Summer @ Your Library
Explore, Learn, Read, Connect
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348,874 Signed up for a summer reading & exploration program
457,224 Total Program Attendees (at live virtual & in-person) summer reading programs
1,722 teens volunteered
14,787 hours

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

451,147 Take-home craft and activity kits distributed to children, teens, and adults

The virtual programs really helped keep a little bit of normacy 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!

Free Books Distributed
845,881
Number Of Community Sites Visited By Libraries
881

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%

*Last modified on 1/30/2022. Summer reading participation data was submitted by 164 of California's 186 public library jurisdictions. Outcomes data is from 2020, outcomes data was not collected on a statewide level for Summer 2021.

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