

Children's Summer Reading Program 2023

July 3rd to August 10th



Chamberlin Free Public Library

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Why participate in the Summer Reading Program?

In addition to being a fun, free, and local activity to help keep kids busy this summer, it helps children maintain and improve their reading skills during the summer months.

Who can participate?

Any child from Greenville or surrounding towns. You don't need a library card to participate, but will need one to borrow books from our library. Remember any student in the Mascenic School District can get a library card for free (parent signature required for those under 18). Ask a librarian for more details.

Not just for kids!

Get the whole family involved! This year the library has a family activity bingo card. The library also has Summer Reading Programs for teenagers and adults. Ask a librarian for more information on how you can participate!



How it Works

SIGN UP for the Summer Reading Program at the library, by emailing cfpl_green@hotmail.com, or by calling the library at (603) 878-1105. Your child's reading log can be picked up at the library at any time, or we can email it to you so you can print it from home.

READ! Complete the reading log and return it to the library (or email a picture of the completed log to cfpl_green@hotmail.com) by August 10th. Each child who turns in a completed reading log by August 10th will get to pick a small prize, receive a certificate, and have their name entered in a raffle for larger prizes. There will be one winner for each prize.

What counts as reading?

- Reading any print book or ebook yourself
- Reading aloud to family or friends
- Being read to
- Listening to an audiobook

PARTICIPATE! Help us build a kindness chain by writing down the kind things you do this summer and adding them to the chain we are building in our library. Donate to our library's pet food drive to benefit local pet owners in need. Join us each Thursday at 1pm for stories and a craft or activity.

Schedule

Monday, July 3rd – Thursday, August 10th

- Track your reading.
- Write down acts of kindness you do to help build the library's kindness chain.
- Donate pet food to our pet food drive (items will be given to St. Vincent de Paul food pantry to distribute to local pet owners in need).

Thursday, July 6th

- **1:00pm:** Listen to stories about pets and make a pet craft.

Friday, July 7th

- **10:00am-11:00am:** Read to a therapy dog (contact the library to book a slot).

Thursday, July 13th

- **1:00pm:** Listen to a story and paint "Community Rock" to be hidden around Greenville.

Monday, July 17th – Friday July 21st

- Stop by the library any time we are open and use sidewalk chalk to "Chalk the Walk with Kindness."

Thursday, July 20th

- **1:00pm:** Listen to stories about kindness and make love bug clips.

Friday, July 21st

- **10:00am-11:00am:** Read to a therapy dog (contact the library to book a slot).

Thursday, July 27th

- **1:00pm:** Listen to a flower expert talk about the importance of bees and other pollinators and the flowers that attract them. Decorate your own flower pot and plant some pollinator-friendly flowers.

Thursday, August 3rd

- **1:00pm:** Listen to stories about working together. After the story, work together to solve a giant floor crossword puzzle.

Thursday, August 10th

- **Last chance to turn in reading logs!**
- **1:00pm:** Listen to stories about friends and make a friendship bracelet. We will also celebrate the end of Summer Reading with small prizes, a certificate, and ice cream (Parents: inform librarians of any allergies by 8/3 so we can provide a snack alternative as needed).

Friday, August 11th

- The names of the raffle winners will be chosen and the winners will be contacted.