Summer @ Your Library
Explore, Learn, Read, Connect

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231,000+
Signed up for a library summer reading program

1.2 million
views of
11,765 virtual programs

A Community of Readers and Library Users
Libraries mobilized to provide socially-distanced summer reading programs amidst the challenges of COVID-19

288,011
Take-home STEAM/family engagement activity kits distributed to children, teens, and adults

1,429 teens volunteered
13,567 hours

176,884
Books given away at libraries and out in the community

Children who participate in Summer Reading...
Plan to return to the library after summer: 87%
Learned something from activities offered by the library during summer: 84%
Look forward to visiting the library again: 97%

Teens and Adults who participate in Summer Reading...
Plan to return to the library after summer: 82%
Learned something from activities offered by the library during summer: 73%
Look forward to visiting the library again: 97%

*Data is current as of 12/01/2020. Summer reading participation data was submitted by 163 of California’s 186 public library jurisdictions. 846 children, teens, and adults completed summer reading surveys in 15 public library jurisdictions.