

LEON VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY TEXAS MUNICIPAL LIBRARY DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION ACHIEVEMENT OF LIBRARY EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

CATEGORY 6. CONDUCT A SUMMER READING PROGRAM; YOUTH, TEEN AND/OR ADULT.

The Leon Valley Public Library participates in the Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) Consortium to encourage reading during the summer months.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic our Summer Reading Program was modified and slowly brought back to in person. During June when the building was closed we reached out to the public virtually through Zoom Programs and through activities that could be picked up on the porch during curbside hours and completed at home. In July we started in person storytimes. Crafts could be picked up in the library. We offered a space with glue, scissors and other supplies for anyone who wanted to complete the crafts at the library.

Our Summer Reading Program was conducted for eight weeks during June and July. We continued additional programming and honored reading logs throughout the month of August. See the calendars in [Attachment 1](#).

We held a total of thirty-four programs and had a total participation of 811 people in our 2020 summer reading programs.

We had reading challenges available for all ages. See reading logs in [Attachment 2](#).

Some highlights of the SRP 2019:

- **SUMMER READING KICKOFF EVENT:** For our kick-off event our mascot Libra Lion handed out Summer Reading Kick-Off Kits with reading logs, crafts, activities, bookmarks, and prizes. See a flyer in [Attachment 3](#).
- **SUE KUENTZ STORYTELLER:** One of our special events was a storyteller. Sue Kuentz told us wonderful stories via zoom. See the Facebook post for this event in [Attachment 4](#).
- **PROGRAMS:** This summer had a mixture of online programs via zoom and in person programs. See examples summer reading program of advertisement in [Attachment 5](#).
- **STORYTIME WITH ARIEL:** Another of our special events involved a visit from Ariel. Ariel read a story and took pictures with families who attended. See an advertisement and images from this event. [Attachment 6](#).
- **STEAM ACTIVITIES:** Geared for Elementary age children, these activities were available for pick up or to complete in the library on their own. See an advertisement of a STEAM Activity Event Post in [Attachment 7](#).

- SUMMER READING PRIZES: Summer reading participants of all ages earned tickets when completing reading challenges. See images of the prize list in [Attachment 8](#).

CATEGORY 6 ATTACHMENTS:

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ATTACHMENT 1: SUMMER READING CALENDARS

Summer Reading Calendar June 2021							
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Tails and Tales			1	2	3	4	5
	No Events this week as the library prepares for summer reading!!						10am Summer Reading Kickoff!
Summer Reading Tails & Tales Week 1: Across Africa	6 3pm Crafternoon: All the crafts you missed!!	7 2pm STEAM: Hand Weaving	8 2pm School Age Craft: Hyena Mask	9 10:30am Adventurer's Club* 11:30am Adventurer's Club Craft: Lion	10 10:30am Lil' Explorers Storytime* 11:30am Lil' Explorers Craft: Giraffe	11 11:30am LEGO: Safari*	12 11:30am Teen & Adult Craft: Hoop Weaving
Summer Reading Tails & Tales Week 2 Through the Vines	13	14 2pm STEAM: Poison Dart Frogs	15 11am School Age Craft: Lemur 2pm Storyteller* Sue Kuentz	16 10:30am Adventurer's Club * 11:30am Adventurer's Club Craft: Parrot	17 10:30am Lil' Explorers Storytime* 11:30am Lil' Explorers Craft: Sloth	18 11:30am LEGO: Animals on a Vine*	19 11:30am Teen & Adult Craft: Aztec Silhouette
Summer Reading Tails & Tales Week 3: Under the Sea	20	21 2pm STEAM: Crystal Coral Reef	22 2pm School Age Craft: Jelly Fish	23 10:30am Adventurer's Club * 11:30am Adventurer's Club Craft: Seahorse	24 10:30am Lil' Explorers Storytime* 11:30am Lil' Explorers Craft: Whale	25 11:30am LEGO: Clown Fish* 3pm Afternoon Tea	26 11:30am Teen & Adult Craft: Sea Glass Coaster 11am Book to Netflix Bookclub
Summer Reading Tails & Tales Week 4: Magical & Fairy Tales	27	28 2pm STEAM: Magic Beans	29 2pm School Age Craft: Phoenix 3pm Ariel Storytime at the library!	30 10:30am Adventurer's Club 11:30am Adventurer's Club Craft: Mermaid	1 10:30am Lil' Explorers Storytime 11:30am Lil' Explorers Craft: Dragon	2 11:30am LEGO: Fairy Tales & Castles	3 11:30am Teen & Adult Craft: Bath Salts
All programs marked with an asterik (*) will be virtual. We anticipate live programming to begin near the end of June early July							



