (see page 7). The bonus round has 10 blank sand dollars that need to be colored in. Each sand dollar represents a reading session (a continuation of the participant's original reading log goals). When all sand dollars are complete, the reader returns the bonus sheet to the library.

Participants can complete more than one bonus round. The bonus round sheet will be shared by children, teens, and adults.

Reward for completing bonus round is TBD. (Prize committee will determine.)

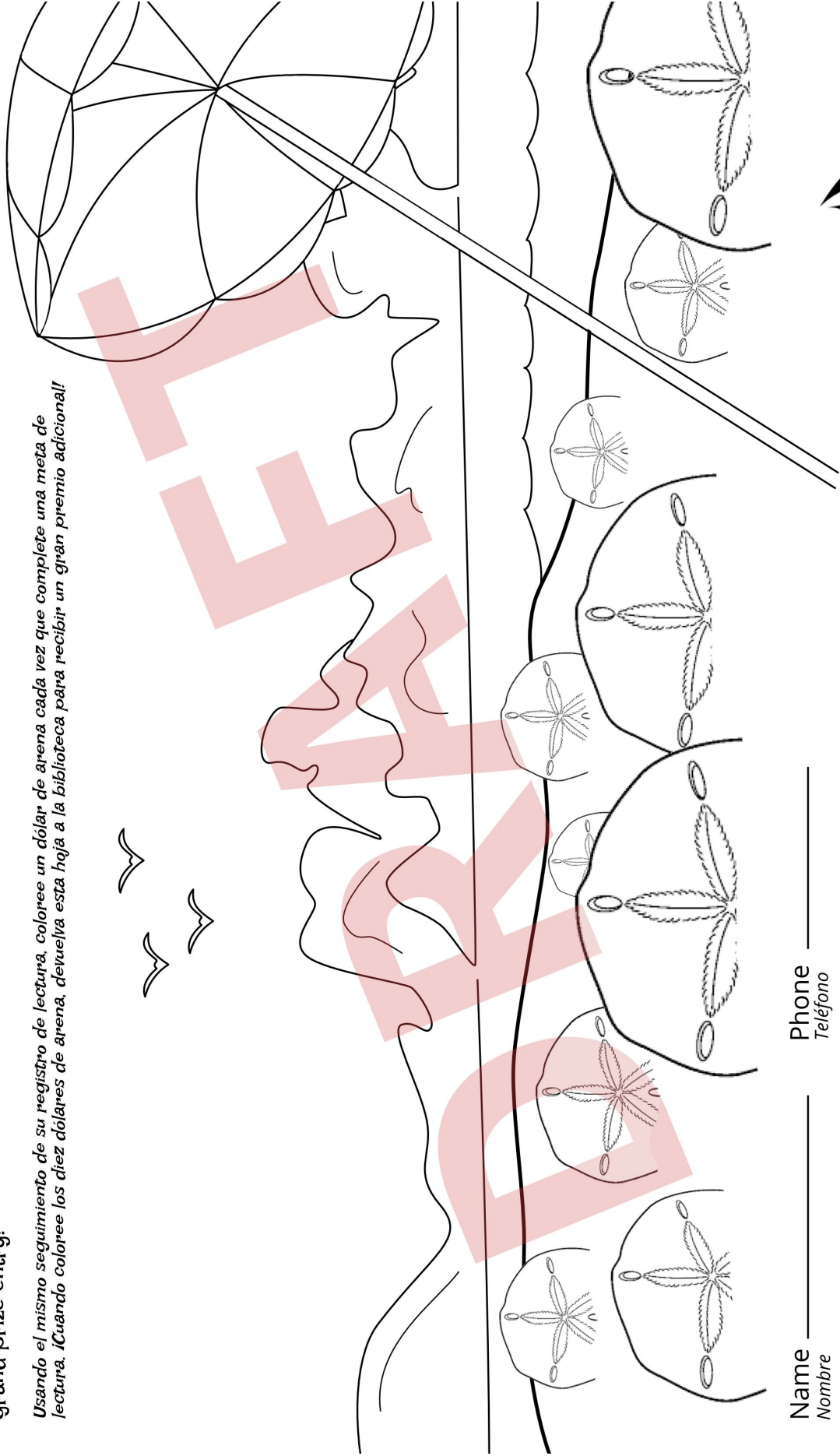
**The more you read,
the more chances to win!**



Super Reader Bonus Round

Using the same tracking from your reading log, color in one sand dollar every time you complete a reading goal. When you color in all ten sand dollars, return this sheet to the library to receive an extra grand prize entry!

