### Dear families,



As with most things, summer reading at the Scappoose Public Library will look a little different this year. In fitting with our theme "Imagine Your Story", families are invited to create a personalized version of summer reading! This summer is all about what will work for your child and your family.

Working together each month you will set a goal for your child to reach. It might be reading at least 20 minutes a day or it could be reading 3 new books during the month. Maybe you'd like to encourage your child to try some new types of books or you want to create a family goal to share a read-aloud book before bed each night. Kids should have a big say in what their goals are- our hope is that summer reading helps foster a life-long love of reading. This summer, more than ever, summer reading should be FUN! While the goals should challenge your child, we also encourage you to keep it simple and make it achievable!

Speaking of fun, we are also asking families to help create a reward for each month's goal. This reward should be motivating to your child and something the family is able to offer at home. You can really get creative here! Would your child like to earn an overnight campout in your backyard? Or a special treat from a local business? Maybe what they really want is a full weekend of free time (including *no chores*). Talk about it, brainstorm a list of ideas and then pick out the ones that are most motivating for your child. Personally, we'd pick extra reading time!

Use our goal sheet to keep track of your child's goals or let them create their own tracker. In late August, kids who complete their goals will also receive raffle tickets to enter a variety drawings for fun prizes. They will get one ticket for each monthly goal they reach.

Throughout the summer follow our library Facebook account or visit our website for information about summer reading craft kits, virtual programs and other fun surprises! We look forward to connecting with families in a variety of ways all summer long!

Take care!

# Scappoose Public Library Summer Reading Program 2020



This year the Scappoose Public Library invites you to *imagine your own* summer reading adventure! Set a personalized reading goal and work with your family to create an award perfect for you!

**Step 1: Sign up** for summer reading at the library, over the phone or through our website. Earn a **free book** just for registering!

**Step 2:** Work with your family to **set a reading goal** for each month (June, July and August). Your goal should challenge you, but also be achievable.

**Step 3:** With the help of your family **create a personalized reward** you can earn for each of your goals. Think about what would motivate you to reach your goals!

**Step 4: Keep track of your goals.** At the end of the summer each you will also receive a raffle ticket for each month you completed your goal. **Enter to win fun prizes!** 

**Bonus:** In late August, everyone who spent time working toward their reading goal will be invited to the library to pick out a fun school supply to start the new school year off right!

Visit our website or Facebook for information on craft kits, virtual programs and more!

www.scappooselibrary.org

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Note: Program may be modified based on current restrictions.



## My name is \_\_\_\_\_and this is my summer reading story!

#### June 15th-30th

My goal for this month:



My reward for reaching my goal:

You will receive one raffle entry for completing this goal!

#### July 1st-31st

My goal for this month:

My reward for reaching my goal:



You will receive one raffle entry for completing this goal!

#### August 1st-15th

My goal for this month:

My reward for reaching my goal:



You will receive one raffle entry for completing this goal!