



# YOUTH & MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2021

The Youth Summer Reading Challenge is free to children from birth through grade 5.  
The Middle School Summer Reading Challenge is free to young people going into grades 6 - 8.

Participants will receive rewards at different tiers of participation. For more details, see the Rewards section below.

REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN ON MAY 31 AND CONTINUE THROUGH AUGUST 31

This year's theme is:

## *Tails and Tales* Summer Reading Challenge

### GUIDELINES – ONLINE REGISTRATION

1. Register online at [www.fortbend.lib.tx.us](http://www.fortbend.lib.tx.us) by clicking on the image for the 2021 Summer Reading Challenge, on or after MAY 31.
2. Participants are responsible for logging their own participation online.
3. Please update your online reading log before coming to the library to collect your rewards.
4. Rewards must be claimed at the “primary library of use” that was selected at the time of online registration. Rewards will be given beginning JUNE 7.
5. One reward per patron per summer.
6. Last day to register and pick up rewards is August 31, 2021.
7. Last date to pick up trophies is August 31, 2021.

### YOUTH REWARDS

5 books	Bookmark
10 books	Certificate
15 books	Color-changing Cup or Ruler
20 books	Reading Trophy

### MIDDLE SCHOOL REWARDS

10 hours	Color-changing Cup
20 hours	Reading Trophy or Mystery Prize

### YOUTH REWARD DETAILS

Reading Trophies will be awarded at the time of completion, for 20 books. For each 20 books read, the reader's name will be printed on a paper whale or dragon shape!

Drawings for puppets will take place weekly.

Gift cards, donated by the Friends of the Library, will be awarded to several lucky readers of 20 or more books. Drawing will take place at each branch on **September 1, 2021**.



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The virtual programs below will be posted each week at [www.fortbend.lib.tx.us/SRC-Virtual-Activities](http://www.fortbend.lib.tx.us/SRC-Virtual-Activities).

Families of toddlers & preschoolers may also pick up to-go activity packets from the library during June and July. These packets contain fun craft activities that can be done at home.

## LITTLE BITS

Brief parent/child activities that introduce early-literacy skills for children 0 - 12 months of age. **Mondays**

Jun 7, 14, 21, & 28

Jul 12, 19, & 26

## ACTIVITY TIME TUESDAYS

Activities for school-aged children in grades K-3. **Tuesdays**

Jun 8 ..... Moveable Whale (Craft Kit)  
Jun 15 ..... Pipe-Cleaner Dragons (Craft Kit)  
Jun 22 ..... Q-Tip Dinosaur Skeletons (Craft Kit)  
Jun 29 ..... Sidewalk Obstacle Course  
(Activity Sheet & Chalk Recipe)

Jul 6 ..... Dinosaur Spikes & Tail Hat (Craft Kit)  
Jul 13 ..... Magical Spirit Activity (Activity Sheet)  
Jul 20 ..... Butterfly Life Cycle (Craft Kit)  
Jul 27 ..... Spy Decoder Wheel (Craft Kit)

## FAMILY STORY TIME

Activities for children and their families. **Wednesdays**

Jun 9 ..... Animal Antics: Puppet Show  
Jun 16 ..... Yoga Story Time  
Jun 23 ..... Fish S.T.E.A.M. Story Time  
Jun 30 ..... Pajama S.T.E.A.M. Story Time

Jul 7 ..... Zoo Animals Sensory Story Time  
Jul 14 ..... Celebration & Movement Story Time  
Jul 21 ..... Bilingual Story Time:  
Tiempo de Cuentos!  
Jul 28 ..... Sports Story Time

## TRL THURSDAYS: THINK, READ, & LEARN

Activities for youth in grades 4-8. **Thursdays**

Jun 10 ..... Animal Papier-Mâché Masks  
Jun 17 ..... Storyboard That!  
Jun 24 ..... Super Coders Seminar:  
Introduction to Website Creation  
*presented by Norah Rami*

Jul 1 ..... King Arthur's Catapult (Craft Kit)  
Jul 8 ..... Virtual Tour of Fort Bend County  
Animal Services  
Jul 15 ..... Harry Potter Trivia  
Jul 22 ..... Kitchen Experiments  
Jul 29 ..... Shoebox Foosball Table (Craft Kit)

## SUMMER SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Activities for children and their families. **Friday\* & Saturdays**

Jun 12 ..... Camp Tales: Episode 1  
Jun 26 ..... Camp Tales: Episode 2

Jul 10 ..... Camp Tales: Episode 3  
\* Jul 16 ..... Sneaky Art  
Jul 24 ..... Camp Tales: Episode 4