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Summer Reading Calendar July 2021

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Summer Reading Tails & Tales Week 4: Magical & Fairy Tales	27	28 2pm STEAM - Magic Beans	29 2pm School Age Craft: Phoenix 3pm Ariel Storytime	30 10:30am Adventurer's Club 11:30am Adventurer's Club: Mermaid	1 10:30am Li'l Explorers 11:30am Li'l Explorers: Dragon	2 11:30am LEGO: Fairy Tales & Castles	3 11am 4th of July Craft 11:30am Teen & Adult Crafts: Bath Salts
Summer Reading Tails & Tales Week 5: Dinostories	4 Library Closed for the 4th of July!	5 Library Closed for the 4th of July!	6 2pm School Age Craft: Dino Feet & Hat	7 10:30am Adventurer's Club 11:30am Adventurer's Club: Dinosaur Tail	8 10:30am Li'l Explorers 11:30 am Li'l Explorers: Dino Egg	9 11:30am LEGO: Dinosaurs	10 11:30am Teen & Adult Crafts: Dinosaur Squishies
Summer Reading Tails & Tales Week 6: Texas Wildlife & Pets	11 2:30pm July Craftemooon	12 2pm STEAM - Animal Shelters	13 2pm School Age Craft: Raccoon	14 10:30am Adventurer's Club 11:30am Adventurer's Club: Armadillo	15 10:30am Li'l Explorers 11:30am Li'l Explorers: Dog	16 11:30am LEGO: Pets	17 11am Balloon Twisting Program! 11:30am Teen & Adult Crafts: Texas Star
Summer Reading Tails & Tales Week 7: Snow Tails	18 2:30-5:30pm Scavenger Hunt!	19 2pm STEAM - Camouflage	20 2pm School Age Craft: Arctic Fox	21 10:30am Adventurer's Club 11:30am Adventurer's Club: Polar Bear	22 10:30am Li'l Explorers 11:30am Li'l Explorers: Penguin	23 11:30am LEGO: Narwhal & Arctic Animals	24 11:30am Teen & Adult Crafts: Masquerade Mask
Summer Reading Tails & Tales Week 8: Reptilian Tails	25	26 2pm STEAM - Cold Blooded	27 2pm School Age Craft: Alligator	28 10:30am Magical Pediatric Dentistry Program 11:30am Dental Craft	29 10:30am Li'l Explorers 11:30am Li'l Explorers: Snake	30 11:30am LEGO: Lizards	31 11:30am Teen & Adult Crafts: DIY Clay Charm

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 Sunday: 2pm - 6pm | Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 10am - 6pm | Tuesday, Thursday: 10am - 8pm | Saturday: 10am - 2pm

Summer Reading is for ALL Ages! Pick up your reading logs at the library and save your tickets for prizes!

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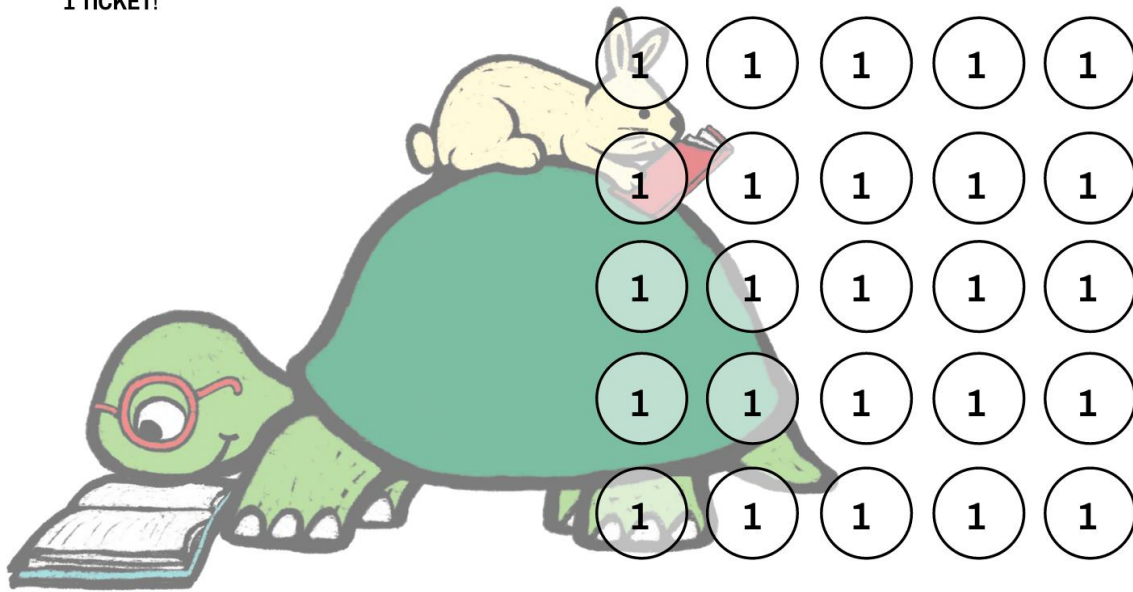
Tails and Tales



