

Summer Reading Program at the Onawa Public Library



Dear Parents and Summer Readers:

School is ending soon and involving your child/children in the Summer Reading Program is an excellent way to promote reading for pleasure and help them maintain their reading skills during their summer vacation.

Our goals will be to motivate children to read for enjoyment, develop positive attitudes about reading, and encourage regular use of the library and its services.

This year's "Read Beyond the Beaten Path!!" program will include logging pages, reading, games, crafts, guest speakers, and

a final party. Due to Covid-19 and our desire to have a great program while keeping our community safe we will be doing things a little different. Some of our program will be at the library while some will be take home activities and reading.

Our first program will be at the library on June 8. We will then have programs at the library every other Wednesday during June and July and a final program in August. We will provide various take home projects throughout the summer to encourage reading and using imaginations. These projects can also be done at the library. If you are uncomfortable with your child joining us for programs we will gladly set up individual times for them to meet with us. Be sure to check the calendar for start times for the programs. The programs last approximately one hour.

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

1. Children who are going into kindergarten through going into fifth grade may participate (Next year's K through 5th graders)
2. Registration for the Reading Program begins May 9th. Please call or email webmaster@onawa.lib.ia.us for the registration forms.
3. You may also stop in the library to register.

PARENTAL SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED.

4. Everyone that registers and attends the programs as well as participate in the reading punch cards will win prizes throughout the program!

Please call the Library with questions that you might have regarding the Summer Reading Program.

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