



Dear Parents,

Your children are invited to join South Sioux City Public Library's Summer Reading Program and attend the fun programs and events we are planning for children entering Pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall. This summer's theme, Build a Better World explores building, engineering, technology, nature and more! The programs are free and open to children of all abilities.

The public library cares about your children and has planned programs to keep them reading and learning all summer. Children who join the summer library program keep their minds active and enter school in the fall ready to learn and ready to succeed.

For children entering Pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup> grade this fall, they will track their time read on their time log (included). For youth entering Pre-K & K they have a weekly reading goal of 1 hour. For youth entering 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> they have a weekly reading goal of 2 hours. For youth entering 3<sup>rd</sup> they have a weekly reading goal of 3 hours. And those youth entering 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> their weekly goal is 4 hours. These goals are fairly easy to meet and still have plenty of time for family fun this summer! Prizes will be awarded weekly on Fridays (9-5) and Saturdays (9-5)

Please find the 2017 Summer Library Program Registration form at the library or website. This needs to be returned to the library when you get it filled out. This enrolls your child in the program and helps the library keep track of how many children participate in our programs.

If you and your child succeed in reading the minimum hours required and come to 5 library programs during the months of June and July, your child will have completed our Summer Reading Program. The youth librarian will be keeping track of your children's progress and when they meet these requirements they will earn their reading certificate and that entitles them to join us in our end of the summer party! The summer party will be held in August at a local park, weather permitting. Date will be announced closer to the end of Summer Reading.

We look forward to having your family join us during our summer of fun!

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