

Welcome to the 2023 Summer Reading Program at the Oxford Public Library! The following are a few rules to help answer any questions you may have concerning the program.

If you have any questions, please ask any of our staff. We will all be happy to assist you in any way we can.

- The program is open to everyone and anyone!
- SRP registration begins online on **Tuesday, May 30**. Books checked out from **May 30** onward are eligible for the program. The last day to sign up for the program is **Monday, July 17**. The last day to log will be **Thursday, July 20**. The SRP ending party will be **Friday, July 21**.



- Participants may register online or in the library. The online registration and other SRP information will be on OPL's website, <a href="www.oxfordpl.org/srp">www.oxfordpl.org/srp</a>. Participants will log reading progress online using the Beanstack app or website; see information and link at <a href="www.oxfordpl.org/srp">www.oxfordpl.org/srp</a>.
- Any material checked out before Tuesday, May 30 is ineligible for the program. Only materials that have been checked out (in the library or online via Camellianet, Capstone, Big Timber Media, or ABDO) may be used. Ebooks are easily accessed from OPL's website, <a href="www.oxfordpl.org/ebooks">www.oxfordpl.org/ebooks</a>.
- Books must be appropriate for the child's reading level.
- Every patron that signs up for the program will need a library card. A parent will need to sign with his child, accepting responsibility, for the child to receive card of his own. Please bring your driver license and a piece of recently postmarked mail as proof of residency.
- Items cannot be checked out and logged on the same day.
- "How to" books, cookbooks, magazines, and "share books" do not count as part of the Summer Reading Program. Audio Books and e-books are welcome!
- All activities are free of charge. Patrons may attend as many of the activities as they choose. Please see the calendar at <a href="www.oxfordpl.org/srp">www.oxfordpl.org/srp</a> for activities.
- We are excited to have each of our patrons and families join us this summer for our Summer Reading Program. Our hope is to make the reading program a fun time for everyone. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask one of our staff.
- Students who want to turn in their reading history to teachers who offer bonus points may have their histories printed out. Talk to a staff person for help with this. Books for the program may be shared with family members for logging; printouts will only show individual card circulations.

## **PRIZES**

Participants will log reading progress online using the Beanstack app or website; see information and link at <a href="https://www.oxfordpl.org/srp">www.oxfordpl.org/srp</a>. Badges for reading participation in SRP activities may be earned throughout the program using the Beanstack app or website. The badges will indicate whether a prize has been earned.

The Children's Program badges will also assign tickets. These tickets can be assigned to prizes that will be drawn at the ending party. (Attendance at the party is not required to pick up these prizes.)

Note: An older child that reads five books to a younger child may count those minutes on his log.



## **Adults**

Adults are welcome to join the program, as well! Adults will log their books using a bingo sheet. Fill in the bingo sheet by reading books to fill the squares. Bingo for a prize!

Complete the full sheet to be entered in the grand prize drawing. Multiple sheets can be submitted. Note: For those patrons who would rather keep a log than complete a bingo sheet, five books will bingo, and fifteen books will complete a sheet.

