

Plan your summer with the library!

The tracker of all things Curiosity Central

MAY 29 - AUG 20

HANG THIS ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR:

Name _____ Age category (circle one): INFANT/TODDLER KID/TEEN ADULT

Color the notes below to record your reading time and experiences.

Must register and track online at tscpl.org/summer to win prizes.

LEGEND

= 30 minutes reading

= One experience

Goal:
12
 hours of reading
 +
12
 experiences

Free book
K-12

Experience 1: _____ Experience 2: _____ Experience 3: _____

Experience 4: _____ Experience 5: _____ Experience 6: _____

Experience 7: _____ Experience 8: _____ Experience 9: _____

Experience 10: _____ Experience 11: _____ Experience 12: _____

Everything you need to know about 12 weeks at Curiosity Central

We are ready to help you find the best books to read and have experiences to keep your mind in tune with more than 300 events all summer long. Most events also have a musical twist that will add more fun to your explorations.



READING

When you and your family are reading, you become a part of the adventure. Aren't you curious about what's out there to read?



EXPERIENCES

are anything that gets you active and thinking. Be sure and add some of your own experience ideas.

Curiosity CENTRAL how to's

MAY 1

Curiosity Central Registration opens! Go to tscpl.org/summer and register. You don't need a library card to sign up for Curiosity Central, but really, why would you not want one. To earn prizes, you must be registered.

MAY 29

Start reading and enjoying experiences. Track your reading time and number of experiences at tscpl.org/summer.

Experience ideas

Check out tscpl.org/events for more ideas

Infants/Toddlers (birth-2 years old)

ACTIVITIES & EXPERIENCE IDEAS

Since infants and toddlers aren't reading on their own, here are some suggestions for reading activities and experiences for them.

- Sign up for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library – your child will get a free book every month until they are 5 years old
- Make reading a routine like bathtime and bed time
- Take a walk outside and talk about the animals you see (birds, squirrels, lizards, ants)
- Play with play dough (Find recipes for homemade varieties in books and magazines.)
- Visit the Learn & Play Bus (see schedule on tscpl.org)

JUNE 1 Borrow It Book Fair | 10am-7pm

Find kids and teen books in our new Learning Center (former magazine room) arranged by topics. The Team Room area will have adult books to explore. Get a free tote bag to take home all your check outs – while supplies last. Dance into the pop-up programs going on throughout the library. Bring your library card to check out.

AUG 20 Last day to record reading & experiences tscpl.org/summer.

AUG 27 | GRAND PRIZE

When you hit 12 hours of reading and complete 12 experiences you'll be entered in a grand prize drawing. Kids and teens will earn a book to keep. Kids, teens and adults will be entered to win a Kindle Fire (one for each age category). Infants and toddlers will be entered to win a family pass to the Kansas Children's Discovery Center. Prizes are subject to availability. Remember to register online at tscpl.org/summer.

Kids/Teens

EXPERIENCE IDEAS

- Visit the Sounds Like Art! exhibit for kids at the library's Alice C. Sabatini Gallery
- Read to a dog or cat yours, a neighbor's, a shelter dog or cat, or a Prairieland Dog at the library on Sunday afternoons in June
- Attend events or classes at the library
- Teens – you can volunteer at the library
- Visit the Adventuremobile & join Curiosity Club

Adults

EXPERIENCE IDEAS

- Visit a small town you've never visited check out the Travel Neighborhood or a Sunflower Journeys video
- Build something you haven't built before – maybe a birdhouse, planter or a chair
- Walk on a trail (Shunga and the Governor's Mansion are great trails)
- Learn a new skill from Lynda.com at tscpl.org/Lynda
- Try a new food