



# Summer Reading Program 2010

For babies through kids entering 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
Broadwell Children's Room  
Arcadia Public Library

## Guidelines for Participation

Welcome to the "Make a Splash @ Your Library" Summer Reading Program. The Children's Services Staff hope each member will be involved with books all summer long and will enjoy the time spent reading. The Summer Reading Program is NOT a race or a competition. You are encouraged to participate for FUN.

REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR READING LOG WITH YOU EACH TIME YOU COME TO THE LIBRARY. WE CANNOT RECORD YOUR HOURS, GIVE YOU YOUR WEEKLY "SPLASHTASTIC" PRIZES, OR ENTER YOU INTO ANY ADDITIONAL DRAWINGS OR CONTESTS WITHOUT YOUR READING LOG. WE WANT YOU TO GET ALL OF THE CREDIT YOU DESERVE FOR YOUR WORK, SO PLEASE DO NOT LOSE YOUR READING LOG!

- Read materials checked out from the Arcadia Public Library at home. Items must be checked out at least overnight. Younger children may be read to. **Please note you may not report hours on the same day that you sign up for the Summer Reading Program.**
- You may read any book from the Arcadia Public Library you like, but we do ask it be at or near your reading level. The exception is that older siblings may receive credit for the time they spend reading any level book to younger siblings (who also receive credit!)
- Color in, stamp, or cross off each box on your Reading Log to record each 15 minutes read. We ask that you **read a minimum of one hour per week and that a parent sign or initial the Reading Log each week.**
- Bring your Reading Log to the Summer Reading Program Table once each week to receive credit for the time you have spent on your reading. You may have your Reading Log stamped ONLY once each week. **If you are unable to come in one week, you will still receive credit for your reading, but you will not receive the incentive prizes for that week.**
- We ask that you read a minimum of one hour per week, but you may receive credit for as many as 10 hours per week. As long as you read at least one hour, we encourage you to come in for your weekly prize. (For example, in WEEK 1 you may read 2 hours, WEEK 2 you may read 9 hours, WEEK 3 you may read 5 hours, etc.)
- If you complete 10 hours on your Reading Log, you may begin a new one. You may complete as many Reading Logs as you like but you can report no more than 10 hours per any given week.
- The first time you bring your Reading Log in to be stamped, you will be given an entry into our "Big Fish in a Small Pond" Weekly Drawing. Five names will be picked at random each week and winners will receive special prizes & more.
- By simply coming in to report your hours each week you will earn fun prizes. In addition, reading 10 hours in one week will earn you an entry in our "Splash Master" Weekly Drawing.
- You will also have a chance to play our "Pirates Treasure" Guessing Game each week. Each week, take a guess at how many items are in the container found in our display case. If you guess the correct number or come the closest, you will win the items in the container. New game each week!
- You may come in between 10 am and 8:30 pm Monday through Thursday, and between 10 am and 5:30 pm Friday and Saturday to report your hours. We are unable to accommodate you after 8:30 or 5:30 pm.
- There will be a special prize awarded to participants who are able to visit the Library and report their hours for **all six weeks** of our program.
- All Reading Logs must be presented for the final week by Saturday, July 31 at 5:30 pm. This is the final day that we will be giving prizes and credit for time read during the Summer Reading Program.  
**NO EXCEPTIONS CAN BE MADE!**



Thank you for your participation!

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