



2022 Summer Reading Survey

Evaluation of the 2022 Summer Reading Program - Oceans of Possibilities
@ the Sherman & Ruth Weiss Community Library

**Return this survey by August 31, 2022, for a chance to win
a \$10 Walmart gift card**

My family participated in the Summer Reading Program

- For the first time this year
- At this library previously
- At another library in previous years
- Did not participate this year

How did you learn about the program?

- At the library
- At school/from the school
- Library website
- Facebook
- Newspaper
- From friends/neighbors

What are the ages of those in your household who participated in summer reading program this year?

- Read to Me, 0 to 3 years
- Youth, 4 to 11 years
- Teen, 12 to 18 years
- Adults 18+

Select the statements below that are true for you and your family

- I(we) plan to participate in the Summer Reading Program next year
- I(we) would recommend the Sherman & Ruth Weiss Community Library Summer Reading program to a friend

Did your tween/teen know we had a program for them on Wednesday afternoons?

- Yes
- No
- Yes, but they were not interested
- I do not have a tween/teen
- Other _____

Did you/your child read more this summer because you participated in the Summer Reading Program?

- Yes
- No
- Other _____

If you had a child participating, age 4 – 11, did they like the brag tags as an incentive?

- Yes
- No

Should we bring back the brag tags as incentives next year?

- Yes
- No
- Yes, and add them as incentives for more ages



Did you feel the Weekly Prizes were appropriate?

- Yes
- No
- Other _____

Did you feel the Grand Prizes were appropriate?

- Yes
- No
- Other _____

What did you like about this year's program? Check all that apply:

- Variety of programs available
- Take-N-Make
- Radio Storytime
- Weekly prizes
- Grand Prizes
- Incentives
- StoryWalk®
- Activities in the library e.g. Finding Sherman, Boggle, I Spy, Can you guess...
- Scavenger Hunts inside the library
- Scavenger Hunts outside the library
- Other _____

Which programs or activities did you like the most?

What type of books or other reading materials did you and/or you child read this summer?

- Fiction books (Fantasy, Realistic Adventure, Mystery, etc.)
- Non-fiction books (Biography, History, Science, etc.)
- Magazines
- Online blogs
- Newspapers
- Graphic Novels

- Other _____

Are there any stories or anecdotes that you can share that can help illustrate the difference the Summer Reading Program has made in one or more of your children's lives or your life?

What suggestions do you have to make Summer Reading Program better next year? If you didn't participate, is there anything that would encourage you to participate next year?

What programs or activities did you like the least?

If you used the online tracking system through Beanstack, would you use it again next summer or do you prefer a paper log?

- Yes, I like the paperless option
- Yes, I like the online tracking but also like to have a paper copy to refer to
- I prefer paper
- Maybe, I'm not sure
- I don't mind online or paper logs. I just love Summer Reading

What do you suggest would make you/your child's Summer Reading Program better? Do you have ideas for activities or programs for next summer? Do you have ideas/activities for during the school year?

This year we tried to have some Thursday family programs at 6 pm, instead of our usual 10:30 am. What is your preference for next year?

- I prefer the 6 pm times
- I prefer the 10:30 am times
- Neither time was convenient
- I liked having some at 10:30 am and some at 6 pm
- Other

I felt welcome at the library this summer

1 2 3 4 5
Strongly Disagree o o o o o Strongly Agree

I enjoyed taking part in activities offered this library this summer

1 2 3 4 5
Strongly Disagree o o o o o Strongly Agree

I plan to take part in library activities after the summer

1 2 3 4 5
Strongly Disagree o o o o o Strongly Agree

What do you like the most about your library?

Is there anything you would like to tell us?

Would you like to subscribe to our newsletter (to be emailed) that we plan to start this Fall?

- Yes, email address _____
- No

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email (optional) _____