

## Summer Reading Program 2021 "Tails and Tales"

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for registering your child for the 2021 "TAILS AND TALES" SUMMER READING PROGRAM!

Toddlers and children up to 17 years of age are eligible to participate in the reading program. Children may read independently or be read to by adults and older children. Reading library books, personal books, ebooks, and listening to audiobooks all count toward earning prizes. Please write down the title of each book and keep track of the number minutes read for each book in your reading log.

Children have the option of registering electronically or on paper. For electronic registration, go to <u>http://santafelibrary.beanstack.com</u> or download the Beanstack app from your app store. For paper registration, visit your preferred library branch. Whether registering electronically or with paper, be sure to visit your library branch to pick up a free book bag!

We encourage children to read each week! Children participating in the online Beanstack program can earn electronic badges for completing reading challenges in addition to earning physical prizes (your child will receive a notification each time they have earned a prize, and may pick up their prize at any branch during our curbside pickup times). Children with paper reading logs can visit the library branch they registered with to bring in their reading log and receive their prize. Only one log may be turned in per child per week.

The more your child reads, the more entries they will get for the grand prize of a bicycle! Due to low bicycle inventory across the country, we have partnered with NM Free Bikes to provide refurbished bicycles for our grand prize winners. Once your child has reached the third weekly prize, they will be entered into the grand prize drawing each time they complete a log and come to pick up a prize. This means that if your child completes all eight weekly reading logs, they will have six chances to win one of the grand prize bicycles. Children participating in the online Beanstack program will be automatically entered for the same grand prize drawing each time they complete a log online, beginning with the third log. Drawings will be held at the end of the summer. Participants need not be present to win.

Registration begins Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> and ends Friday, July 23rd. The last day to turn in logs to earn an entry into the grand prize drawing will be Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>. Reading logs may still be turned in after July 30<sup>th</sup> for weekly prizes only; no additional grand prize drawing entries will be taken after July 30<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you again for choosing to participate in the Summer Reading Program! If you have any questions, please contact the Children's Department at your library branch.

Happy reading!

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