



SUMMER READING 2015...

A COLLECTION OF CONTESTS, PROGRAMS, IDEAS,
BOOK LISTS, AND MORE!

Local:

- **Stanislaus County Library** reading contest is May 19-August 4. Pick up a reading log to keep track for prizes or drawings.
www.stanislauslibrary.org
- **Tuolumne County Library** reading contest is June 16 - August 1. All ages are welcome. There will be prizes for reading along with a 6-week program offering weekly craft, science, and art projects.
- **Barnes and Noble “Imagination Destination”**
<http://www.barnesandnoble.com/u/summer-reading/379003570/> Read 8 books and record on their reading log (link online) and select a free book from your local store.
- **ChuckeCheese “Reward calendar”**
<http://www.chuckecheese.com/activities/rewards-calendars>
Download and print off calendar, after checking off the days bring it in to local restaurant for 10 free tokens as a reward.
- **Applebee’s Bookworm Reading Club**
<http://tlcneighborhood.com/page.php?id=1> For children aged 12 or younger, use link to print off a reading card. After reading 10 books they can receive a free kid’s meal (when accompanied by an adult making a purchase).
- **Pizza Hut Book It! Summer Reading Challenge** coming June 1st
<http://www.bookitprogram.com/summer/>

Online:

- **Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge** May 4 - Sept. 4
<http://www.scholastic.com/summer>
- **Sylvan Book Adventure** kids K-8 read a book, take a quiz online and earn prizes <http://www.bookadventure.com/home.aspx>
- **Half Price Books** Feed Your Brain and earn BookWorms Bucks during June and July <https://hpb.com/fyb/>
- **Reading Rewards** free online reading log and incentive program
<http://www.reading-rewards.com/>
- **Newsela Reading Challenge** June 1- parents can set up student acct.
<https://newsela.com/summer/>

Activities:

- **PBS Summer Reading** Raise a Reader activities
<http://www.pbs.org/parents/education/read/>
- **Interactive Reading Notebook** (info on blog)
<http://theinspiredclassroom.blogspot.com.br/2013/08/for-past-couple-of-days-i-have-been.html>

Book Lists:

- **Amazon** 100 Children's Books to Read in a Lifetime
<http://www.amazon.com/b?node=9660210011>
- **Best Children's Books** <http://www.the-best-childrens-books.org/>
- **Reading Rockets** Themed Book Lists
<http://www.readingrockets.org/books/booksbytheme>
- **Teachers First** by grade level
<http://www.teachersfirst.com/read-sel.cfm>
- **American Library Association** 2015 Notable Children's Books
<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/notalists/ncb>

Pinterest:

- **Summer Reading for Kids**
- **Reading**
- **Books for Kids (there are a lot here!)**
- **The Children's Book Review**

