



# 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

The virtual programs really helped keep a little bit of normalcy in a stressful time

The library has helped my child to continue to learn and grow even in these crazy times! The library activities were great!

A lifeline during lockdown!

- Summer reading program participants



### 176,884

Books given away at libraries and out in the community



### 1,429 teens

volunteered

### 13,567 hours

### 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.