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SUMMER READING 2021
 iDEA BOOK

HELLO, SUMMER READER!

Summer Reading is June 1-July 31!

As reading colors *your* world, you can color this booklet! On the pages of this Summer Reading **IDEA BOOK** you will find a place to track your reading, lists of all the fun goings-on at NPL, and a chance to let your creativity **shine**!

The goal this summer is simple: **read for 42 days**. You can **read anything** from magazines to books to cereal boxes!

Use this booklet or the **Beanstack** site to track your progress. You can also download the **Beanstack app** on your mobile device.

Readers can earn virtual **badges**, virtual tickets for exciting drawings, and a fun completion **prize**, while supplies last. The first day to claim your completion prize is July 12.

COLOR THIS PAGE HOW EVER YOU WANT!!



In addition to reading you will find an array of ways to **READ, CREATE, EXPLORE, CONNECT, and PLAY** this summer. Color **in** and **around** each activity to keep track of all the fun. You can even add other activities you do this summer.

Enter these activities in to the Beanstack site or show us at the library to earn more virtual tickets to enter into **fun drawings**.

You will earn tickets for **both** reading and completing activities. The more days you read, the more activities you do, the more tickets you earn!

We can't wait to see you around NPL!

For more information about the Summer Reading Challenge, visit our website, normalpl.org.

READ

 LISTEN TO AN audiobook

★ READ A BOOK WITH A CHARACTER
WITH A DIFFERENT BACKGROUND
THAN YOU

★ READ ABOUT YOUR FAVORITE
CELEBRITY OR PERSON
FROM HISTORY

 READ AN AWARD-
WINNING BOOK

★ FORM A BOOK CLUB

★ READ A GENRE
YOU HAVE NEVER
TRIED BEFORE

iNVENT

USE THIS PAGE TO FILL IN YOUR OWN IDEAS!

PLAY

- ★ LEARN AN INSTRUMENT
- ★ HAVE A BOARD GAME NIGHT
- ★ PLAY dress up
- ★ HAVE A MOVIE MARATHON
(CHECK OUT ONE OF OUR BINGE BOXES)
- ★ invent YOUR OWN BOARD GAME
- ★ BUILD A pillow fort
- ★ PUT TOGETHER A PUZZLE

CREATE

- ★ TRY  ORIGAMI
- ★ MAKE ART WITH RECYCLED MATERIALS
- ★ MAKE A FAMILY RECIPE
- ★ CREATE ART OUT OF THINGS FOUND IN NATURE
- ★ MAKE A HOUSE FOR A BUG OR FAIRY
- ★ COOK OR BAKE SOMETHING FROM A DIFFERENT CULTURE
-  INVENT A new cereal
- ★ TIE-DYE!
- ★ TRY A NEW Recipe
- ★ LEARN A NEW DANCE MOVE

EXPLORE

★ DRAW WITH CHALK ON
YOUR DRIVE WAY OR SIDEWALK



DO A SCAVENGER HUNT

★ DRAW A MAP OF
WHERE YOU LIVE

★ STARGAZE
CAN YOU FIND ANY
CONSTELLATIONS

★ HAVE A
picnic

★ TRY Geocaching

★ FIND SHAPES IN
CLOUDS

★ PLANT SOME
flowers

★ HAVE A WATER fight

CONNECT

★ COMMIT A RANDOM ACT OF
KINDNESS

★ write
TO YOUR
FRIEND OR
NEIGHBOR

★ WRITE A LETTER
TO YOUR
FUTURE
SELF

★ Eat Local!

★ MAKE A CARD
FOR A NEIGHBOR OR
LOVED ONE

★ ASK A FAMILY MEMBER
TO TELL YOU A
STORY
ABOUT THEIR LIFE