

SUMMER READING WRAP-UP NEWSLETTER

**Thank you all for a fantastic Summer Reading program!
We had an incredible turnout with 19,363 guests earning
13,496,612 million points—an 8.7% increase over our
goal!**

**To celebrate, we'll be donating books to the Latino
Community Development Agency.**

READ IT FORWARD DELIVERY

Our community goal was 12 million points, and we exceeded it! In September, we will donate several thousand books to the Latino Community Development Agency. For more details, visit the [Read It Forward page](#) on the intranet.

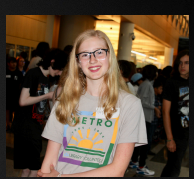


TEEN VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

- **Certificates:** Certificates detailing total hours have been sent to volunteers. Extra copies are available on the Volunteer Supervisor's SharePoint.
- **Stats:** 247 volunteers contributed 9,230 hours—a 41% increase from last year, with a 29% increase in active teen volunteers. Thanks for making this summer exceptional! Share any feedback with Heidi in DVS.
- **Recognition Event:** The 2024 Summer Volunteer Recognition Event was a memorable evening for 206 teens and numerous parents. Attendance nearly doubled from our previous record, with 74 volunteers bringing a friend.



TEEN VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION PARTY PICS:



Please complete the **Summer Reading 2024 staff survey**—your feedback is essential for planning next year's program!



PRIZE LOGISTICS:

- Prizes Delivered: OES has sent Summer Reading drawing prizes to each location. Prizes include:
 - Early Childhood: Melissa and Doug Grand Canyon National Park Hiking Gear Play Set & 10-Day YMCA Pass
 - Children: Bluetooth Headphones & 10-Day YMCA Pass
 - Teen: Bluetooth Headphones & 10-Day YMCA Pass
 - Adult: Bluetooth Headphones & 10-Day YMCA Pass

Grand Prizes are labeled by library location and age category. Winners have been notified by email, and we'll update pickup details accordingly. Libraries will need to call winners without email addresses. Use the [Summer Reading Winners spreadsheet](#) to track prize pickups and contacts. Confirm winners' identities and have them sign the Drawing Winner Checklist. Winners have two weeks to claim their prizes; unclaimed prizes will be redrawn after two weeks. If winners need more time, note this in the Pickup Notes. Please take photos of winners with their prizes for YMCA social media!

- Early Childhood: Early Literacy Prize Pack & YMCA Registration Certificate
- Children: iPad & YMCA Registration Certificate
- Teen: iPad Pro, Apple Pencil & 1-Year Teen YMCA Membership
- Adult: iPad Pro, Apple Pencil & 1-Year Household YMCA Membership

RETURN OF MATERIALS:

- Adult Books and Totes: Return to OES using the [routing slip](#) sent from OES.
- Youth Books (BB-YA): Keep at your location for future use. Report the number of leftover books as of August 16th using the [count sheet](#), and return it to OES by August 23rd. This helps us adjust next year's order.

PRINT MATERIALS

Recycle or dispose of any print materials. IHOP coupons are valid until August 25. Scooters coupons also do not have an expiration date, so we can continue to hand them out.

LOOKING AHEAD

- 2025 Theme: Color Our World (Art)
- 2026 Theme: Unearth a Story (Dinosaurs)
- 2027 Theme: Mystery/Detective/Suspense



THANK YOU ALL FOR MAKING THIS YEAR'S SUMMER READING SO SPECIAL