Usando el mismo seguimiento de su registro de lectura, colorea un dólar de arena cada vez que complete una meta de lectura. ¡Cuando colorea los diez dólares de arena, devuélvete esta hoja a la biblioteca para recibir un gran premio adicional!



Name _____ Phone _____
Nombre _____ Teléfono _____

Age 0-5 6-11 12-18 19+ Library _____
Envejecer Biblioteca



PROPOSED SUMMER READING DATES



Bookmark Contest

- March 1: Contest sheets distributed in branches, online, and in local schools
- April 9: Deadline for entries
- May: Winners announced & runners-up artwork showcased

Promotion Print Handouts Available

- April: Promotional handouts for school visits and other events will be made available to staff

Reading Logs Available

- Late May: Logs will be made available library branches, schools, website, etc.

Program Begins

- Wednesday, June 1: Earliest day readers can visit libraries to start redeeming achievement prizes.

Program Ends

- Saturday, July 30: Last day for participants to return logs to receive their Achievement Prizes and enter to win grand prizes.

Grand Prize Announcements

- Week of August 5: Prize winners will be contacted and announced.

That's a Wrap!

- Saturday, August 6: SRP materials can be removed from branch and leftover materials sent to Admin.

PRIZES AND REWARDS

Our library system is so fortunate to receive Summer Reading support from our three generous Friends of the Library groups and Library Foundation. We also benefit greatly from the generosity of local businesses who provide support in the form of our amazing grand prizes!

Prize Committee

Our prize committee works hard to secure the amazing sponsors and grand prizes awarded to readers each summer. This year's prize committee will set parameters for grand prizes, secure Reader Reward Card sponsors, and determine Achievement Prizes.

Achievement Prizes

TBD.

Reader Reward Card

TBD. We are thankful that many of our generous Treat Card Sponsors from the 2021 SRP are interested in being sponsors again.

Books for Children and Teens

Last summer, we were able to reward children and teens who completed the program with a book to add to their home library. This was made possible thanks to our partnership with the Beaufort County School District. We will again partner with the school district for this summer's program. Further details of this partnership will be provided in the coming months.

Donated Local Prizes

TBD.



QUESTIONS AND MISCELLANY

Who can participate?

All county residents — children, teens, and adults — are encouraged to participate!



Will there be a reading log for babies and toddlers?

In the proposed program, it will be up to the parent/guardian's discretion if they would like their little one to participate by completing the Children's Reading Log. Caregivers can complete the activities by reading to non-readers. Unused board books leftover from the 2021 SRP can be used as the book giveaway for this group. Prize committee will research any additional prizes for this age group.

How does one participate?

There is no registration, no sign ups, no apps. Library card is not required. All a person will need is a paper reading log and books to read! Residents can obtain a reading log by visiting the library towards the end of May (date TBD). The plan is to distribute reading logs to all Beaufort County School District (BCSD) students and staff before school is dismissed for the summer.

Can participants start recording their reading before June 1?

They can start recording on their reading logs as soon as they receive them. *But* — the first day they can come to the library for stamp and Achievement Prizes is June 1.

Can participants record more than one reading goal per day and/or can they skip days?

Yes, and yes! As long as a participant is able to reach their reading goals and return their completed reading log to the library by July 30, their rate of completion is entirely up to them. If they breeze through their reading log, they can complete the Super Reader Bonus Round.

How often are participants expected to visit the library during the summer?

Each participant has the opportunity to earn and collect three phases of achievement prizes, so they can choose to collect them on separate visits or collect them all at once when they've completed their reading log. Achievement prizes aren't tied to calendar dates so it's flexible.



QUESTIONS AND MISCELLANY, CONTINUED

Do participants have to read books? What about magazines or audiobooks?

We encourage reading in any form, but especially reading books. Participants can choose to read through the format of their choice. We encourage reading for at least 20 minutes a day.

Do you need a library card to play?

A library card is not required but we strongly encourage customers to sign up for a library card to support our library system and to take full advantage of the resources available. Branches are encouraged to have library card applications available near summer reading materials.

Can residents participate if they are out of town for the summer?

As long as they can return their completed log to a BCL location no later than July 30.

Will the library hold some system-wide programs?

Yes. Plans are currently in the works.

Will we continue our partnership with the Beaufort County School District?

Yes. Plans are currently in the works.

Will our libraries offer free lunches again to children and teens?

TBD

Will the BSCD offer another Book Drop Extravaganza?

TBD.



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