

2022 Summer Reading Guidelines

Oceans of Possibilities for Kids & Teens

The following information serves as a guideline for students participating in the Summer Reading Program sponsored by the Valley Center Public Library.

Any overdue materials or fines over \$1 MUST be resolved before children may check out materials. Call the Library (755-7350) or check your account online if you wish to verify information ([Catalog – Valley Center Public Library \(biblionix.com\)](#)– patron account number & password).

1. With the volume of children attending each session, an adult must accompany children seven (7) years of age and under. We cannot be responsible for each child here or children left unattended.
2. Children must pre-register to enable the Library to plan sufficient supplies for weekly programs.
3. A parent or guardian must sign a registration form for children designating which session the child will attend and acknowledging that permission is/is not given for the child's name and/or picture to be used in library promotions.
4. Children aged up to and including second grade (in fall) are required to read a minimum of 25 books from May 9 until the deadline at the completion of the annual program (**July 22 – 4 PM**).
5. Children aged third grade and above are required to read a minimum of 25 hours from May 9 until the deadline at the completion of the annual program (**July 22 – 4 PM**).
6. The reading logs will be returned at the pool party (10--11 AM) on July 27 along with prizes.
7. The Library must have ample time to enable staff to record reading numbers completed for each child and gather donated items that are given as prizes. **IN ORDER FOR CHILDREN TO RECEIVE PRIZES AT THE COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAM, READING LOGS MUST BE TURNED INTO THE LIBRARY BY CLOSING TIME ON JULY 22 (4 pm).**
8. We will not have extra prizes on hand for reading logs turned in after the deadline. For reading logs submitted after the specified return date, children will receive only a certificate of completion signed by the librarian. No prizes will be available.
9. Please call the Library if you have questions (755-7350), email janicesharp@yahoo.com or valleycenterlibrary@yahoo.com or visit the website valleycenterlibrary.org.

