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SUMMER AT YOUR LIBRARY STARTS THIS WEEK AT ALL FRESNO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY LOCATIONS

The Fresno County Public Library is excited to announce the launch of our out-of-this-world annual "Summer at Your Library" program, running now through to July 31st. This year, we are offering a galaxy of activities and events for all ages designed to make summer both fun and educational. With a reading challenge and programs for all ages available at all 34 branches throughout the county, there's something for everyone in our stellar lineup.

Embark on our exciting reading challenge and reach for the stars! Readers of all ages can log their reading hours using a paper log or through the Beanstack app. As you log your reading journey, you'll have the chance to win cosmic prizes. Reach the halfway mark, and you'll receive a book to keep. Complete the challenge and receive the exclusive 2024 "Summer at Your Library" commemorative pin. Don't miss this opportunity to make your reading adventures even more rewarding this summer!

Summer reading is crucial in combating the "summer slide," a phenomenon where students can lose up to two months of reading skills during the summer break. Engaging in regular reading helps children maintain their literacy skills and prepares them for the upcoming school year. Our summer program encourages children and teens to read regularly, discover new books, and participate in enriching activities that foster a love for learning. And you don't have to be school age to participate; the summer reading challenge is for adults too!

Among the highlights of our summer program are special events like "Reptile Ron's Animal Presentations," where children can get up close and personal with fascinating reptiles. These programs are in high demand and fill up quickly, so we encourage you to register early to secure your spot. To register and see the full schedule of events, visit our website at fresnolibrary.org/summer.

Join us this summer at any of our 34 branches for a season filled with adventure, learning, and fun. Whether you're looking to participate in a reading challenge, enjoy storytimes, or engage in hands-on activities, the Fresno County Public Library has something for everyone. Don't miss out on the chance to make this summer a memorable mission for the whole family.

About Fresno County Public Library

For over 100 years, The Fresno County Public Library has been dedicated to providing free and equal access to information, fostering lifelong learning, and strengthening our community. With 34 branches across the county, we offer a wide range of services, programs, and resources to meet the needs of our patrons. For more information, visit fresnolibrary.org.

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