

# Dig Into Reading!

The Garland County Children's Library's Summer Reading Program 2013  
Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>-Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>

## Here's how our Summer Reading Program works:

- ◆ Patrons are invited to register electronically or in person at the library.
- ◆ Patrons may register in person by visiting the Children's Circulation Desk.
- ◆ Patrons may register electronically by clicking on the "Dig Into Reading" link on the Children's Library web page and then clicking "Sign Me Up."
- ◆ If you sign up electronically, be sure to write down your username(s) and password(s). Library staff members will need this information for patrons who wish to log their reading hours in person at the library.
- ◆ The program is open to children ages twelve and under. Babies and toddlers are welcome to join! If your child cannot read alone, read books together!
- ◆ Audiobooks count too! Just record the time you spend listening to them as you would record regular reading time.
- ◆ You should record your time spent reading in one hour increments.
- ◆ Patrons may log their reading time either electronically on the Library's website or in person at the Children's Circulation Desk. Paper reading logs will be available at the Library for participants who wish to record their reading time using a physical log.
- ◆ Readers are encouraged to choose a reading goal (number of hours read until August 2nd). Once readers reach their reading goal, they may pick a book from the prize cart in the Children's Department.
- ◆ Participants who read 50 hours or more will be eligible for additional prizes!
- ◆ You do not have to have a library card or read library books to participate (although we encourage you to do this).
- ◆ Weekly prize drawings will be held each Friday at 10:00 a.m. You do not have to be present to win a prize. We will contact each week's winners by telephone or email once the drawing is completed.
- ◆ If you win a prize, you must pick up your prize within two weeks or we will draw another winner. Please be courteous and keep the prize that is drawn for you; alternate prizes are only available under special circumstances. Please ask if you have any questions.
- ◆ The last day of the reading program is Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. In order to qualify for the final prize drawing, you must log your reading time no later than 9:59 a.m. on that day.
- ◆ Our goal for this summer is to have **1,000** kids sign up for our reading program. If we reach our goal, participants will have the opportunity to throw mud pies at the children's staff at the Summer Reading Finale!
- ◆ If you have additional questions, please call 501-623-4161 or 501-922-4483.

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