



June 2024

Hello Parents and Kids!

Welcome to your Summer Library Program! We have some summer fun planned for you!

This year's theme is *Read, Renew, Repeat*. Our program will run from June 17<sup>th</sup> through July 20<sup>th</sup>. Below will outline how the summer program will work this year.

Your child will **earn tickets** this year, as in previous years. They can earn any number of tickets. They will earn tickets for reading and coming to programs or doing some of the passive programs here at the library. Those will go towards the drawing for prizes.

**Part 1. READ, Renew, Repeat:** For the reading part of the program your child will have a choice: Read what books they want or opt to do the *Librarian's Choice*.

- 1. Read what you want:** Your child may check out any book of their choosing from the library and read it. They will earn tickets according to the number of books OR pages read, depending on grade. Kids will keep track on a log sheet provided.
  - a. K - 2: Earn a ticket for every 5 books**
  - b. Grade 3 & up: Earn a ticket for every 100 pages read**
- 2. Librarian's Choice:** Each week your child wants to participate in the *Librarians Choice*, they will need to register. I will choose the book or books they will read, according to their AR reading level. I am hoping this will challenge them to explore different types of books and help them expand their reading horizons. They will earn an extra ticket for each week that they read the *Librarian's Choice* plus the tickets for pages or books read as explained above. Books will be checked out with the library card number provided on the registration form and should be returned the following week when picking up the next bag.

Reading bags can be **picked up on Mondays after the in-house programs at the library, or between 3:00 – 5:00**. You or your child can pick up their Librarian's Choice bag (if participating). Your child must be registered ahead of time for this option.

**3. New this year: Read 10 books and earn a Vinton Shellsburg t-shirt from Vinton-Shellsburg School District.**

## **Part 2: Read, Renew, Repeat Programs**

Each week, on Monday @ 2:00 we will have a program at the library. These dates are: June 17 & 24, July 1, 8, and 15. Your child **must register** for these programs so we know what supplies we will need. Our programs are: Read, Renew, Repeat by – Recycling book pages, crayons, and t-shirts; Trying to Love Garbage (ECICOG) and cooking.

They will earn a ticket for each program they attend.

## **Part 3: Passive Programs**

There will be several passive programs going on during SLP. Your child can stop in the library ANY time and do these. They will earn tickets for participating in them, also. Some of the passive programs are:

Paper puzzles, a guessing game, reading bingo, and a challenge.

The goal this year: to *Read, Renew, and Repeat* through summer fun! Can't wait to see everyone!

Your Library Director,

Angela Dague

