2021 summer reading program
MAY 22—AUGUST 15, 2021

Color one item for every 15 minutes you read. Minutes can also be logged online at siouxlndlib.readsquared.com or through the READsquared app.

1. Visit Siouxland Libraries to pick up the Take Flight bead packet and chain.


12. Congratulations! Visit Siouxland Libraries to get your Whale Tale's finisher's bead packet and to select a raffle ticket.

Completed your log? Keep reading to earn more raffle tickets.
Receive 1 ticket for every 10 hours of reading.
Visit siouxlndlib.org/summer-reading to view the prize packages.

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Phone: ___________________________________________________________

Age: _____  Grade: ________________________________________________

School: ___________________________________________________________
Part 1: Complete any four to receive the Safari bead packet.

- **Try Something New**: Check out an Adventure Kit, Discovery Kit, Reading Kit or try Book Butler.
- **Family Storytelling**: Gather your family and write a story together. One person will write the opening sentence of the story. Then, pass the paper around so each person can add a sentence. Repeat until your story is complete. Read and enjoy your tale together.
- **Reading Tails**: Read aloud to an animal with a tail, such as a pet, a squirrel in a tree—but don’t touch, or an animal at the zoo.
- **Animal Songs**: Make up a song about animals where you rhyme with the word “tale.”
- **Origami**: Fold an origami zoo. Ask a librarian to help you find books on origami.
- **Bookflix**: Use our database Bookflix to choose a book about an animal with a tail or a fairy tale.
- **Get Creative**: Build a fairy tale castle with items found in your home, such as Legos, marshmallows and toothpicks, cards, toilet paper rolls etc.

Part 2: Complete any four to receive another Safari bead packet.

- **Take a trip**: Visit a library or city park that is new to you.
- **Fairy Tales**: Check out and read a fairy tale from your library.
- **Play a Game**: Check out a board game from the library.
- **Entertainment**: Check out a movie or music CD from the library or on Hoopla.
- **Use a Device**: Read an eBook or listen to an eAudiobook from Overdrive.
- **Animal Art**: Create an animal, real or imaginary, using scraps of paper.

For every 10 hours of reading, choose one raffle ticket. Visit any Siouxland Libraries branch or www.siouxlanslib.org/summer-reading for more information about the prize packages.

- _____ Among Us
- _____ Art
- _____ Science
- _____ Slime
- _____ LEGO®
- _____ Volcano Explorer LEGO®
- _____ Zoo

Looking for reading suggestions? Visit the Siouxland Libraries’ Youtube channel [https://www.youtube.com/user/siouxlanslib](https://www.youtube.com/user/siouxlanslib) to watch The Book Report. Each video features 3-5 books on a variety of topics and genres. You may also visit any branch of Siouxland Libraries to get more great suggestions from librarians.
**Kick-off Party**

Tune in from home to watch and follow along with juggler Jason Kollum. Fun for all ages!

**Two Performances:**
- Saturday, May 22 from 11-12 p.m.
- Saturday, May 22 from 2-3 p.m.

Registration required. Registrants also receive a Take-and-Make packet before the program to make your own juggling balls. While supplies last. Go to siouxlandlib.org or call 367-8700 to register.

**Reading Invasions**

Grab a lawn chair and head to the park. We are invading Sioux Falls city parks this summer to read! Visit the Bookmobile and the Reach Literacy table. Receive a special summer reading program bead by attending!

- **Friday, June 25, 6-7 p.m.**
  McKennan Park

- **Sunday, July 18, 7-8 p.m.**
  Terrace Park Bandshell area

- **Sunday, July 31, 8-9 p.m.**
  Fawick Park

Visit siouxlandlib.org for more information.

**More Fun Things to Do**

**In Person**

Attend a program at a library!

In June and July, we will have programs at the library. Each program will follow safe social distancing practices. Registration is required for some of the programs. Visit siouxlandlib.org/kids or call 367-8700 for more information.

**On Your Own**

Take-and-Make Packets

Pick up an activity packet at any branch of Siouxland Libraries. Each packet has a reading list and a hands-on activity for you to complete. Available each Tuesday from June 8–July 13, while supplies last.

Mystery Kit

Solve the case of the missing snake. Registration required. Visit siouxlandlib.org or call 367-8700 to reserve a kit.
Coming this summer! Help your child practice reading at home this summer with a reading kit. The kits are designed to help the beginning reader practice the reading skills of fluency, comprehension, background knowledge, and decoding. Each skill comes in two levels, and a variety of books and puzzles are available to meet the interests of any child. Visit siouxlandlib.org for a complete listing of kits and to reserve one today.

adventure kits

Coming this summer! Explore your favorite topics with a bundle of books and activities. The kits can be reserved with a Siouxland Libraries’ card.

Visit siouxlandlib.org for a complete listing of kits and to reserve one today.

discovery kits

Learn about science, engineering, logic and more with a discovery kit. Each kit contains books, equipment, toys, and a binder of suggested activities.

Visit siouxlandlib.org/Kids/discovery-kits for a complete listing of kits.