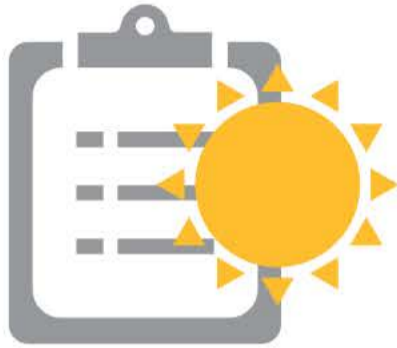




Summer @ Your Library

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 normalcy in a stressful time

A lifeline during lockdown!

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



- Summer reading program participants

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.