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Summer Reading 2022

Fact 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.

In the Summer of 2021:

- Over 16,067 children attended 390 programs.
- Almost 11,000 take and make craft bags were distributed.
- 26,037 reading logs were turned in.
- Over 251,000 books were checked out by children (60 percent of the summer's total circulation).

