

# YOUR SUMMER READING UPDATE



## Your Summer Reading Stats

As of Monday, June 5th, we have reached...

- **1,502,252 total points**

For library specific summer reading stats, [click here!](#)



## 2023 Program Highlights

- 600 Points—one goal level for all ages
- Prizes same for all ages
- No Fine Waivers since we are fine free
- Activity Logs for all ages
- Community Goal of 12 million points
- Prize pickup will take place during the duration of the program, June 1–July 31, with a 2 week (unadvertised) grace period that will end Aug 15
- Guests can keep reading past 600 points for additional entries into the drawings

For more info, [click here!](#)

Why Beanstack?  
Why is Summer Reading important? How can I sign up for a customer? What are badges?

**All your Summer Reading questions answered [here](#).**

Check out Choctaw Library's incredible Summer Reading display! (photo provided by Mary West)



The Sugar-Free Allstars kicked off Summer Reading at the Almonte Library, Del City Library, and Penn Square Mall! (photo provided by The Sugar-Free Allstars)  
Upcoming performances include The Village Library, Ralph Ellison Library, Choctaw Library, Warr Acres Library, and the Downtown Library!

Inspiral Circus kicked off Summer Reading June 3rd at The Village Library! (photo provided by Sally Gray)

**All your Summer Reading resources are available [here!](#)**

[Information on prizes](#) + other supply information

Access your staff/volunteer [Beanstack Admin logins spreadsheet](#)

Make sure you volunteer to represent the library at upcoming [Dodgers games](#) and at [Neighborhood Arts at Scissortail Park!](#)



**Want your photo featured in the next newsletter? Or have a book you'd like to recommend for staff for their next Summer Reading find?**

[bit.ly/recsandpicsSR](https://bit.ly/recsandpicsSR)



**Any summer reading questions? Contact [engagementstaff@metrolibrary.org](mailto:engagementstaff@metrolibrary.org)**

## Resources

Have you checked out the Summer Reading Downloads page yet? [Click here](#) for access to activity logs, reading logs, Beanstack information guides, educator toolkits, Neighborhood Arts flyers, Summer Reading rack cards, and SO much more!

## Downloads for you!

[In-library Engagement toolkit!](#)

[Community and school engagement toolkit!](#)



## Summer Reading Museum Programs



This summer we welcome back the Oklahoma City Museum of Art, Science Museum Oklahoma, and the Museum of Osteology for fun and informative programs for all ages!

[Use the museum Canva templates!](#)

## Teen Services Updates

Our summer volunteer program is back in person!

The opportunities for teen volunteers include job shadowing, inviting guests to sign up for Summer Reading, helping with programs, shelving/shelf reading/putting carts in order, and more!

### **Working with teens – trauma informed tips!**

8 weeks of Trauma Informed Tips will be rolled out during each week of summer reading to the Summer Volunteer Supers!

Week 1 – Try "How Are You?" – a guide to talking with teens about their emotions

**Teen volunteer supervisors** – make sure to check these resources as you plan for this summer (these items are also all available in the Volunteer Supervisor SharePoint)

- [2023 All Together Now SR Training](#)
- [Summer Supers March 7 Training](#)
- [2023 Volunteer Orientation](#)
- [Recruitment Ideas Mentimeter](#)

Questions? Contact Heidi at [hport@metrolibrary.org](mailto:hport@metrolibrary.org)!



Don't forget that you can order a Summer Reading "All Together Now" t-shirt and the proceeds benefit the Library Endowment Trust! Purchase t-shirts and totes.



## Read it Forward

If we reach 12 million points, Read it Forward donations will be delivered to the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma!



## MAC updates



The Marketing and Communications team has put together a commercial for both TV and radio advertising Summer Reading! Have you seen or heard it on air yet?



Been out to the mall recently? You might see our Summer Reading digital displays and our escalator wrap at Penn Square Mall!

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