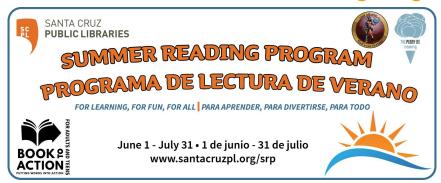


# Santa Cruz Public Libraries Summer Reading Program 2021



# Participating is as easy as 1-2-3!

- 1. Sign up online at <a href="mailto:santacruzpl.beanstack.org">santacruzpl.beanstack.org</a>
- 2. Read and log your books and activities between June 1st and July 31st, 2021.
- 3. Reading books, ebooks, graphic novels, magazines, newspapers, and listening to audiobooks all count! Being read to by another person or watching a virtual storytime also count towards reading minutes.
- 4. Log a variety of activities to spark your creative imagination!
- 5. Earn online badges, books and raffle tickets for registering and logging books and activities.
- 6. If you prefer to only keep track of your progress on a paper log, you may bring your log into a branch or call us at 831-427-7713 and we will log your reading and activities for you.

#### **HOW TO PARTICIPATE ONLINE**

#### LOGIN TO YOUR BEANSTACK ACCOUNT OR CREATE AN ACCOUNT IN BEANSTACK

- 1. Go to santacruzpl.beanstack.org
- 2. If you participated in our Summer Reading Program in the last two years, you already have a Beanstack account. If you can't remember your login information, contact us on our website at <a href="https://www.santacruzpl.org/contact/">www.santacruzpl.org/contact/</a> or call 831-427-7713.
- 3. If you have not participated in the past, click on "**REGISTER AN INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY**"
- 4. Fill in the information and submit. Please be sure to include your email address and phone number, so we can contact you if you win a raffle prize drawing.

### **LOGGING YOUR BOOKS**

- 1. Go to santacruzpl.beanstack.org
- 2. SIGN-IN
- 3. Click on "LOG READING and ACTIVITIES"
- 4. Click on "MINUTES"

- 5. Add the number of minutes you read
- 6. Click on "LOG" to officially add your hours to your total

#### LOGGING YOUR ACTIVITIES

- 1. Go to santacruzpl.beanstack.org
- 2. SIGN-IN
- 3. Click on "LOG READING and ACTIVITIES"
- 4. Click on "ACTIVITIES"
- 5. Find the appropriate badge that matches your activity
- 6. Check the box to officially complete the goal
- 7. Each activity is worth one point. Complete 5 activities to earn a raffle ticket. Complete 10 activities to earn an additional raffle ticket.

# **REDEEMING PRIZES**

- 1. Atlantis Fantasyworld coupons will be emailed to you if you provide us with a valid email in Beanstack. If you do not provide us with a valid email, you will need to contact us at santacruzpl.org/contact OR call 831-427-7713.
- 2. Physical prizes can be picked up at a branch.
- 3. If you win a raffle prize, you will be notified in early August.

# **Additional Information**

# **BOOK TO ACTION (ages 12+)**

This year the Santa Cruz Public Libraries (SCPL) and the Watsonville Public Library (WPL) are partnering together for Book to Action and Summer Reading 2021 to provide a series of county-wide programs and events inspired by Jose Antonio Vargas' National Bestseller, "Dear America, Notes of an Undocumented Citizen." Earn a badge for participating!

### **GO MOBILE**

Download the free Beanstack Tracker mobile app available on Android and iOS to register and easily track reading and activities.

# SHARE WHAT YOU HAVE READ WITH OTHERS!

Read something interesting and want to share? You can post a review online. While you are logged into your account, simply select "WRITE A REVIEW."