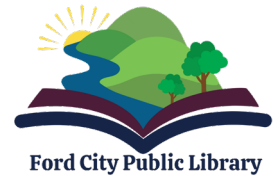


ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY™

Ford City Public Library 2024 Summer Reading Program June 6 - August 1

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This year's Summer Reading Program, "Adventure Begins at Your Library," is right around the corner! Ford City Public Library's annual Summer Reading Program helps children retain and build upon knowledge and skills learned from the previous school year, provides activities and learning opportunities for all ages, and makes summer at the library fun! This summer's nationwide theme focuses on the journeys and adventures that reading and lifelong learning can take you. We are excited to present an abundant 8-week schedule of programs and activities for our patrons of all ages, including:

- Annual Summer Reading Challenge for all ages, with top readers receiving grand prizes and all readers receiving randomized prize bags
- Weekly literacy and social programs designed per age group (babies, toddlers, preschoolers, elementary children, pre-teens and teens, adults and seniors)
- Special all-ages maker activities
- Special visit from the Carnegie Museum of Natural History's "Mini-Museum" Exhibit
- Special presentation of the University of Pittsburgh's Nationality Rooms
- and so much more!

To explore with our young readers, the library also has plans to host special guests, including the AHS Taiko Drummers, Ford City Lions Club, Oberst's Pet Paradise, Crooked Creek Rangers, Outdoor Discovery Center, and the PA Woodmobile. We'll also host local emergency service departments, construction, transportation, and utility businesses and their specialty vehicles for our second annual Touch-A-Truck event. Each year, we have been thrilled to reach more and more children and patrons of all ages from our area by engaging them with literacy and educational activities during the summer. Last year alone, our Summer Reading Program served over 1,500 individuals, with a total of 2,458 books read as part of the Summer Reading Challenge!

To continue providing our community with quality summer programming, support from our local businesses and professionals is vital. **We are seeking sponsorships to ensure our Summer Reading Program participants have a rewarding and fun-filled summer, all while exercising their imagination, creativity, and experiencing hands-on learning.** Sponsorships in any amount would be greatly appreciated, whether they be a tax-deductible monetary donations or in-kind donations of gift certificates, prizes, or other supplies. Any contributions not used by the end of the Summer Reading Program would be applied to additional programs throughout the remainder of the year.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or for further information on how you or your organization can help support Ford City Public Library and our 2024 Summer Reading Program. You may reach us at the library by phone at 724-763-3591, or by emailing Katie Wolfe, Program Coordinator at katie.wolfe@armstronglibraries.org. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,



Andrea Kiehl-McKibbin, Library Director



Katie Wolfe, Program Coordinator

Ford City Public Library's 2024 Summer Reading Program Sponsorship Information



Ford City Public Library is seeking local business sponsors for our annual Summer Reading Program!

Sponsorships in any amount are a HUGE help toward summer programming, and all donations (regardless of amount) will be acknowledged in all Summer Reading publications.

Additionally, special sponsorship levels are available below:

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| CHAPTER SPONSOR | \$100+ | Includes logo (1/4 page size) on our Summer Storywalk (located in Ford Memorial Park)
+ acknowledgement of your sponsorship level on all publications
+ one complimentary "Adventure Begins at Your Library" tote bag |
| NOVEL SPONSOR | \$250+ | Includes logo (1/2 page size) on our Summer Storywalk (located in Ford Memorial Park)
+ acknowledgement of your sponsorship level on all publications
+ your choice of one complimentary "Adventure Begins at Your Library" tote bag or t-shirt |
| TOP SHELF SPONSOR | \$500+ | Includes logo (full page size) on our Summer Storywalk (located in Ford Memorial Park)
+ acknowledgement of your sponsorship level on all publications
+ one complimentary "Adventure Begins at Your Library" tote bag AND t-shirt |

Sponsorship amount*: \$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 other: \$ _____

*Or description and value of in-kind donation: _____

Sponsor name as you would like it to appear: _____

Contact name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing address: _____

Email address: _____

If your sponsorship level includes a complimentary tote bag and/or t-shirt, please indicate your preferences below:

Tote Bag T-Shirt (Circle size: XS S M L XL 2XL 3XL) I do not wish to receive a tote bag or t-shirt

**Please make checks payable to Ford City Public Library and return with this form to
1136 4th Ave, Ford City, PA 16226.**

**Sponsorships may also be made online at: ford-city-public-library.square.site
Sponsorships must be received by Memorial Day to ensure inclusion on all publications.**

Thank you for your support!