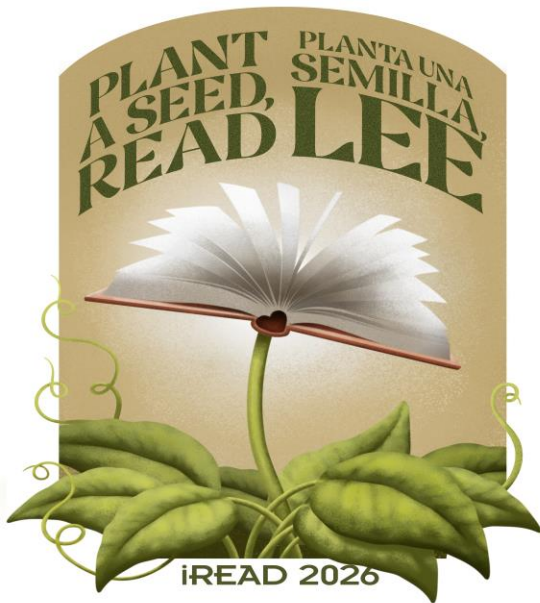


Summer Reading Program at the Onawa Public Library



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. *Plant a Seed, Read* is rooted in the concept of farm-to-table. A farm grows food that nourishes our bodies; a library grows ideas that nourish our minds. Both food and stories connect us to our family, culture, economy, and ecology. iREAD 2026: *Plant a Seed, Read* will provide a context for exploring culture, history, science, health, and human connection.

We will kick off our Summer Reading Program on Sunday June 7th at 2:00 PM with a “Farm to Fork” family program with fun in the yard after! Everyone is welcome! Then, Tuesday, June 9th at 1:00 PM we will have a very special BAT program (yes live bats so please make sure your family is ok with that)! Everyone is welcome to hear this presentation about the importance of bats for our ecosystem. Our regular programs will begin Wednesday, June 10th from 9:30 – 10:30 with a very magical story telling program at the library. We will then have programs at the library from 9:30 – 10:30 AM every Wednesday during June and July and a final program in August. The programs last approximately one hour. Pre-registration for our regular Summer Reading Program is required and easy to do! Just stop in the library or send us an email for the forms. Pre-registration helps us prepare supplies and prizes for each program as well as reading logs for the participants!

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 1st. Please call 423-1733 or email webmaster@onawa.com 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 reading 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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