

## SUMMER READING 2025



**WHO** 

**Kids ages 0 - 18** 

WHAT

**Summer Reading Program** (it's FREE!)

Age-based reading goals with incentives to inspire kids to keep reading through the summer months. Cool prizes & awesome events for all ages!

WHERE

**Mary Cotton Public Library** 

WHEN

May 19 - July 28

WHY

**Benefits of Summer Reading** 

Improve Reading Skills • Increase Desire to Read • Neutralize Summer Learning Loss • Improve Comprehension • Improve Memory Skills • Social Engagement • Fun Learning Experiences

HOW

» Register

starting May 19 in-person, online, or by phone

» Read towards your goals

track your progress by writing books read in your log

» Reach your goal & bring your log to the

complete your goal & bring your log to the library for a prize

» Participate in fun activities

Weekly Storytimes, Picnic in the Park, and Explore + Craft events; all the details on our website or social media



» VISIT »

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# Week 1 | Scarlet Storytelling & Science (May 26 - 30)

Tuesday, May 27 @ 10:00 AM • Storytime with Ms. Sheri Wednesday, May 28 @ 11:45 AM • Picnic in the Park: Brian Rieschick, SHS Teacher Thursday, May 29 @ 1:30 PM • Explore & Craft: Make a Pop-Up Card

# Week 2 | Peachy Paintings (June 2 - 6)

Monday, June 2 @ 10:00 AM • STEAM Lesson: Brown Co. Extension Office Tuesday, June 3 @ 10:00 AM • Storytime with Ms. Sheri Wednesday, June 4 @ 11:45 AM • Picnic in the Park: Flint Hills Discovery Center Off-Site Program

**Thursday, June 5 @ 1:30 PM • Explore & Craft:** Create Crayon Shaving Butterflies

## Week 3 | White Wearables (June 9 - 13)

Monday, June 9 @ 10:00 AM • STEAM Lesson: Brown Co. Extension Office Tuesday, June 10 @ 10:00 AM • Storytime with Ms. Sheri Wednesday, June 11 @ 11:45 AM • Picnic in the Park: Wearables from different countries

Thursday, June 12 @ 1:30 PM • Explore & Craft: Paper Bag Hats

### Week 4 | Silver Snapshots (June 16 - 20)

Monday, June 16 @ 10:00 AM • STEAM Lesson: Brown Co. Extension Office Tuesday, June 17 @ 10:00 AM • Storytime with Ms. Sheri Wednesday, June 18 @ 11:45 AM • Picnic in the Park: Andee Rettele Thursday, June 19 @ 1:30 PM • Explore & Craft: Create Photo Frame

### Week 5 | Shining Shades of Color (June 23 - 27)

Monday, June 23 @ 10:00 AM • STEAM Lesson: Brown Co. Extension Office Tuesday, June 24 @ 10:00 AM • Storytime with Ms. Sheri Wednesday, June 25 @ 11:45 AM • Picnic in the Park: Taylor Menold (SHS alumna)

Thursday, June 26 @ 1:30 PM • Explore & Craft: Rheoscopic Fluid Art Bottles

#### Other Events

Monday, June 30 @ 10:00 AM • STEAM Lesson: Brown Co. Extension Office Wednesday, July 2 @ 10:00 AM • Heller Martial Arts Demonstration Monday, July 28 @ 5:30-8 PM • Summer Reading Celebration (Library Park)