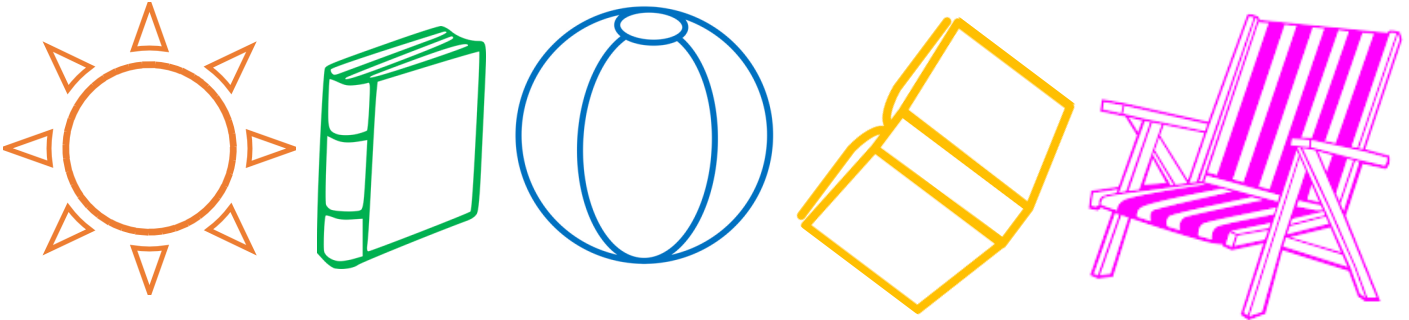


Princeton Public Library

2020 “Staycation”

Summer Reading Program



We're staying home and socially distancing this summer, but that doesn't mean we can't have fun! Every kid who signs up for our "Staycation" (Stay at Home Vacation) Summer Reading Program will get to take home weekly craft kits, participate in online contests and activities, and read books to earn a prize. Don't forget: the library is open so you can check out books, movies, and more.

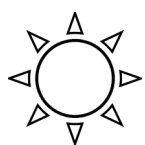
Sign up starts June 1st— Come on in!

When you sign up, you'll get a paper avatar for our Reading Race. It's a big "race track" on our walls/windows. For every 20 minutes you read, we'll move your icon forward towards the finish line. This way everyone can see how much you've read! Finish 360 minutes and earn \$5 Chamber Dollars to spend at any local business that's a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

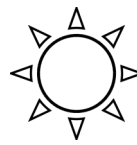
Rules

- 1) **You must be under 18 years old.**
- 2) **You must have a valid library card to participate.**
Need a library card? They're free! Kids: Bring a parent. Parents: bring in a WI photo ID. If it doesn't have your current address on it, bring proof of current address (something you got in the mail within the last 3 months). Not comfortable coming into
- 3) **All books or materials used must be checked out from the Princeton Library.**
- 4) You must claim any earned prize before August 1st.
- 5) Push yourself. You should read books that are **at or above** your skill level.
- 6) If you are participating in more than one library's summer reading program, please don't "double dip." (For example, don't read 1 book for 20 minutes and then use that to get an incentive from Montello AND from us.)

Princeton Library Staycation Summer Reading Program



EVENTS



Monday June 1st: Signup Starts!
All you need to sign up is a library card.



Monday June 15th:

The Summer Reading Program Begins!

Come in and get a staycation kit! A Hawaiian lei, a luminary with LED light, and a temporary tattoo will make you feel like you're at an island getaway. Send us a picture of you enjoying your at-home paradise.

Thurs. June 18th, 6pm: Live video chat: Tattoo a Banana

Join us on Zoom and Facebook live as we tattoo bananas together. Yes, really— this is a fun art and science project! You will need a not-quite-ripe banana and a toothpick or large sewing needle. Stencils and reference pictures are optional.



60 Minute
Prize



Monday June 22nd:

Take Home Craft Kit: A Pirate's Life

Have you read at least 60 minutes? Come in and get a craft kit, which includes gold doubloons and a floating foam ship to put together. Ahoy, matey!

Thurs. June 25th, 6pm:

Live video chat: At-Home Treasure Hunt

Join us on Zoom and Facebook live and compete to win a prize for being the fastest to round-up a list of common household items.



60 Minute Prize



Monday June 29th:

Take Home Craft Kit: Patriotic Pet Magnets

Have you read 60 more minutes, 120 minutes total? Come in and get a kit to make an adorable dog or cat magnet. Each pet wears red, white and blue to celebrate Independence Day.

Thurs. July 2nd, 6pm: Live video chat: T-shirt Totes

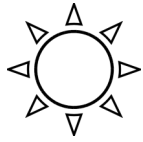
Join us on Zoom and Facebook live as we learn how to make a tote out of an old T-shirt. You will need an old T-shirt and a pair of scissors. No sewing necessary!



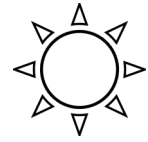
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Monday July 6th: Take Home Craft Kit: Rainbow Scratchers

Have you read 60 more minutes, 180 minutes total? Come in and get a craft kit. Each one has a mask, door hanger, or animal. Start scratching a pattern into the black surface to reveal the rainbow beneath!

60 Minute Prize



Thurs. July 9th, 6pm:

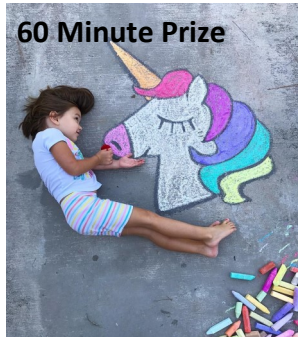
Bubble Bonanza at Princeton's City Park

Join us at City Park in Princeton to blow some bubbles!

