



2026  
Summer  
Reading Program

**For Adults  
Ages 18+**

Starts June 1;  
Ends August 8

- Use this game board or register online to record your reading and activities: [thelibrary.org/summerreading](http://thelibrary.org/summerreading).
- Complete five activities and read five books to earn a prize. Then, bring your game board to any Library or the Mobile Library to claim your prize.
- You can mark off the icons as you read and complete activities to track your progress.
- Each  = one book read or listened to. | Each  = one activity completed.

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# UNEARTH A STORY™



Last day to pick up Summer Reading Program prize: Saturday, August 8.

## Adult Summer Reading Program

First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Branch \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Springfield-Greene County Library District  
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**READERS:** You can complete only one game board. After you complete this game board, see your librarian for Raffle Readers forms. Keep reading! Use this Raffle Reader entry form to track up to five additional books for extra entries into the end-of-summer drawing! Be sure to turn your form in to your library by August 8!

Complete the Raffle Reader Challenges to earn extra entries into the end-of-summer drawings.

## ACTIVITIES

Complete five activities you can choose from our list or create your own!

- Attend a history/travel/etc. program
- Use a Local History database to Unearth a Story
- Create Your Own Time Capsule
- Visit a local cave
- Trace your family tree as far as you can using Ancestry at the Library website
- Visit the Missouri Institute of Natural Science of Springfield
- Explore a local nature trail using a compass or navigation app
- Read a book about a famous archaeologist
- Walk part or all of the Springfield Sculpture Walk
- Find a fossil and show it to a Librarian
- Attend a Book Discussion
- Plant a Summer Flower
- Attend First Friday Art Walk
- Take a class on Creative Bug website
- Visit one of the street murals around Springfield
- Read a graphic novel
- Make a trip to the Library Express East or West and check something out
- Checkout a book on Libby or Hoopla website
- Create a vision board for your goals.
- Visit a different Springfield-Greene County Library Branch
- Download the Springfield-Greene County Library app
- Like and follow the library on Facebook, Instagram or LinkedIn
- Find a new book by using Your Next Read, [thelibrary.org/yournextread](http://thelibrary.org/yournextread)
- Create your own: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Feel free to repeat any of these activities and adapt them to fit your needs.



Completed the program? Scan this QR code to take our survey.



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Want to participate online? Go to [thelibrary.org/summerreading](http://thelibrary.org/summerreading).