

Sulphur Springs Public Library Youth Summer Reading Club Rules & Guidelines

“Dig up a Good Book” with SSPL Summer Reading Club for children ages birth through 12. The importance of reading has been documented through a number of studies and it is reported that children who continue to read throughout the summer are better prepared for the upcoming school year, compared to their counterparts who do not read. Sulphur Springs Public Library is going the extra mile to insure children get the help they need in advancing their literacy skills throughout the summer months by encouraging reading through a broad array of superior resources and excellent programming.

Easy Steps to Join the Club!

Starting June 7, you can register at the library or from any computer with Internet access (See [www.sslibrary.org/Kids&Teens/Kid's Summer Reading Club Registration form](http://www.sslibrary.org/Kids&Teens/Kid's%20Summer%20Reading%20Club%20Registration%20form.pdf) .pdf to print out, fill-in and bring in to the library).

- To register for the club children must either have their own library card or use a parent's/guardian's card to participant.
- Complete the process by reading Sulphur Springs Public Library books and e-books (located in the Tex-Share Libraries databases), work through the fun literacy activities sheets provided, and attend library programs being offered throughout the month of June.

Earn Prizes

- Reading books earns you rewards! To claim your rewards, bring your completed reading logs into the library.
- If you complete and turn in your reading log by 5 p.m. on Thursday, June 30 and have read 20 books from the library, you will earn a special prize that can be picked up at the library on Friday, July 8.
- Grand Prizes will be available for contestants reading the greatest number of books in each division. Grand Prize winners and prizes will be listed on the library's website by July 15. Winners will be contacted by telephone or e-mail. Reading logs lacking this information are subject to automatic forfeiture.

The final day for registering is June 10 by 5 p.m. All reading logs received after June 30 will be ineligible for rewards and the final drawing for a Grand Prize. You must register to win. City of Sulphur Springs' employees and their families, library board, and Friends members are ineligible to participate. Prizes are not transferable and may only be issued to residents in good standing (registered applicant). Although families are encouraged to participate, only one Grand Prize will be issued per household.

Featured Programs for SSPL Summer Reading Club

Throughout the month of June Sulphur Springs Public Library will host programs that encourage children's interests through the exploration and discovery of learning through books. To learn more about these featured programs and other activities at Sulphur Springs Public Library please go to our website at www.sslibrary.org.