



# BOISE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM

### FAQs

**Do I need to have a library card to sign up for Summer Reading?** No! Anyone can participate in Boise Public Library's Summer Reading Program. We do, however, ask that you only participate in one program.

**Why are you asking what school my child attends?** In an effort to track how successful our school outreach efforts are, we are beginning to track what school participants attend.

**How much do I need to read?** Anything! There is no set amount to read-- a chapter, a whole book, or reading to someone else-- it all counts! We just want reading to become a fun, daily habit!

**Do I have to use Beanstack to participate in Summer Reading?** No. You are welcome to track your reading using a paper tracker. However, when you come to claim your prizes, Boise Public Library staff will create a profile for you in Beanstack in order to maintain accurate statistics.

**Can my toddler participate?** Absolutely! Summer Reading is for all ages, babies to adults.

**I'm going on vacation. Do audiobooks count as reading?** Of course! E-Books, audiobooks, e-audio books, comic books, books without words, books without pictures, short books, long books...all books count in Summer Reading.

**What if I can't pick up my prizes before July 31st?** No problem! The last day to pick up prizes is Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.

**I have a question that isn't answered here.** We're here to help! Send us an email at [askalibrarian@cityofboise.org](mailto:askalibrarian@cityofboise.org), or call or visit one of our locations.