Summer Reading Log

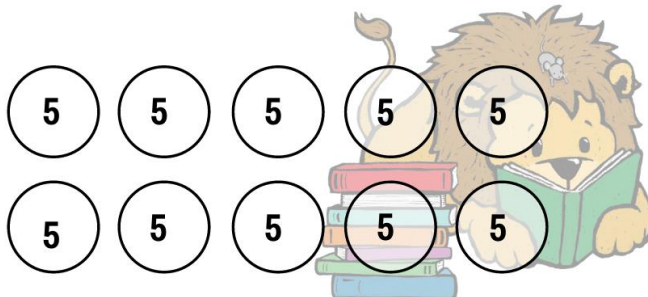
2021 Read Every Day Summer Reading Challenge

Color or mark off 1 circle for every day that you read at least 20 minutes. Each circle completed will earn you 1 TICKET!



2021 Summer Reading Picture Challenges

Color or mark off 1 circle for every summer reading challenge completed. Each circle completed will earn you 5 TICKETS. Pictures must be included to earn all tickets. Picture challenge participants can email pictures to LVPLprograms@leonvalleytexas.gov, include printed pictures when log is turned in, or upload to Facebook.



2021 Summer Reading Challenges

- Listen to an audiobook.
- Read a genre fiction books.
- Read a nonfiction book.
- Read a book outloud.
- Spend 20minutes reading outside.
- Complete pop-up challenges



Name:

Phone:

Email:

Age Group (Circle One): Adult Teen Child

Earn and redeem tickets for prizes!

Earn tickets starting June 5th by participating in our Summer Reading Program activities including crafts, the reading log (front side), and pop-up activities all summer long! Once you have filled in your log, bring it to the library to redeem prize tickets. Your sheet does not have to be full to start redeeming tickets and prizes.

Redeem tickets as early as June 8th. We will have a rotating store at the library with summer reading prizes. You can turn your tickets in right away for smaller prizes or save them for larger prizes. (Make sure you keep them safe!)

When you are finished with one log, you can pick up another at the library or print one from our website: <https://www.leonvalley.lib.tx.us/summer-reading>

Prizes may rotate in the store due to availability.


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ATTACHMENT 3: SUMMER READING FACEBOOK EVENT POST

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SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2021 AT 10 AM




Summer Reading
Kick-Off kits
Contain:
Reading Logs
A Special Craft
Fun Activities
&
Surprises!

SUMMER READING KICK-OFF KIT

WHEN SATURDAY, JUNE 5TH, 2021

WHERE  

WHEN 10:00 A.M.

 **WHILE SUPPLIES LAST**


Summer Reading Kick-Off Kit

Leon Valley Public Library

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Sue Kuentz Brings stories to life!




Sue Kuentz, Storyteller
DOOR2LORE.COM

LEONVALLEY
PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Don't miss one of our highlights
this summer!**

Tuesday, June 15th @ 2:00 p.m.!



This VIRTUAL performance
is Free to join!
No Tickets are needed!



Join our FB group: LVPL Online Events
to experience this event.

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ATTACHMENT 5: ADVERTISEMENTS



**ADVENTURERS CLUB
ONLINE**

Wednesday,
June 30th
@10:30 A.M.



