



Summer Reading Begins Monday, June 2!

HCPL's Color Our World Summer Reading 2025 is here and runs from Monday, June 2 through Saturday, August 16! Our exciting Summer Reading Adventure encourages children and their families to achieve reading goals and continue learning throughout the summer. Remember, reading over summer break can prevent summer learning loss and set children up for success in the next school year and beyond.

Reading goals are easy and fun!

- Infants to Preschool - 25 books
- Elementary - 10 books
- Middle & High School - 3 books
- Adult - 5 books

Families can log their reading online using ReadSquared. They can also choose to pick up paper logs by visiting any HCPL library location. Beginning Monday, June 2, registration goodies for infants through high school ages will be available at all HCPL locations. This year, infants through teens entering 12th grade can pick up a summer coupon sheet- filled with offers from local businesses and a voucher to attend an IronBirds baseball game. All while supplies last.

Completion prizes and completion certificates will be available beginning Monday, June 16, while supplies last. This year's prizes include...

- FREE BOOK for infants to children entering grade 8... who complete their reading goal.
- FREE HORIZON MOVIE TICKET for kids entering grade 9 through 12... who complete their reading goal.

Summer Reading 2025



Color Our World Summer Reading Celebration

Monday, June 16 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Abingdon Library | Family

Pick up your registration materials, meet our wonderful sponsors, and enjoy additional incentives to make your summer reading even more rewarding!

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Summer Reading Guest Presenters

Throughout the summer, various locations will host engaging guest presenters who will captivate and entertain.

Here's a sneak peek at some of the amazing events lined up:

Three Oaks Alpaca Farm: Learn all about alpacas and their wool with Farmer Pam Purce, of Three Oaks Alpaca Farm.

The Science Guys of Baltimore: Through fun experiments and interactive demonstrations, young scientists will learn about light sources, prisms, and the science of rainbows.

The Farmyard - Small Animal Encounter: Meet a friend from the farm, and enjoy hands-on learning opportunities with agriculture.

CTR Changing Lives: Meet Buttons the Shetland Pony and learn all about adaptive riding lessons and equine therapy with fun, ground-based activities (there is no riding involved).

The Farmyard - Outdoor Animal Encounter: Learn all about agriculture from The Farmyard's farmers and meet more than five farm animals.

Circus Science: Silly scientist Gregory May, a former Ringling Brothers performer and Port Discovery Children's Museum educator, uses amazing tricks to explore the circus world.

Mr. Jon and Friends: Mr. Jon and his silly friend George the Monkey will have you laughing and dancing along. Using rhymes, songs, books, and puppets, this interactive musical comedy show is a performance not to be missed.

The Fifty 7's: Sing, dance, and play along during this interactive music performance. Experience guitar, ukulele, and percussion as you explore many different styles of music.

Wildlife Adventures: Through gentle live animal encounters, kids will discover nature's artistry while learning how they can help wildlife.

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***All HCPL programs and events are subject to change. Where noted, each person attending must register prior to the event. Please check your branch Facebook page or call for the most up-to-date information.**

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