



# 2024 Summer Reading Wrap-Up

# Readers by the Numbers

## Kids Summer Reading

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Registrations	591	<b>667</b>
Challenge Completions	311	<b>365</b>
Completed Activities	2,783	<b>3,294</b>
Days Logged	17,887	<b>21,625</b>



## Teens Summer Reading

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Registrations	155	<b>154</b>
Challenge Completions	101	<b>102</b>
Days Logged	1,995	<b>2,566</b>
Minutes Logged	191,161	<b>121,743</b>



## Adult Summer Reading

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Registrations	241	<b>315</b>
Challenge Completions	63	<b>80</b>
Completed Activities	1,394	<b>1,751</b>
Badges Earned	1,697	<b>2,153</b>

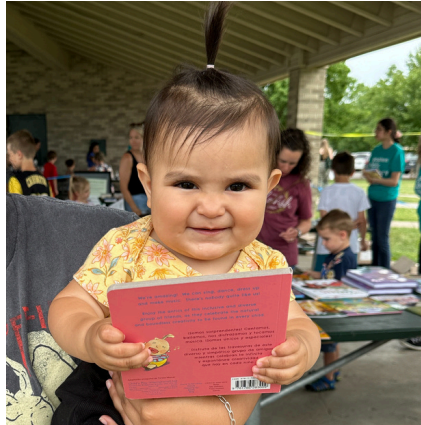
# Book Giveaways at Pringle Park

Since its inception in 2021, our initiative has been dedicated to enriching the lives of children and teens, contributing over 6,000 free books for youth to build their personal home libraries.

In 2024, we raised more than \$8,000 with the help of our patrons, community partners, and Friends of the Library to continue this important work.

Help us put free books in the hands of kids and teens for years to come.

[Click here to donate!](#)



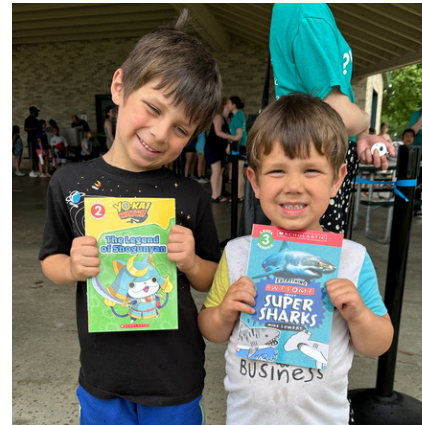
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Storytime Attendees



1,068

Books and Magazines  
Given Away



1,224

People Attended  
Giveaway Events



# Funday Mondays

with the Children's Department



Learning about armadillos with Potawatomi Zoo!



Talking about science with Professor Steve!



Volunteers helping show the snake with Mark's Ark!



Miss Tina dressed like a raptor with Soarin' Hawk!



Taking a look at a bullfrog with Potawatomi Zoo!



Watching a turtle eat a worm with the Parks Department!



# Teen Adventures

## Paint & Sip

Watercolor painting and tasty summery drinks!

## Climbing for Beginners

Trying out bouldering at Warehouse Climbing Co.

## Nailed It or Failed It!

Trying to replicate some decorated sweet treats.

## Downtown Scavenger Hunt

Team photo scavenger hunt in Downtown Goshen!

## Escape Room!

Can you solve the puzzle to make it out?

## Birdwatching

Learning the basics of birdwatching with the City of Goshen's Environmental Resilience Department.

## Printmaking Workshop

Carving linoleum prints & learning about the history of printmaking with the Printmaker's Guild!



Teens at Programs

77



10,920 minutes

Most time logged by one reader




# Adult Summer Reading Challenges

The Adult program encourages participants to explore new library services and reading possibilities. These are some of the most popular badges:

# **1** Register for Challenge  **316**

# **2** Summer Reader  **155**

# **3** Read Aloud  **125**

# **4** GPL Online  **120**

# **5** Borrow from Libby  **114**

Most Selected Prize

**Fables  
Gift Card**

Approximately

**90**

Prizes Given Away

# FINALE PARTY

Snow Cones / Face Painting / Yard Games /  
Prize Raffles / Kids Activities



We wrapped up the summer with our first ever Finale Party! The library hosted more than 300 community members on the front lawn for frozen treats and fun.

# Thank you to our generous donors!

Crossroads United Way

Culver's

Dairy Queen

DN3D

Electric Brew

Elkhart County Fair

Fables

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Goshen Farmer's Market

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The Green Bee

Hacienda

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Jimmy Johns

Los Primos

Maple City Market

Meijer

The Nut Shoppe

Olympia Candy Kitchen

Shirley's Popcorn

Soapy Gnome

South Bend Cubs

South Side Soda Shop

Starbucks

Syracuse Knights of Columbus

Table @ 108

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