



Allegheny County Library System

Summer @ Your Library 2020

Sponsor Information Packet



“This program has encouraged our children to read more than I ever could alone. All three of our children have a love for reading and learning unlike anything I’ve seen. Thank you.”

**Summer@Your Library
2019 Parent**

WHAT IS SUMMER @ YOUR LIBRARY?

Summer Reading Programs were originally designed by public libraries to help elementary-aged students avoid summer learning loss by encouraging them to read during the months they were out of school with engaging programs and incentives.

SRP's, Summer@Your Library, have grown to include programs and prizes for all ages-tweens, teens, and adults-making it a true community-wide program. In our economically-challenged area, the Library System, and Summer@Your Library, have become more important than ever and are busier than ever. We touch the lives of so many and strive to do even more. However, Summer@Your Library can only happen with support from community partners and sponsors like you. Please consider sponsoring Summer@Your Library 2020.



Summer@Your Library 2019 Participants

“The kids started to try to read to each other so they could get more books. They love reading and the library. They are begging, Please can we go to the library?”

“The kids love the prize incentives. It helped us to encourage reading every day.”

“The program was fun for our entire family.”

“The reading program is so much fun. And the girls learn so much from it.”

“We always enjoy time at the library as a family.”

“We loved the special programs like the Superhero Dance Party.”



Our SuperHero Story Corps Team:

**Miss Stacy, Miss Kate, Miss Tammy,
and Miss Misty.**

Bringing the Community Together

During Summer@Your Library we offer fun, family friendly events at all libraries that bring our community together. In 2019, our theme was "A Universe of Stories," and we had ten special events, including the South Cumberland Library Block Party, the George's Creek Campfire, the Tri-State Zoo, Magic Shows, Return of the Jedi Movie Night, Dr. Matthew Crawford's Science in Space, Paint and Sip, the SuperHero Dance Party and more!

Sponsorships from the community made these events possible. The theme for 2020 will be "Imagine Your Story," and we are already planning fun events and prizes for all ages!

- **1,141 people attended
10 special events!**
- **2,066 people attended Story
Time and Toddler Time during
8 weeks of Summer Reading**
- **429 New Library Cards Created**

Be a sponsor! All support is welcome!

Sponsors of Summer@Your Library are recognized in all print and online promotional materials, including on all 15,000 reading logs distributed throughout the county.

Our sponsors include:

- Allegany County Teachers
- Allegany Radio Corporation
- Altoona Curve
- City of Cumberland
- City of Frostburg
- Chick-fil-A Queen City Centre
- First People's Community FCU
- Friends of the Frostburg Library
- Friends of the LaVale Library
- Friends of the South Cumberland Library
- Friends of the Washington Street Library
- Judy Center of Allegany County
- Garlitz's Pizza
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- Westernport Friends Group
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<https://www.alleganycountylibrary.info/support-us/>

Thank you!



The Tri-State Zoo visited the Westernport Library with its assorted critters to the delight of all children and parents alike!