Summer Reading Adventure

Meet the Educator’s Toolkit

As the school year winds down, the staff of High Plains Library District is preparing to fill one of our biggest roles – engaging students in a summer of fun and reading! The *Summer Reading Adventure* is a mix of fun activities and challenges that keep students reading, learning, and discovering all summer long.

HPLD recognizes the value of working with the school community to spread the word about a summer of fun and reading. The Educator’s toolkit makes it simple for schools to encourage student summer achievement. In this toolkit, you will find resources that make it easy to encourage your students to participate in the *Summer Reading Adventure*.

**Summer Reading Adventure Honor Roll:** Learn how your school can be recognized for using staff advocacy to encourage student participation successes.

**Summer Reading Adventure Announcement and Graphic:** Use this announcement and resizable jpeg image to easily communicate information about the *Summer Reading Adventure* in parent communication pieces. (Available in English and Spanish.)

**Summer Reading Adventure Student Challenge:** Use this challenge as an alternative for summer reading activities/assignments.

Questions? Contact your school’s High Plains Library District representative or Micaela Sanchez, Program Coordinator, msanchez@highplains.us.
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Honor Roll

We know that helping your students maintain their current skills and avoid the summer learning slump is as important to you as it is to us. Advocating for your students to participate in the HPLD Summer Reading Adventure (SRA) will encourage students to set and achieve personal goals, help your students maintain reading levels, and aid your school in earning its place on the honor roll. Schools that earn a place on the Summer Reading Adventure Honor Roll will receive a window cling award to display at school, be included in the HPLD’s Summer Reading Adventure Honor Roll Report to Superintendents, and gain school name recognition in HPLD’s community e-newsletter.

THE GOAL

Schools are recognized as part of the SRA Honor Roll by reaching at least ONE of the following goals:

- At least 15% of your student population registers to participate in HPLD’s SRA.
- At least 5% of your student population completes HPLD’s SRA.

There’s no need for you to track your student participation; registration and completion statistics are tracked for you in HPLD’s SRA registration software, and HPLD will notify schools achieving one - or both - of the above goals.

Support your school’s participation levels by:

- Ensuring that SRA informational materials are sent home to parents.
- Including information about SRA in your school-wide communication
- Including HPLD’s ready-made SRA announcement/graphic in your school newsletter.
- Inviting an HPLD representative to talk about SRA at a school-wide assembly or event.
- Promoting SRA online by:
  - tagging us with username/handle @myhpld
  - using the hashtag #summerreadingadventure
  - sharing HPLD’s SRA webpage http://www.mylibrary.us/sra

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Parent Announcement (for Inclusion in School Communication)

Got Kids?

The *Summer Reading Adventure* will help you and your kids stay curious and entertained this summer! This **FREE program for ALL AGES** provides fun family activities that will help you and your children fall in love with reading together!

Visit [www.mylibrary.us/sra](http://www.mylibrary.us/sra) or sign up at your nearest library beginning May 14.

¿Tienes niños?

¡El *Verano de Lectura Aventurera* te ayudará a ti y a tus hijos a mantenerse curiosos y entretenidos este verano! ¡Este programa GRATUITO para TODAS LAS EDADES ofrece actividades divertidas para familias que te ayudarán a ti y a tus niños a enamorarse de la lectura juntos!

Visite [www.mylibrary.us/sra](http://www.mylibrary.us/sra) o registrese en la biblioteca más cercana a partir del 14 de mayo.
This year’s *Summer of Discovery* is available to you in paper format and online through a tracking tool called Beanstack. All readers must create an account in Beanstack (even if using a paper log). **Follow the steps** below, and **check the boxes** as you complete each step. Return this sheet and proof of summer reading completion to your teacher in the fall.

**Beginning May 15:**

- **STEP 1:** Register online with Beanstack at [www.mylibrary.us/sra](http://www.mylibrary.us/sra) or in person at your library.
- **STEP 2:** Complete and track 4 discovery activities online with Beanstack or by filling out your Discovery Card and returning it to the library.
- **STEP 3:** Earn an entry in the grand prize drawing.
- **STEP 4:** Complete and track your next 4 discovery activities online with Beanstack or by filling out your Discovery Card and returning it to the library.
- **STEP 5:** Earn a second entry in the grand prize drawing.
- **STEP 6:** Complete and track your next 4 discovery activities online with Beanstack or by filling out your Discovery Card and returning it to the library.
- **STEP 7:** Earn a third entry in the grand prize drawing AND a book of your choice.
- **STEP 8:** Attend your library’s end of summer celebration.

**Congratulations, you have completed the Summer of Discovery!** Keep visiting the library and reading all summer long!

**Name:** ________________________________  **Grade/Teacher:** ________________________________

**LIBRARIES**

- **Carbon Valley Regional Library**
  7 Park Ave, Firestone
- **Centennial Park Library**
  2227 23rd Ave, Greeley
- **Erie Community Library**
  400 Powers St, Erie
- **Farr Regional Library**
  1939 61st Ave, Greeley
- **Kersey Library**
  415 1st St, Kersey
- **Lincoln Park Library**
  1012 11th St, Greeley
- **Riverside Library & Cultural Center**
  3700 Golden St, Evans
Este año, el programa de **Verano de Descubrimiento** estará disponible de forma impresa o en línea por medio de una herramienta de seguimiento que se llama Beanstack. Todos los lectores deberán crear una cuenta en Beanstack (incluso cuando utilicen el registro impreso). **Sigue los pasos** indicados a continuación y marca las casillas mientras completas cada paso. Devuelve esta hoja y el comprobante de haber completado la lectura de verano a tu maestro/a en el otoño.

Empezando el 15 de mayo:

- **PASO 1:** Inscríbete en línea en Beanstack en [www.mylibrary.us/sra](http://www.mylibrary.us/sra) o en persona en la biblioteca más cercana.

Empezando el 29 de mayo:

- **PASO 2:** Completa y registra 4 actividades de descubrimiento en línea utilizando Beanstack o al llenar tu Tarjeta de Descubrimiento y devolviéndola a la biblioteca.
- **PASO 3:** Gana una entrada para el sorteo con posibilidad de ganar el gran premio.
- **PASO 4:** Completa y registra 4 actividades de descubrimiento en línea utilizando Beanstack o al llenar tu Tarjeta de Descubrimiento y devolviéndola a la biblioteca.
- **PASO 5:** Gana una segunda entrada para el sorteo con posibilidad de ganar el gran premio.
- **PASO 6:** Completa y registra 4 actividades de descubrimiento en línea utilizando Beanstack o al llenar tu Tarjeta de Descubrimiento y devolviéndola a la biblioteca.
- **PASO 7:** Gana una tercera entrada para el sorteo con posibilidad de ganar el gran premio y un libro de tu gusto.
- **PASO 8:** Asiste a la celebración de la biblioteca al final del verano.

**Felicidades, has completado el programa de Verano de Lectura Aventurera Descubrimiento. ¡Continúa visitando la biblioteca durante todo el verano!**

Tu Nombre: ________________________________  Grado/Maestro/a: ________________________________

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