



Free Summer Reading Programs

San Antonio Public Library's Summer Reading Program

Starts: June 1, 2017

Where: at library branches all over San Antonio (see [locations here](#))

How: Kids complete a reading journal. When it's full, visit a local library branch to turn it in to receive a certificate and a free book.

Events: the San Antonio Public Library supports its Summer Reading Program with free events and activities, all summer long. See the [San Antonio Public Library Calendar](#) for more information.

Rewards: kids (both listeners and readers) earn a Summer Reading Certificate and a free paperback book to keep.

Half Price Books: Feed Your Brain

Starts: in June and runs through July

Ends: Reading logs are due no later than Thursday, September 1.

Where: Online and in stores

How: Kids entering 8th grade and under can go to the [Half Price Books website](#) to download the reading log. Have a parent or guardian initial each week and each month during June and July. High school students who would like to participate can also visit the [Half Price Books website](#) beginning in June to submit a short review of a book they read in June and July. **Reward:** Once a reader has logged 300 minutes (or a high school student has uploaded their review), they can come to any Half Price Books location to turn in their log for \$5 in "Bookworm Bucks" (which is like a gift card they can spend in the store).

The Twig's Summer Reading Program

Twiglets read and log the books they read this summer on their SPOT ON Reading Sheet. The Twig offers rewards for every 10 books you child reads (or, that you read to them). Turn in your SPOT ON Reading Sheet at The Twig for a chance to win a \$10 Twig gift certificate (drawn weekly).

FEAST Summer Reading Program

The Family Educators Alliance of South Texas sponsors a summer reading program for affiliated homeschool students along with public or private school students in Bexar county. This program, for students aged 5–18, runs from June 7th–August 4th.

Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Program

Where: At participating Barnes & Noble Stores

How:

1. Fill out the Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Triathlon Journal (found on their [website](#)) in English or Spanish
2. Bring your completed journal to a Barnes & Noble Store (find a location [here](#))
3. Choose a free book from the selection on the Reading Journal list at the store

Rewards: One free book from the Reading Journal list at the store.

Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge

Where: online

How: Kids log the minutes they spend reading.

Rewards: Play games, earn virtual rewards, and enter a sweepstakes

Book Adventure through Sylvan Learning

Where: online

How: Kids entering grades K – 8 can search for books, create reading lists, read books offline, take quizzes, and earn prizes

Rewards: Once they've earned enough points from reading and taking quizzes, kids can select a [prize](#) (parents must approve before the prize can be delivered).

Northeast Independent Summer Reading Guide for grades K – 12 (and adults!)

NEISD librarians curated these grade-specific lists which give students suggestions for what they may want to read during the summer for enjoyment.

San Antonio College Office of Outreach and Recruitment's Get Wild About Reading Summer Reading Program

Kids entering grades K – 5 can attend a story and craft time on the following days/times this summer. Meet at SAC's Tino and Millie Duran Welcome Center:

HEB! Summer Reading Program

The HEB summer reading program gives kids prizes for reading 10 books over the summer. The 2016 HEB summer reading program is called H.E. Buddy Summer Reading Club. The 2017 site is not up and running yet, but I am sure it will be soon. Be on the look out.

Information was gathered from <http://sanantoniomomblogs.com/free-summer-reading-programs/>

NISD Adult and Community Education

Kids' classes and kids' camps are available in a variety of subjects.

