ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY™

Berthoud Community Library's
Summer Learning Events List
and Tracking Log

What is Summer Learning?

Summer Learning is a fun way to keep your brain engaged over the summer break. Joining the Summer Learning Initiative is a positive step for your whole family! Research shows that reading at any age helps our brains, but it's especially important for kids to avoid "summer slide." Summer slide might sound like a fun activity on the playground... however, it's a loss of knowledge children can experience every summer break from school. While reading is very important, we understand that not everyone learns the same way. So, instead of only having reading as a choice to earn prizes, your child/teen has the option to do a project instead!

We encourage everyone to participate in the learning fun; parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts, and uncles. Make Summer Learning a family tradition!

This booklet has all of the information to prepare you for Summer Learning.

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How to Participate:

Everyone:

Come to our events! We will have family events throughout the summer, along with events for just teens and tweens.

Kids and Teens:

Set a reading goal, or a project goal, or combine a reading goal with a project goal. See page 5 for more details.

Adults:

Punch Cards: For each book you read, receive a punch. Once you have received four punches, turn it in at the front desk. There will be weekly drawings for $10 Joyful Brew Gift Cards, as well as drawings for three major prizes at the end of the summer.

Summer Learning Family Events:

Story Time is held every Wednesday and Friday at 10:30AM in the Community Room at the Library.

All family events will be held on **Wednesdays at 2PM** at the **New Freedom Outreach Center (NFOC), 250 Mountain Ave.**

June 5th: Kaleidoscope Music

June 12th: Polar Connections

June 19th: We are closed.

June 26th: Mad Science

July 3rd: Story Creations

July 10th: Talewise

July 17th: Salida Circus

July 24th: Nature's Educators

August 3rd: End of Summer Learning Prize Drawing

Summer Learning Teen/Tween Events:

All teen events will be held on **Thursdays at 2PM** at the **Library in the Community Room.** Registration is required for Teen/Tween events. Please register by calling (970) 532-2757 or by coming in to the Library**.**

June 6th: Don't Look! Team Challenge

June 13th: Book Tasting with Tom

June 20th: Werewolf in the Village: An Original Puzzle Room

June 27th: Right on Target!

July 4th: We are closed.

July 11th: Chuckle, Chortle and Guffaw

July 18th: Eat it - Don't Yeet It!

July 25th: Camp Paint a Piece - Collaborative Painting

August 3rd: End of Summer Learning Prize Drawing

How to Track your Progress:

We are so happy you have chosen to participate in Summer Learning! Your child/teen has the opportunity to earn four prizes during the summer, which means they need to choose four goals. Your child/teen has the option to make reading goals, create a project goal, or do a little bit of both.

For prizes, your child/teen has the option of either choosing from our treasure box, or entering in a larger prize drawing occurring on August 3rd! They can collect their treasures throughout the summer, or collect all of them at the end of Summer Learning on August 2nd. If they would like to collect their prizes throughout the summer, we recommend collecting them every 2 weeks.

Sample Reading Goals:

- Participants can make a daily goal, choosing to read a certain number of pages or a certain amount of time each day.
- If your child/teen reads fast, they can make a goal of reading a certain number of books each week/two weeks.

Sample Project Goals:

- Make one big project or multiple small projects. Choose any topic, make a science project, an art project, or any other project. Time to show creativity! Once you have chosen a project, make a weekly goal to show your progress.

If you need help making a reading/project goal let Miss Christy or the front desk staff know!

Tracking Log:

If you have any questions feel free to ask Miss Christy!
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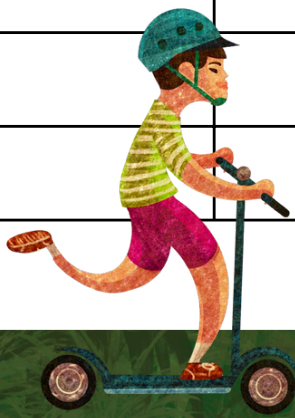
Goal	Date	Staff
Reading ex: Read 25 minutes • Project ex: Work on my project for 20 mins.	6/1/24	



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Stay tuned for more fun activities coming this fall.

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