

Summer is for Reading!

June 1, 2012 – July 31, 2012

The Library's free Summer Reading Program offers teens, toddlers and school-age children and their families the opportunity to share reading time together and have fun while keeping track of their reading.

What's so important about summer reading?

- Summer reading prevents "summer slide," a loss in reading and learning achievement.
- Kids who participate in a summer reading program return to school ready to learn and they do better in school.
- Kids who read more, read better; they also write better, spell better and have larger vocabularies.

At least 20 minutes of reading a day is recommended, but parents may need to adjust that time for new or younger readers. The most important thing is to try and do some reading every day.

It's easy to participate in the Library's Summer Reading Program. It's fun and it's free!

Children from birth to age 5 can join the **Rubber Ducky Reading Club: Ducky Dreams Big**. Children will develop early literacy skills by completing any listed activity and then coloring a ducky. After completing any six activities, the child will earn his or her very own rubber ducky. After completing a total of any 12 activities, the child will earn a board book and a drawing entry. One entry will be drawn at random at each branch for a gift of books.

Kids in kindergarten through grade 5 can join **Dream Big, READ!** They mark one box on the reading log for each day of reading. For every ten days of reading, the child will earn a Book Buck that can be redeemed for one item in any of the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District Foundation's Used Bookstores. For 30 days total of reading, the child will earn a gold medal and an entry into the Grand Prize drawing. One entry will be drawn at random at each branch for a \$50 gift card from Barnes and Noble.

Own the Night is the program for teens in grades six and up. They simply mark a box on the reading log for every day that they read, and for every ten days of reading, they'll earn a Book Buck to exchange for one item in any of the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District Foundation's Used Bookstores. For 30 days total of reading, the teen will earn a magnetic bookmark and an entry into the Grand Prize drawing. One entry will be drawn at random at each branch for a Sony WiFi eReader.

Prizes and entry forms are one per participant. Book Bucks are available until July 31, and only while supplies last.

Reading logs may be picked up at any Las Vegas-Clark County Library District branch on or after June 1. Registration may also be completed online at the Library's website at www.lvccld.org starting June 1.

Summer programs include storytimes, puppet shows, crafts, music, a magic show and much more. Many programs are perfect for the whole family!

For more details about the Summer Reading Program, check with your favorite branch or visit our website at www.lvccld.org.

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