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Huntsville-Madison County Public Library Launches 2026 Adult Summer Reading Program

Huntsville, Ala. — The Huntsville-Madison County Public Library (HMCPL) invites the community to take part in its 2026 Adult Summer Reading Program, running from May 23 through July 18, 2026. Open to all adults ages 18 and older with a valid HMCPL library card, the program encourages participants to read, engage, and connect with their local library for a chance to win prizes.

The Adult Summer Reading Program is proudly sponsored by the Huntsville-Madison County Public Library Foundation. More information and contest details are available at hmcpl.org/adultsummerreading.

To celebrate the launch, HMCPL will host a Kickoff Party on May 23 from 2–6 p.m. at The Camp at MidCity. In the event of rain, the alternate date will be May 30 from 2-6 p.m. Attendees can sign up for the reading contest, participate in the trivia contest, receive book recommendations, meet librarians, get a library card, enjoy live music, and a fun atmosphere. Participation in the kickoff event earns attendees five entries into the grand prize drawing.

“I’m so excited to kick off Adult Summer Reading and see our community come together around books,” said Tracie Collier, Librarian & Adult Programmer. “Whether you’re picking up something new or finally getting to that book you’ve been meaning to read, it’s a fun, easy way to be part of the library this summer. We’d love to have you join us.”

Participants can earn drawing tickets throughout the program in several ways:

- Read or listen to books and record each title on a bookmark (one ticket per title, up to 10 total). Bookmarks must be returned to a participant’s home branch to receive tickets.
- Bookmarks will be available at the kickoff and at each branch.
- Attend an adult program or event at any HMCPL location (one ticket per event).
- Accompany a child or teen to any library program or event (one ticket per event).
- Attend the Kickoff Party on May 23 (five tickets).

All tickets must be submitted to participants’ home branches by July 18 to be eligible for the drawing. Each HMCPL location will hold a grand prize drawing on July 22, giving readers multiple chances to win across the system.

In addition to reading and events, participants are encouraged to explore the Adult Summer Reading playlist on [BLAST Music](#), highlighting curated selections to complement the summer reading experience.

For more information, visit hmcpl.org/adultsummerreading or contact your local HMCPL branch.



About HMCPL

This is the public's library. Huntsville-Madison County Public Library (HMCPL) is a nonprofit 10-branch system that serves all of Madison County, Ala. For 200 years, the library has been dedicated to enriching the educational, recreational and cultural lives of communities in Madison County through materials, information and programs that foster a lifelong love of learning.

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