Why Is Summer Reading Important?

Children who participate in their public library's summer reading program outperform those who don't 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

Findings based on a three-year study by Dominican University’s Graduate School of Library and Information Studies

Visit greenvillelibrary.org/summer-reading to register for summer reading and to complete your log online.
THU, MAY 30–SAT, JULY 27
Register online at greenvillelibrary.org/summer-reading
Collect your prizes by July 27

READING CHALLENGE

KIDS
(AGES 3–12)
Read for 6 hours OR 24 books
Audiobooks count, too

TEENS
(AGES 13–17)
Read for 6 hours
Audiobooks count, too

PRIZES*
Ticket voucher to the Greenville Drive Reading All-Stars celebration game on Sun, Aug 4
Greenville Drive Reading All-Stars hat (available only at the Reading All-Stars game)
Swamp Rabbit Café & Grocery coupon for a free pastry
Color changing stadium cup
Reading medal (for ages 3–12)

*While supplies last. Substitutions may be offered.

WORD SEARCH

FROG
FLOWER
TURTLE
TREE
GECKO
BEE
PETALS
BUTTERFLY
LIZARD
WREN
SCIENCE
NATURE

*PREMIO*
• El vale de boleto para la celebración del equipo Greenville Drive Reading All Stars el domingo, 4 de agosto
• Gorra de Greenville Drive (sólo en el juego de celebración)
• Cupón de Swamp Rabbit Café & Grocery para un pastelito gratis
• Copa del estadio que cambia de color
• Medalla de lectura para jóvenes de 3 a 12 años

*Mientras duren las reservas. Se podrán ofrecer sustitutos.

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U A E M L I M L X C U B
T W L O Z I E O M N P S
T F W A N E R W Q E K K
E E R C E H M B Z I L F
R D P E O E I G U C I E
F C D N K Y R K F S E E
L X B J C Q Y T R B T S
Y I Z O E K T Y O G Z Z
M C L X G K K L G L K H
P E T A L S G P Z Z Q I
N A T U R E E L T R U T

*PREMIOS*
• Vale de boleto para el Juego de Celebración Greenville Drive Reading All-Stars el domingo, 4 de agosto
• Gorra de Greenville Drive (sólo en el juego de celebración)
• Cupón de Swamp Rabbit Café & Grocery para un pastelito gratis
• Copa del estadio que cambia de color
• Medalla de lectura (para jóvenes de 3 a 12 años)

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This month I... 

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☐ I picked up my summer reading prizes! (Pick up prizes by July 27.)

**MY SUMMER BOOK REVIEWS:**

emed Medium Smiley Title: ____________________________

Author: ____________________________

Favorite character: ____________________________

Favorite part: ____________________________

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**HOURS**

Each section equals 15 minutes of reading or one book.

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**GET YOUR TICKET!**
A free numbered ticket is required for admission to Summer Reading Special Events beginning Jun 10. Get a ticket no more than 90 minutes before the event. Limit one ticket per person. Adults must be accompanied by at least one child. Entry is not guaranteed. Seating limitations set by fire marshal. No groups except where mentioned.

**KICKOFF EVENTS** all ages
Thu, May 30, 10:30a–11:30a (drop-in), Five Forks, outside
- Foam 'n' fun party
- Children's used book sale
- Wildlife Geeks with guest animals
- Giveaways (while supplies last)

Fri, May 31 • 2p–3p, Main, Meeting Rooms A–C
- Dance party with DJ Pre-K
- Children's used book sale
- Wildlife Geeks with guest animals
- Giveaways (while supplies last)

Tue, Jun 4 • 10a–11a (drop-in), Greer, Meeting Room
- Games and music with DJ Pre-K
- Roper Mountain Science Center with guest animal
- Giveaways (while supplies last)

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**READING ALL-STARS GAME DAY DETAILS**
The Reading All-Stars Celebration Game on Sun, Aug 4 is filled with action-packed fun!

2p: Parade of Champions
3p: First Pitch

Be sure to sign up for a chance to participate in game day activities when you redeem your ticket voucher at greenvilledrive.com/RAS.

You may be chosen to:
- Throw out the ceremonial first pitch (ages 8+)
- Be the honorary bat boy/girl (ages 11+)
- Run the bases with Reedy Rip'It following the game

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**TIC TAC TOE**
Play tic tac toe with a friend

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Try to find your way to the center of the maze.
June

This month I...

