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Summer Reading begins next month! This year’s theme is Read Beyond the Beaten Path. Put on your walking shoes (literally or figuratively), and get ready to step into fun! HPL offers reading challenges for babies, children, teens, and adults. There is something fun for the whole family to participate in this summer. One of the best prizes? Prizes! The more you read, the more you win. Check out some of the titles below to start you on the right path for summer.

Cool Backyard Camping: great things to do in the great outdoors by Alex Kuskowski (y130.98 KUSK 2016) Follow along with quick and easy steps for the best activities to do while camping, including making (and eating) s’mores!
The Young Adventurer’s Guide to (Almost) Everything by Ben Hewitt (y130.427 HEWI 645S) Do you know how to outrun a bear? Or build a fort out of sticks? If you take camping seriously, then check out this book for tutorials.

Let’s Play Outdoors! exploring nature for children by Cath Ard (y130.427 ARD 6464) Soak up the sunshine, jump in rain puddles, hike through a forest. Do all these activities and more while exploring nature.

How to Find a Bird by Jennifer Ward (On My Own y932.41670 WARD 6464) Bird watchers, unite! Watch with your eyes, listen with your ears, and stay very quiet. You’ll be surprised to find so many birds in your own backyard.

Slow Down: 50 mindful moments in nature by Rachel Williams (y942 WILL 6464) How often do you pay attention to what happens in nature? Slow down, read this book, and try it for yourself.

Summer Reading begins on June 1 and runs through July 31. Register for a reading challenge by visiting http://hammond.beanstack.com.

Snacks and refreshments provided. Registration is required.

Make & Take:
Flower Origami
Tues., May 24th at 3:30 p.m.
Join us in the Community Room to make flower origami.

Teen & Adult Programs
Spanish Classes
Tues., May 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th 5-7 p.m.
Come join us to learn Spanish from Annette Bermudez! Educational 8-week series every Tuesday in the community room from 5-7 p.m. beginning April 1st running through May 24th 2022. Registration is required.

Anime Club
Wed., May 18th at 4 p.m.
Come join us in the Community Room to watch anime and talk about all things comic books, graphic novel, and manga. Registration is required.

For the Family
Cinco de Mayo Celebration
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For the Little Ones
(Ages: infancy – 5, unless otherwise noted)
Babies and Tots Storytime
Thurs., May 5th at 10:30 a.m.
Thurs., May 19th at 10:30 a.m.
Join Miss Allison for a storytime for babies and toddlers (birth to 2 years old) Learn fingerplays and rhymes, listen to a story, and learn tips to use at home to grow your little one's mind.

Little Listeners
Mon., May 2nd at 10 a.m.
Mon., May 16th at 10 a.m.
Join Miss Kateryna on Facebook for stories, songs, and an activity about spring. Take & Make Kits will be available for pickup.

All About Me!
Wed., May 18th at 10:30 a.m.
Join Miss Sally each month for a different SEL (social emotional learning) topic. This 30 minute program will include a story, songs, and an activity. Pick up a Take & Make Kit in Youth Services.

For the Big Kids (Ages: 6 – 13, unless otherwise noted)
Excellently Experimental
Wed., May 25th at 4 p.m.
Experiment with the magic of magnetic slime! Join Miss Kateryna on Facebook to learn how to make slime come to life with a magnet. Take & Make Kits will be available for pickup.

Homeschool Happenings (for homeschooled families)
Full STEAM ahead! Wed., May 13th at 10 a.m.
Join Miss Kateryna on Facebook for a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) focused activity about magnets. Learn how to create magnetic slime. Take & Make Kits will be available for pickup.

1000 Books before Kindergarten
Did you know if you read one book to your child every day for 3 years, you’ll have read 1,095 books? Why not get rewarded for that? Join our 1,000 Books before Kindergarten challenge at http://hammond.beanstack.com and your child will receive a prize for every 100 books you finish together.

Read Beyond the Beaten Path: Summer Reading 2022
Stay tuned for more details about this year’s Summer Reading Program! We have lots of fun planned for the whole family. Summer Reading begins on June 1, 2022

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