Investigate Magical & Fairytails



Storytime
for 4 - 6
year olds

Join our Facebook GROUP: LVPL Online Events
to attend this program Virtually



**LEGO:
PETS**

Friday
7/16/21
11:30 a.m.
In- person at the Library



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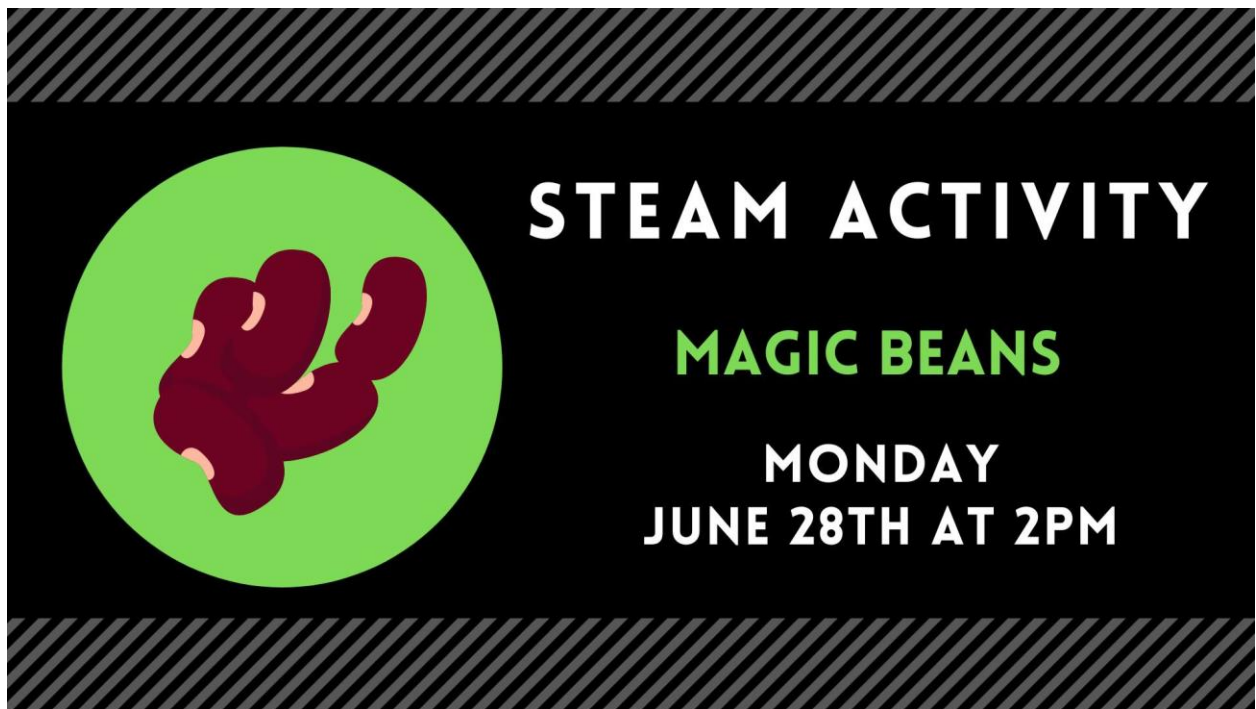
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ATTACHMENT 8: PRIZES











Summer Reading Prizes



This is a rotating store and limited to supplies on hand.

1 TICKET - CHAIN FOR BRAG TAG 	1 TICKET - *2 PIECES OF CANDY 
1 TICKET - PENCIL 	2 TICKETS - *1 TATTOO <u>OR</u> *1 STICKER 
3 TICKETS - *1 DOG TAG 	5 TICKETS - *1 STUFFED ANIMAL 

*Style/type varies.
**Very limited supply.

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10 TICKETS - SMALL CONE from DAIRY QUEEN 	15 TICKETS - 1 KIDS MEAL FROM CHICK-fil-A <u>or</u> RAISING CAJINS 
30 TICKETS - *MUG 	50 TICKETS - *1 BAG 
75 TICKETS - *1 OLDER NEW BOOKS 	100 TICKETS - *1 BOOK PUBLISHED IN 2021 
150 TICKETS - \$5 GIFT CARD for BARNES & NOBLE 	250 TICKETS - \$15 GIFT CARD for **GAMESTOP 

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