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Visit greenvillelibrary.org/summer-reading to register for summer reading and to complete your log online!

Why is Summer Reading Important?

Children who participate in their public library’s summer reading program outperform those who don’t participate by:

- Scoring higher on standardized tests
- Scoring higher on assessment tests at the beginning of the school year
- Having better reading scores by the end of third grade

Log & Activity Book
Back to school!

How I feel about starting school:

School:

Grade this year:

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KIDS (AGES 3-12)
Read for 6 hours OR read 24 books

Audiobooks count, too!

Kid Prizes
• Ticket voucher to the Greenville Drive Reading All-Star (RAS) Celebration Game on Sun, Aug 14.
• Swamp Rabbit Café & Grocery coupon for a free pastry compliments of Michelin
• Colorful flying disk
• Patch Band™ bracelet
• Reading medal
• Reading certificate

Teen Prizes
• Ticket voucher to the Greenville Drive Reading All-Star (RAS) Celebration Game on Sun, Aug 14.
• Greenville Drive/RAS t-shirt (only at RAS game) compliments of Michelin
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TEENS (AGES 13-17)
Read for 6 hours

Audiobooks also count.

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JOVENES (DE 3 A 12 ANOS)
• Leer 24 libros cortos o por un total de 6 horas.
• Premios nacionales del Condado de Greenville.

1. Para inscribirse, vaya al greenvillelibrary.org/summer-reading.
2. Llene su información en un Log & Activity Book y anote sus horas o actividades.
3. Al acabar, puede mostrar su perfil en cualquiera de las bibliotecas del Condado de Greenville.
4. Se puede recoger premios hasta el día 30 de julio, mientras haya existencias.

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This summer I...
MY SUMMER BOOK REVIEWS:

Title: ____________________________
Author: ___________________________
Favorite character: ___________________
Favorite part: ______________________

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Summer Reading

Special Events

Summer Reading Kickoff
all ages
Thu, June 2 • 3p – 4p (drop-in), Five Forks, Outside
Fri, June 3 • 3p – 4p (drop-in), Main, Front Lawn

FOL Children's Used Book Sale
Greenville Drive mascot Reedy Rip'It
Drumming with Jeff Holland
Balloon Artist Avan Kroy
Special guest animal from PAWS Wildlife Sanctuary
Steve Langley's Soap Bubble Circus
Roper Mountain Science Center with guest animal

Giveaways
while supplies last

- The Greenville Drive's Reading All-Star game, presented by Michelin, is Sun, Aug 14.
- These programs are generously underwritten by the Friends of the Greenville County Library System.
- For more information, the opportunity to participate in the game day activities, and to redeem your complimentary ticket voucher, visit GreenvilleDrive.com/RAS.

You may be chosen to:
- Throw out the Ceremonial First Pitch (ages 8 and older).
- Be the Honorary Bat Boy/Girl (ages 11 and older).
- Win one of the Ceremonial First Pitch (ages 8 and older).

Dive Into Summer Reading with these ocean adventures!

Pirate Nap: A Book of Colors by Danna Smith (E Smith)
Mermaid Dreams a book of colors by Danna Smith (E Smith)
Super Sharks by Erin Kelly (J 597.3 Kelly)
Inky's Amazing Escape: How a Very Smart Octopus Found His Way Home by Sy Montgomery (J 594.5 Montgomery)

Pearl by Molly Idle (E Idle)

Mermaid Long by Melinda Long (E Long)

Absolute Expert: Dolphins by Jennifer Swanson

Erin Kelly (J 597.3 Kelly)

Pearl: More Than a Home by Melissa Stewart (J 594.1477 Stewart)

Pirate Smite: A Tale of the Sea Witch by Serena Valentino (J Valentino)

An Insider's Guide: An inisder's guide to surfing by Hope Merilin (J 599.52 Merilin)

Magic Marks the Spot by Caroline Carlson (J Carlson)
Super Sharks by Erin Kelly (J 597.3 Kelly)

Pearl: More Than a Home by Melissa Stewart (J 594.1477 Stewart)

The Tail of Emily Windsnap by Liz Kessler (J Kessler)

Dolphin by Laura K. Murray (J 797.234 Murray)

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WOULD YOU RATHER: Ocean Adventure

□ Go scuba diving
□ Swim with sharks
□ Ride a sea turtle
□ Watch an octopus juggle
□ Find treasure with a pirate
□ Go surfing
□ Swim with stingrays
□ Ride a dolphin
□ Watch a starfish do cartwheels
□ Collect seashells with a mermaid
□ Don’t forget to pick up your prizes by Saturday, July 30!

MINI SUMMER READING KICKOFF
Mon, June 6, 10a–11a (drop-in)
Travelers Rest, Outside

FOL CHILDREN’S USED BOOK SALE
DRUMMING WITH JEFF HOLLAND
BALLOON ARTIST AVAN KROY

ROPER MOUNTAIN SCIENCE CENTER: COASTAL CRITTERS
best for school age
A combination of live animals, biofacts, and videos provides a first-hand look at the amazing creatures that populate our shorelines.
Mon, June 13, 2:30p–3p, Five Forks, Meeting Rooms A–B
Tue, June 14, 3:30p–4p, Greer, Meeting Room
Tue, June 14, 7p–7:30p, Main, Meeting Rooms A–C
Thu, June 16, 3:30p–4p, Simpsonville
Fri, June 17, 3:30p–4p, Taylors
Mon, June 20, 3:30p–4p, Travelers Rest
Wed, June 22, 3:30p–4p, Pelham Road

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CHILDREN’S WRITING WORKSHOP ages 9–14
Join author Lis Anna-Langston for a high energy writing workshop. Her books for middle grade readers will be available for purchase. Registration required and opens May 16. Register at greenvillelibrary.org/events.
Wed, June 15, 2:30p–4:30p, Main, Meeting Room A
Tue, June 21, 2p–4p, Five Forks, Meeting Rooms A–B

CARTOON & COMIC CRASH COURSE WITH J CHRIS CAMPBELL ages 6–16
Join us for this live drawing class. Bring paper or a sketchbook and a pencil with an eraser. Each participant will receive the artist’s cartooning booklet. While supplies last. Registration required and opens June 13. Register at greenvillelibrary.org/events.
Mon, July 11, 3:30p–4:15p, Mauldin
Tue, July 12, 3:30p–4:15p, Greer, Meeting Room
Wed, July 13, 3:30p–4:15p, Main, Meeting Rooms A–C
Thu, July 14, 3:30p–4:15p, Five Forks, Meeting Rooms A–B
Tue, July 19, 3:30p–4:15p, Berea

CARTOON & COMIC CRASH COURSE WITH J CHRIS CAMPBELL
July 25–29
Join us for a virtual drawing class with this local artist. Have a paper or a sketchbook and a pencil with an eraser. Watch at greenvillelibrary.org/kids-virtual-activities.

Visit greenvillelibrary.org/summer-reading for a complete listing of live and virtual events and activity kits.

= Registration opens 1 month prior unless otherwise noted.

Color the Shark!