Draw a picture of your pet or a pet you wish you had

My favorite thing I did was...

Something new I did was...

Draw a picture of what you did

Roper Mountain Science Center: Chemical Capers school age Ticketed
An interactive and fast-paced presentation on chemical reactions.
Mon, Jun 10, 2p–2:30p, Five Forks, Meeting Rooms A–B
Mon, Jun 10, 3:30p–4p, Five Forks, Meeting Rooms A–B
Tue, Jun 11, 3:30p–4p, Greer, Meeting Room
Wed, Jun 12, 3:30p–4p, Pelham Road
Thu, Jun 13, 3:30p–4p, Simpsonville
Fri, Jun 14, 3:30p–4p, Taylors
Mon, Jun 17, 3:30p–4p, Travelers Rest

Roper Mountain Science Center: Scales And Tales school age Ticketed
Meet three animals and learn how they adapt to survive in their habitats.
Tue, Jun 18, 3:30p–4p, Berea
Wed, Jun 19, 10a–10:30a, Main, Meeting Rooms A–C (groups welcome*)
Wed, Jun 19, 3:30p–4p, Fountain Inn
Thu, Jun 20, 3:30p–4p, Augusta Road
Fri, Jun 21, 3:30p–4p, Anderson Road
Mon, Jun 24, 3:30p–4p, Mauldin

B-Rad: The Kids Magician school age Ticketed
Amazing magic tricks, audience participation, and sidesplitting comedy are combined into a fantastically fun show!
Mon, Jun 24, 3:30p–4p, Travelers Rest
Wed, Jun 26, 10a–10:30a, Main, Meeting Rooms A–C (groups welcome*)
Thu, Jun 27, 2p–2:30p, Five Forks, Meeting Rooms A–B
Thu, June 27, 3:30p–4p, Five Forks, Meeting Rooms A–B

Children's Writing Workshop
ages 9–14
Tue, Jun 25, 2:30p–4p, Main, Meeting Rooms A–B
Middle grade author Lis Anna-Langston leads a high-energy writing workshop. Author's books will be available for purchase.

Cartoon & Comic Crash Course With J Chris Campbell ages 6–16
Join us for this drawing class. Bring paper or a sketchbook and a pencil with an eraser.
Mon, Jul 8, 3:30p–4:15p, Mauldin
Tue, Jul 9, 3:30p–4:15p, Berea
Wed, Jul 10, 3:30p–4:15p, Pelham Road
Mon, Jul 15, 3:30p–4:15p, Travelers Rest
Tue, Jul 16, 3:30p–4:15p, Greer, Meeting Room
Wed, Jul 17, 3:30p–4:15p, Main, Meeting Rooms A–B
Thu, Jul 18, 3:30p–4:15p, Five Forks, Meeting Rooms A–B
Fri, Jul 19, 3:30p–4:15p, Taylors

Mars Explorer best for ages 10+
NASA Solar System Ambassador Maggie Connelly presents the latest news on Mars exploration activities.
Mon, Jul 15, 3:30p–4:15p, Mauldin
Tue, Jul 16, 3:30p–4:15p, Simpsonville
Mon, Jul 22, 3:30p–4:15p, Travelers Rest
Tue, Jul 23, 3:30–4:15p, Five Forks, Meeting Rooms A–B

*Registration

*DAYCARES, SUMMER RECREATION CLASSES, AND OTHER GROUPS
Groups may attend the following performances: Jun 19, 10a Roper Mountain Science Center: Scales and Tales and Jun 26, 10a B-Rad: The Kids Magician.
*Groups of five or more must call 864-527-9248 for reservations.
RExADING RANGER PROFILE

NAME: ____________________________   AGE: ____________________________

MY FAVORITES:

Book: ____________________________________________
Place to visit: _______________________________________
Movie: _____________________________________________
Singer: _____________________________________________

HOW MANY DO YOU HAVE?

Pets: _____________________________________________
Siblings: __________________________________________
Library books: _____________________________________
Summer Reading medals: _____________________________

WHICH ANIMAL ARE YOU?

WORD TANGLE

Draw a line connecting the English words to the matching Spanish words

Ecosystem       Árbol
Tree            Nubes
Frog            Arroyo
Butterfly       Humedales
Wetlands        Rana
Forest          Mariposa
Clouds          Ecosistema
Stream          Bosque

MATCH A TRACK

Match the tracks to the animal that made them

DUCK
FROG
DEER
RACCOON