

2021 Summer Reading Program



Program Requirements

- Patrons are required to have their own library card at the time of registration.
- Once registered, participants may pick up their information packet, which includes their title logs, at the Children's Department and/or Customer Service Desk of either library branch.

Required Reading	
Age 0 – 6 13 Books	Age 7 – 12 9 Books
Age 13 – 17 7 Books	Age 18+ 5 Books

Program Information

- **Registration begins at our Kick-Off event on June 14th and will continue at our Customer Service Desk until July 6th.**
- Participants will write three to five sentences about one of the books listed on their title log.
- Once participants have read their required reading, they will return the completed title log and a library receipt that demonstrates at least one book was checked out at the library, to the Children's Department.
- **The Children's Department will begin accepting all title logs on July 6th, 2021.**
- Participants who complete the required reading will receive a small gift bag and a certificate of completion.
- Children and teens who complete the program, have a library account in good standing and return all required documents will automatically be entered into a give-away.
- Title logs & contest entries must be submitted to the Children's Department by **3:00 pm on July 19, 2021.**
- The winners of the give-away and contests will be announced during the Virtual Awards Ceremony on **July 30, 2021** on Facebook starting at 3 pm.

Program Descriptions – Times vary, please see program calendar.

All Ages:

- **Walk-In Event:** Come register for our 2021 Summer Reading Program at the library! Staff will be available to assist with registration at the Main Branch from 10 AM – 12 PM and at the Southmost Branch from 2 PM– 4 PM.
- **Virtual Awards Ceremony:** Winners will be announced during our Virtual Awards Ceremony on July 30th at 3 PM. Your LIBRARY CARD will be required in order to accept your prize. Prizes will be available for pick up starting August 2nd at your respective branch.

Ages 0 to 12

- **Take and Make:** Stop by the Main and Southmost Branch at the beginning of each week to pick up your very own Take and Make Craft. Be sure to also check out our Take and Make video posted on social media for guidance on putting the craft together.
- **Stuffed Animal Storytime & Parade:** Bring your favorite stuffed animal with you for Storytime. We're going to end the Storytime with a Stuffed Animal Parade around the library!
- **Outdoor Storytime:** Join us at both the Main and Southmost Branches for an extra special outdoor Storytime!

Ages 13 to 17

- **Virtual Escape Room:** For ages 13-17. Join the library in two virtual escape rooms following the stories from King Arthur and Stranger Things. Follow the story, complete puzzles and work together to beat the room!
- **Mini Selfie Museum:** Prepare to live in the moment and take part in our first ever Brownsville Public Library Selfie Museum! Stop by the different art installments and capture yourself in the moment. Post your photo on social media and tag us for a chance to be featured on our stories!

Ages 18+

- **Art Night - Paint By Numbers:** Come paint a Starry Sky using an easy to follow Paint-by-Numbers Canvas kit!
- **Art Night – Succulent Terrarium:** Come make your own felt succulent terrarium! Perfect for adding a little bit of décor to your work desk.
- **BPL After Hours:** Join the library staff in the meeting room at both the Main and Southmost Branches for an hour filled event of games, activities and fun!
- **Café Con Libros:** Join the library staff in the meeting room at both the Main and Southmost Branches for a morning of coffee, pastries, and activities.
- **Scrapbooking Sundays:** Bring Your Own Pictures and we'll provide the rest! Interact with fellow scrapbookers and get creative!

- **Open Mic Night:** Got talent? Come show it off at the library! Show off your talents and support other artists. Open to musicians, poets, comedians, etc.

Contests & Challenges

Ages 0 to 12

- **Art Contests: Age groups 0-6; 7-12.** Show off your artistic skills for the chance to win a prize!
- **Scavenger Hunt Southmost Branch:** Spider-Man has gone missing somewhere in the Southmost Branch Library! Follow the clues and save him from the Sinister Six. Figure out where the evil villains hid him, and win a small prize! While supplies last.
- **Scavenger Hunt Main Branch:** Batman has gone missing somewhere in Main Branch Library! Follow the clues and figure out where the Joker hid him to win a small prize! While supplies last.
- **Brownsville's Next Spelling Bee Boss: Ages 8-12** Join us for a friendly competition where each participant will have to spell a word from the front cover of a library book. May the best speller win!

Ages 13 to 17

- **Art Contest:** Show off your artistic skills for the chance to win a prize!
- **Teen Game Night:** Compete against your friends during at the library!
- **Social Media Challenges:** Five weeks, five challenges! Each time you complete a challenge, your name will be entered into a raffle! Your name can be entered up to five times. We will draw names at our Virtual Awards Ceremony. Check out our Facebook & Instagram each Monday for the new challenge.
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Ages 18+

- **Mario Kart Tournament:** Get ready to switch it up and race to the top. Join us to see who is the ultimate Mario Kart Champion!
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