

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you for supporting your child and the Mancos Public Library by participating in the 2020 Summer Reading Program. Although our program will look a bit different this year, we are excited that your family is staying connected to the library and we look forward to hearing from you throughout the summer. This program is open to children ages 6 through 12 (younger children welcome with the support of an adult). Each child participating will be asked to set a goal (a specific number of books) they will reach by August 1st. Please help your child set both an ambitious and a reasonable objective. Remember, our aim is to get kiddos reading as much as possible this summer so if a goal is quickly met and needs to be reset, no problem. Anything goes for reading logs including audio books, graphic novels, repeat reads of a favorite book, picture books, reading to someone else, being read to, magazines, eBooks...it all counts!!!

While each reader be working toward a personal goal, all of the kids involved in the Summer Reading Program will be working toward **a community goal of 550 books**. Last year, the children in our community read 768 books, exceeding our goal by over two hundred books!!

Because registration and reading log checks cannot happen in person this year, please use the following procedure:

1. Email to register your child ([jhartline@mancoslibrary.org](mailto:jhartline@mancoslibrary.org)). Please include the following information:
  - Child's name, age, grade completed
  - Parent/caregiver name
  - Current email for parent/caregiver
2. Download the Summer Reading Program materials from the library's website: [www.mancoslibrary.org](http://www.mancoslibrary.org)
  - Reading log
  - Reading goals
  - Letter to participant
3. Email your child's reading progress throughout the summer so we can add to our community book count. No need to include titles, just the number of books read. Feel free to send emails throughout the summer with updates...perhaps mark your calendar once a week to help keep your child interested and motivated!
4. Check out our website and Facebook page for community reading goal updates. This is a great way to support your child in feeling a part of the bigger cause.
5. The program will wrap up on August 1<sup>st</sup> and all participants will receive a certificate of completion and a special surprise if our community goal is met.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at [jhartline@mancoslibrary.org](mailto:jhartline@mancoslibrary.org). We are looking forward to a wonderful summer of reading with you and your family!!

Warmly,

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