



GUIDE FOR PARENTS

What is the Summer Reading Club?

- Free summer program that encourages kids to read for fun!
- Open to kids who can read on their own in 1st -- 6th grade. (Children below 1st grade should join the Read-to-Me Club and children in 7th grade and up should join the teen club.)
- Club meets once a week starting the week of June 15 and ending the week of July 20.
- Meetings last approximately 1 hour.
- **Funded by the Friends of the Burbank Public Library.**

How Does the Summer Reading Club Work?

- We do not teach reading. Children read on their own and submit short book reports online. If they don't have access to a computer, they may do book reports on the computers at the library.
- Book reports are accepted online between **June 1** and **July 23**. Kids should write a few sentences telling about the book. Younger members may have adults help them type.
- Prizes are awarded after the **first** book report, the **third** and the **fifth**. A new paperback book and a Certificate of Completion will be awarded to children who read 5 books and enter 5 book reports. They can read any book that's at their reading level.
- On meeting days, come to the library for a show and to pick up any prizes earned.
- Due to limited space at Buena Vista and the Central Library, children **only** are admitted in to the shows. Your child must be able to sit by themselves. Please inform the librarian of any medical problem that requires an adult to accompany them.
- All book reports must be entered online by Thursday, July 23.
- Members must pick up prizes at the library where they registered.

What are the Contests?

Contests are optional. All forms are due by **Saturday, July 18**.