Every kid will get their own bubble wand and tray of bubbles, at least six feet apart from everyone else. We can practice social distancing while filling the sky with watery rainbow bubbles! Good clean fun. City Park is located at 101 Wisconsin St.

Monday July 13th—17th: Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest

Have you read 60 more minutes, 240 minutes total? Come into the library and get a free container of colorful sidewalk chalk. Then go outside and create some sidewalk art! Take a picture and send it to us on Facebook or at director@princetonpublib.org. We'll pick three winners who will receive prizes. We'd love it if you made your picture on the library's sidewalk, but you can do this at home too. Send in your chalk art pictures by Thursday at 7pm, and we'll announce the winners on Friday the 17th.



Thurs. July 16, 6pm: Live video chat: Let's Draw

Do you want some sidewalk chalk art tips, or do you just want to learn how to draw? Join us! You'll need a paper and pencil, marker, or crayon.

Monday July 20th: Take Home Craft Kit: Beads & Baubles

Have you read 60 more minutes, 300 minutes total? Come in and get a kit to make a special summer bracelet or necklace. You'll also get a gummy fruit snack—but don't eat it! Save it for Thursday's race.

60 Minute Prize



Thurs. July 23rd, 6pm: Live video chat: Fruit Snack Race

Join us on Zoom and Facebook live as we race to eat a fruit roll up. We'll put one end in our mouths and munch away. The fastest eater gets a prize. There's a catch—you can't use your hands!

Friday July 24th: The End! Did You Finish?

Did you read 360 minutes? If you did, you're a winner! Turn in your reading sheet and go home with \$5 in Chamber Dollars! This money can be spent at any business that is a member of the Princeton Chamber of Commerce.



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How to Join Us Online:

Because we are practicing social distancing this year, most of our activities will take place online via Zoom or Facebook Live.

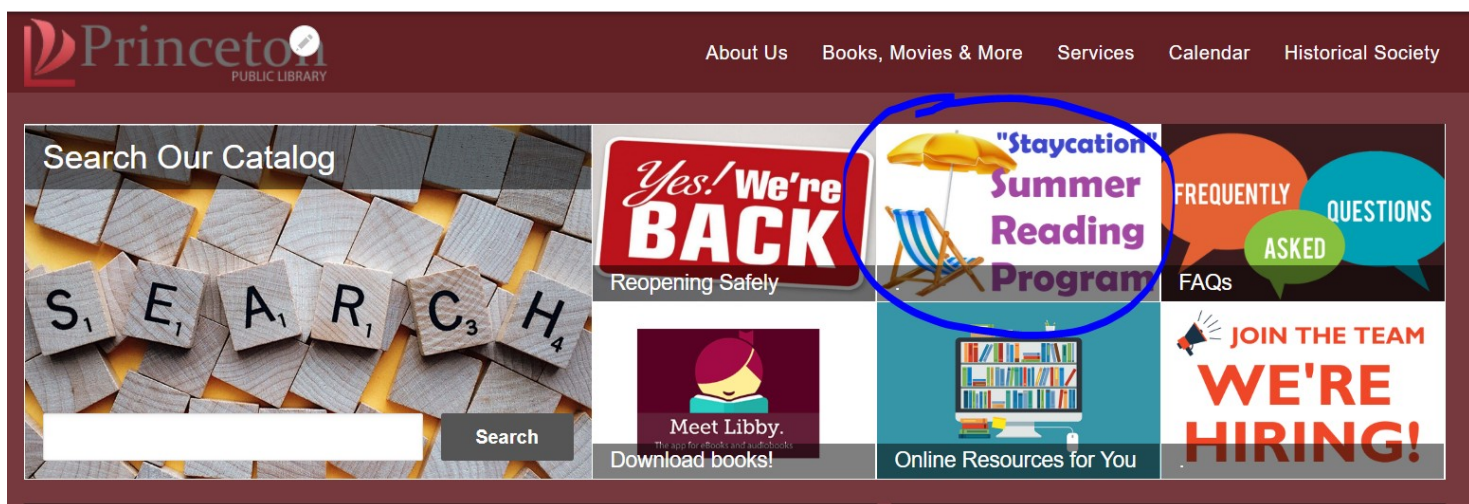
On Facebook live, you can comment, but you can't be seen or heard.

Zoom allows you to see and hear other participants, not just the librarian.

On Facebook, just RSVP to each Event, and you will be notified when we do a live video.

To join us on Zoom, first make sure you have Zoom downloaded to your smart phone, tablet, or computer. If you are on a computer, you will need a webcam and microphone.

Then, go to princetonpublib.org. Click on the Summer Reading Program button.



On this page, we will have information about the Summer Reading Program, including links for each event.

Click on the link of the event you want to join.

What If I'm Not Online?

Ask the librarian for a paper packet of craft instructions. You can also join a Zoom meeting just by calling a telephone number! Dial in the numbers below, and then you'll be prompted to enter the meeting IDs.

June 18th, 6pm: Tattoo a Banana Call 312 626 6799 Meeting ID 858 1904 0821

June 25th, 6pm: At-Home Treasure Hunt: Call 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 894 4565 7495

July 2nd, 6pm: T-Shirt Totes Call 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 884 0737 6379

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Staycation Reading Log

Name: _____

Choose books that aren't too hard or too easy.
Get to 360 minutes to earn \$5 Chamber Dollars!

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Write the date and the book title under each symbol and check it off as you read.
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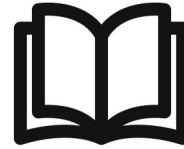
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