



Children's Summer Reading Information



WHO IS IT FOR? Children entering pre-K–grade 5. Upper Saddle River Library cardholders.

WHEN DOES THE PROGRAM RUN? Monday, June 16th – Sunday, August 31st.

WHAT IS IT? A fun way to beat the summer slide by reading for fun.

WHAT IS THE GOAL? To read (or be read to) for 2 hours per week.

WHAT DO KIDS EARN?

- A **prize** for every week of logging at least 2 hours of reading.
- Entry in the **raffle to win a grand prize gift basket** if you complete all 11 weeks.
- A **lawn sign** for the first 50 kids to log 2 weeks. Limit one per household.



WHEN DO I WIN A PRIZE? Caregivers will receive an email when their child(ren)'s prizes are ready for pickup. Prizes are usually set up once a week.

HOW DO I REGISTER AND PARTICIPATE?

1. Sign up on the *Reader Zone* app or [ReaderZone.com](https://www.readerzone.com).
2. Add readers. Click **add someone else as a reader** to add your child(ren).
3. Enter the program code **7476D** when prompted.
4. Select **Children** for the reading group.
5. Make reading entries to meet the goal of 2 hours weekly. You can add past entries.
6. You'll receive an email when prizes are ready for pickup.



IS THERE REQUIRED READING? Nope! Kids can pick what to read. All reading counts!

WHAT ABOUT EVENTS? Visit tinyurl.com/USRLkidscal to see and register for events.

WHERE CAN I FIND RECOMMENDED READING LISTS? These are on our website:

- ★ *Color Our World!* themed book list: tinyurl.com/kidscolorourworld
- ★ Leveled reading lists: tinyurl.com/USRleveledbooks
- ★ Reynolds School book list: tinyurl.com/Reynolds25



OTHER QUESTIONS? Email erin.douglass@uppersaddleriver.bccls.org

CAN TEENS OR ADULTS PARTICIPATE? Yes, there are *Summer Reading* programs for all ages! Learn more at: tinyurl.com/USRLsummerreading

Children's Summer Reading Program Special Events



Kick-off Summer Reading on Saturday, June 14 from 12–2 pm with fun for everyone! Enjoy music with D.J. Anthony, balloon art, a colorful craft, games, snacks, ice cold treats,

and more! Plus, swing by the Summer Reading station to learn all about the reading programs for kids, teens, and adults—and enter a **special raffle** for signing up. This is a **Drop-in** event.



StoryFaces

Tuesday, June 24 @ 6 pm · All ages
Christopher Agostino's StoryFaces is an exciting storytelling show in which he paints the faces of audience volunteers to illustrate the stories as they are told. Enjoy this truly unique combination! [Register](#)



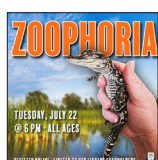
Aesop's Fables Puppet Show

Tuesday, July 8 @ 6 pm · All ages
The Lion and the Mouse and The Tortoise and the Hare. Interactive fables about forgiveness, the power of kindness, and good sportsmanship. [Register](#)



Color Our World with Magic

Tuesday, July 15 @ 6 pm · All ages
Join magician Steve Woyce to help paint a picture by magic, catch a unicorn, see crayons and rainbows appear and disappear, ending in an amazing finale inspired by *Harold and the Purple Crayon*. [Register](#)



Zoophoria

Tuesday, July 22 @ 6 pm · All ages
Zoophoria will keep you on the edge of your seat with a hands-on experience like no other. The professional handler will give you an opportunity to safely touch the animals. Even a baby alligator will visit us! [Register](#)



City Winds Trio

Tuesday, July 29 @ 6 pm · Ages 4+
Join the *City Winds Trio* for interactive musical fun! You'll explore color through music, movement, and creativity, plus enjoy the trio's live musical performances of Vivaldi and Beethoven. [Register](#)



Drop-In Little Ones Storytime

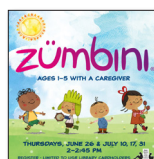
Wednesdays, June 25–August 6 @ 9:30 am · Ages 0-3 with a caregiver
Join Miss Lauren for playtime, stories, and songs!



PreSchool Activities

Mondays, June 30–July 28 @ 2 pm
Ages 3–5 with a caregiver

Join Miss Erika for a fun activity each week! Activities can range from a story and craft, to play-doh, open play with toys, musical instruments, etc. [Register](#)



Zumbini

Thursdays, June 26 & July 10, 17 & 31 @ 2 pm · Ages 1–5 with a caregiver
Join certified *Zumbini* instructor Tina for a 45 minute music and movement class! Created for young children, it's full of music, dance, and educational tools. [Register](#)



Take & Make Craft for Kids

Mondays, June 16–July 28
Grades K–5

Pick up a colorful take-home craft kit every Monday! While supplies last.



Summer Story Walk

Mid-June–August

Combine the magic of reading with the fun of a nature walk! Follow the signs outside of the library, down the trail to read *No One Owns the Colors* by Gianna Davy.