

WELCOME!

TEEN SUMMER VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Summer Reading Program 2019
It's Showtime @ Your Library!

Today's Agenda

Topics and Highlights

Short Intro

Summer Reading Program (SRP) Overview

What do SRP volunteers do?

Important Dates

Programs

Rules, Regs, & Reminders

Questions?

Library Tour

Make Volunteer Bage / Sign up for shifts / Tie Dye T-Shirts

WHAT'S SRP?

Summer reading programs began in the 1890s as a way to encourage school children, particularly those in urban areas and not needed for farm work, to read during their summer vacation, use the library and develop the habit of reading.

Free Program that consists of two parts:

Reading Challenge
& weekly programs for all ages.

Reading Challenge

Participants earn prizes (books) & drawing tickets for reading

Goal of the Summer Reading Program:

Prevent summer slide, encourage lifelong learning, promote literacy in the community.

Weekly Programs

Story times, summer meals, STEAM activities, crafts, movies, performers, etc.

WHAT DO TEEN VOLUNTEERS DO?

- Educate patrons about SRP
- Sign ups for SRP Reading Challenges
- Assist w/ weekly programs & events for Children & Teens
- Set up/clean up for programs & events
- Craft prep
- Create library displays
- Support library staff with a variety of projects
- Shelve books

