

Join the 2021 Summer Reading Program



Reading reconnects us. That's why your Summer Reading experience is even more meaningful this year. As we create our new normal, we're excited to welcome you back into the building with expanded library hours and services.

This means that you and your family can spend more time finding your next great read, using our technology, and connecting with one another. This summer is an opportunity for all of us to reconnect by actively participating in the 2021 Summer Reading Program.

Who: All ages. Summer Reading is our largest intergenerational program. We have something for everyone: babies, children, teens, adults, and seniors.

When: Summer Reading runs for 8 weeks: Monday, 6/21-Saturday, 8/14

How: Go to our Summer Reading webpage (simsburylibrary.info/summer) and click "SIGN UP & LOG YOUR BOOKS HERE!" to register you (and your family) in READsquared. You can sign up and start logging on June 14th, but our events and prize drawings won't begin until June 21.

Read: Track your reading to earn chances to win prizes. You can read anything you want: books, ebooks, audiobooks, graphic novels, magazines, newspaper articles, etc. It all counts.

Get Books: You don't have to read library books to participate in Summer Reading, but if your stack is in need of a refresh, you can visit the library to browse or place holds on specific titles through our online catalog. You can also borrow ebooks via Overdrive/Libby with your library card.

Win Prizes: Our raffle prizes highlight and support local businesses. We've purchased gift cards from our past Summer Reading Sponsors to raffle off to you. Each week we'll randomly select a few winners, based on registration in READsquared. If you've signed up for the program and entered at least one title, you're eligible to win!



Attend Events: We planned a great schedule of programs and events for all ages, and are pleased to be able to offer some in-person children's programs, in addition to our virtual programs and pickup projects. All in-person programs will be outdoors, weather-dependent, and will require pre-registration. Participants over the age of two will still be expected to wear masks outside. Since space is limited, children's program registration will open two weeks prior to the event date.

Connect: Don't forget to connect with us via social media. We'll also be creating and sharing new original videos weekly on our Children's Room YouTube channel.

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