



# *All Together Now*



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 all throughout the summer, along with events for just teens and tweens.

## **Kids and Teens:**



Set a reading goal, or set 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, get a punch on your punch card. Once it is full, turn it in at the front desk to go into the drawing for a chance at winning the grand prize.

# 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 7th** - Salida Circus

**June 14th** - Dogs in the wild!

**June 21st** - Talewise

**June 28th** - Mad Science

**July 5th** - Denver Museum of Nature and Science

**July 12th** - Ann Lincoln

**July 19th** - Fort Collins Circus Center

**July 26th** - Petting Zoo (behind NFOC in their parking lot)



# Summer Learning Teen/Tween Events:

All teen events will be held on **Thursdays at 2PM** at the **Library in the Community Room**. Events that require registration will have a \*. Please register by calling (970) 532-2757 or by coming in.

**June 1st** - Balance Soccer

**\*June 8th** - Piece it Together: Collaborative Painting

**June 15th** - Journaling Techniques

**June 22nd** - Craft-tacular

**\*June 29th** - Stranger (Library) Things

**July 6th** - Bermuda Triangle Escape

**\*July 13th** - Book-flix (a book to Netflix event)

**July 20th** - Water Games

**\*July 27th** - Teen Yoga



# 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 you/they need to choose four goals. Your child/teen has the option to make reading goals, or a project goal, or a little bit of both.

For prizes, your child/teen has the option of either choosing from our treasure box or entering a prize drawing that will occur on August 19th. They can collect their prizes throughout the summer, or collect all four at the end of the summer by August 12th. If they would like to collect their prizes throughout the summer, we recommend collecting them every 2 weeks starting June 1st. However, the timeline is completely up to you.

## 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, and make a science project, an art project, or any other project. Time to show creativity!

**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!

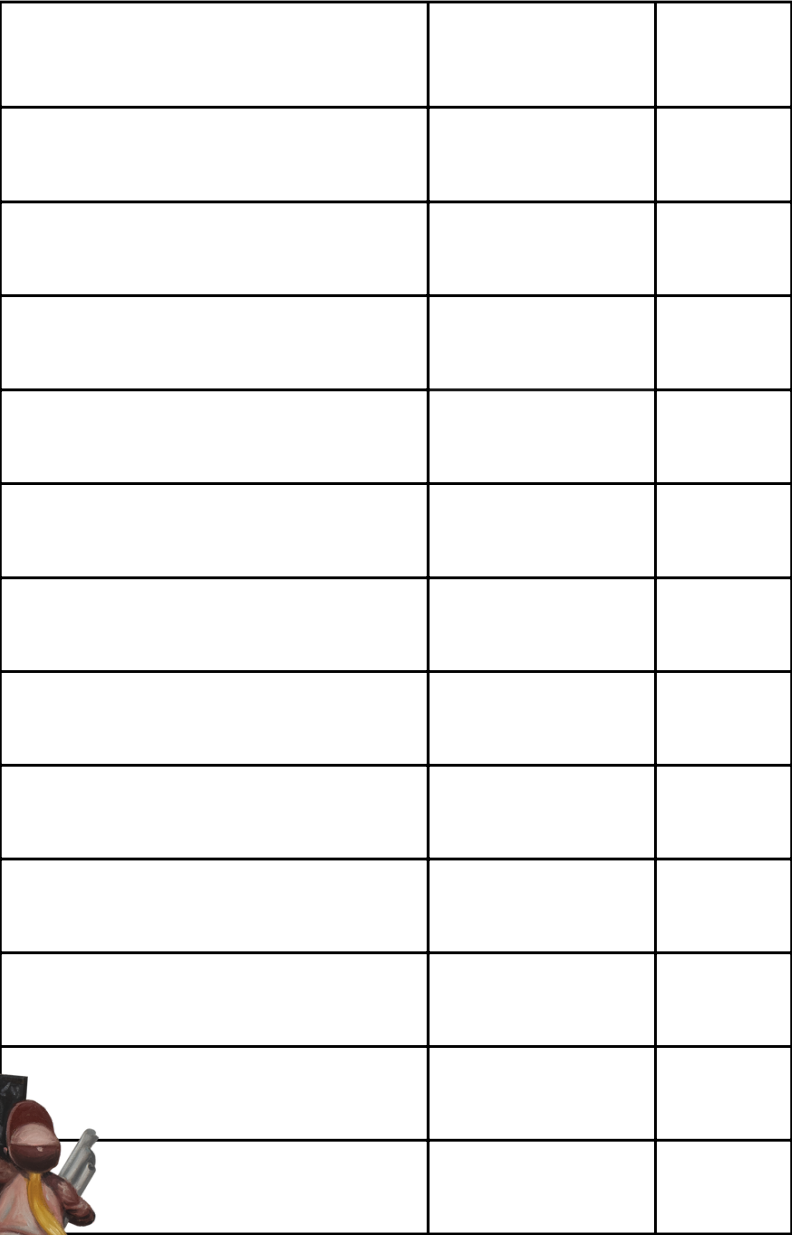
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Goal	Date	Staff
Reading ex: Read 25 minutes • Project ex: Work on my project for 20 mins.	6/1/23	
















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Stay tuned for more fun activities coming this fall.



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