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Summer Reading: 5 Facts, 5 Features, 5 Books

The Summer Reading Program is Here!

The Tulsa City-County Library has been planning and waiting and scheming and dreaming about the 2017 Summer Reading Program since – well, since just about the day after the 2016 program ended. We're excited for it to begin – and for your entire family to participate. This year, our theme is "Build a Better World!"

5 Facts

Here are 5 quick facts about the Summer Reading Program:

1. It runs May 30 through August 5. 10 weeks of summer fun!

2. There is a program for everyone. Babies, children, tweens and teens, AND adults can all participate.

3. The program is at all library locations. Drop by one of our 24 library locations around Tulsa or Tulsa County.

4. For babies and children, read (or have read to) 8 books + make 4 library visits = earn a medal and book of valuable coupons for free food and entertainment. Babies and children who complete the program also get entered into a grand prize drawing!

5. If babies and children read (or have read to them) 12 more books = earn a bonus prize. Babies will earn a Jacob's Ladder, and children a plush toy.

5 Features You Might Not Know About

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tions for your child based on his or her interests. Sign up at tulsalibrary.org/summer.

5. FREE family entertainment – in the library! From magicians to rock bands, puppet shows to juggling acts, there is something cool scheduled at all of our library locations nearly every day this summer. Check out www.tulsalibrary.org/summer for a full list of events.

5 Books To Start Your Summer Reading

And now, because I wouldn't be a librarian without giving some book suggestions, here are five books – four for children and one for parents – that I'm particularly excited about right now.

Norton and Alpha by Kristyna Litsen – What is worth keeping? Only practical things, or can perspective, your family can get a glimpse of what children heard and did a century ago.

Animals Do, Too! by Etta Kauer – A fascinating and funny look at the many ways that people act like animals (and vice versa!)

A Greyhound, A Groundhog by Emily Jenkins – A cleverly worded puzzle comparing two very different animals.

Talking Baby: Helping Your Child Discover Language by Margaret MacLagan and Anne Buckley – Discover exactly how babies and young children develop language – and what you can do to encourage their growth. This is a particularly good book for explaining the stages of language

develop and how to determine where your child is in the process.

Learn more about the Summer Reading Program at www.TulsaLibrary.org/Summer. While teens and adults can sign up online, babies and children should register at any of the 24 library locations.

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Let's Clap, Jump, Sing & Shout; Dance, Spin & Turn It Out! by Pat McKissack – In this collection of games, songs, and stories from a historically African American

librarian, Patricia C. McKissack shares 50 fun activities for children to do at home or in the library.

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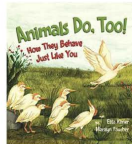
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COUPONS!

Join at your neighborhood library or online at www.TulsaLibrary.org/summer through Aug. 5. Read eight books and visit the library four times, and earn a medal of achievement and coupons for free:

- Admission to Oklahoma Aquarium
- Admission to Tulsa Zoo
- Admission to Tulsa Air and Space Museum
- Admission to Tulsa Drillers game
- Admission to Tulsa State Fair
- Admission to Discovery Lab
- Admission to Tulsa Roughnecks FC game
- Cinnamon sticks from Mazzio's Italian Eatery
- Round-trip bus ride on Tulsa Transit
- Frozen custard scoop from Freckles Frozen Custard
- Original glazed doughnut from Krispy Kreme
- Decorated cookie from Merritt's Bakery
- Garlic Knots from Papa John's
- Cake pop from Central Library Starbucks

PRIZES!

Medal winners who have completed kindergarten or are in first through fifth grade will be entered into a drawing for cool prizes, including bicycles, Tulsa State Fair Mega Ride Pass wristbands and lots more!

Medal winners who are not yet school-aged (Birth to Pre-K) will be entered into their own grand-prize drawing for one of 10 gift certificates to local stores.

Medals and coupons are awarded starting June 19 through Aug. 5. The library reserves the right to substitute prizes when demand exceeds supply.

THANK YOU FOR SPONSORING THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM!



**TULSA CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY'S
2017 TEEN AND TWEEN
SUMMER READING PROGRAM
CONTINUES THROUGH AUG. 5**

Earn great prizes and coupons for food and local recreation! Attend awesome free events! Read for the fun of it! You must have completed fifth grade to participate.

Visit any Tulsa City-County Library to sign up for the Summer Reading Program and get a summer reading log and event guide. Or sign up online at www.TulsaLibrary.org/summer.