

# — All Together Now —

Summer Reading 2023

## Facts and Figures

- Summer Reading programming offers substantive content to address students' educational needs, as well as provide entertainment and fun!
- Summer Reading helps combat the "summer slide," when some students may lose as much as 20% of their school-year gains in reading and math.
- Summer Reading is accessible and free to all!
- HMCPL coordinates with local schools to provide print, ebook, and audio copies of required and suggested Summer Reading titles.
- In a typical year, our summer reading program reaches over 40,000 children.

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- Over 16,780 children attended 484 programs.
- 3,543 Summer Reading Bingo cards were turned in.
- Over 223,790 books were checked out by children (66% of the summer's total circulation).

