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# IMPACT REPORT



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# REGISTRATION

Pre-Registration Totals

<b>2,009</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>2,947</b>
Youth	Adult	Total

June Registration Totals

<b>5,814</b>	<b>2,202</b>	<b>8,016</b>
Youth	Adult	Total

July Registration Totals

<b>7,092</b>	<b>2,703</b>	<b>9,795</b>
Youth	Adult	Total

Ending Registration Total

<b>7,827</b>	<b>2,806</b>	<b>10,633</b>
Youth	Adult	Total

## YEARLY COMPARISON

Sign Ups	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Youth	7,827	7,029	8,005	7,443	6,016
Adult	2,806	2,359	1,956	1,745	1,054
Total	10,633	9,388	9,961	9,188	7,070

# REGISTRATION DEMOGRAPHICS

## Registration by Grade Level

Babies and Toddlers	610
Kindergarten	434
Preschool	503
1st Grade	410
2nd Grade	484
<b>3rd Grade</b>	<b>754</b>
4th Grade	601
5th Grade	696
6th Grade	272
7th Grade	207
8th Grade	158
9th Grade	120
10th Grade	348
11th Grade	70
12th Grade	50
No Grade Level	90

Met the 3rd grade reading readiness goal by registering the most students in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

## Registration by Age

0	82
1	137
2	198
3	303
4	302
5	379
6	416
7	514
8	730
9	511
<b>10</b>	<b>846</b>
11	320
12	236
13	175
14	130
15	352
16	85
17	73
18	30

# TOP TEN LOCATIONS

### Branches with Most Youth Sign Ups

Audelia Road Branch Library	403
North Oak Cliff Branch Library	334
White Rock Hills Branch Library	309
Lochwood Branch Library	305
Bachman Lake Branch Library	302
Lakewood Branch Library	258
Fretz Park Branch Library	230
Hampton-Illinois Branch Library	226
Polk-Wisdom Branch Library	226
Pleasant Grove Branch Library	216

### Branches with Most Adult Sign Ups

North Oak Cliff Branch Library	155
Polk-Wisdom Branch Library	152
Audelia Road Branch Library	132
Lochwood Branch Library	121
Skillman Southwestern Branch Library	105
White Rock Hills Branch Library	99
Fretz Park Branch Library	96
Martin Luther King Jr. Branch Library	83
Lakewood Branch Library	76
Timberglen Branch Library	75

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# PARTICIPATION

## Youth

Participants: **6,393**

Participation Percentage: **82%**

## Adult

Participants: **2,231**

Participation Percentage: **80%**

*Participation is defined as logging any amount of reading and/or activities.*

# READ

## Youth

Total Readers Who Logged: **4,296**

Logged Days: **143,580**

Logged Minutes: **2,871,600**

## Adult

Total Readers Who Logged: **1,510**

Logged Days: **55,579**

Logged Minutes: **1,667,370**

# DISCOVER/CREATE ACTIVITIES

## Youth

Total Readers Who Logged: **2,097**

Total Activities Logged: **28,864**

## Adult

Total Readers Who Logged: **721**

Total Activities Logged: **5,450**



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## YOUTH DISCOVER & CREATE ACTIVITIES

"Creating digital art using ibis"

7th grader - Bookmarks

"We took the LEAP backpack we checked out with us to Cedar Hill State Park where we had a picnic and then explored the wild prairies and discovered homestead life in the 1800's at the Penn's Farm."

Kindergarten - Timberglen

"Created a contraption to open up an upstairs door from downstairs with pulleys and strings"

3rd grader - Lochwood

"How to do go through customs in a new country"

5th grader - Preston Royal

"Learned colors in Spanish"

Preschooler - Kleberg-Rylie

"Learned about animals that live around or use to live around Cedar Hill Texas State Park"

4th grader - Mountain Creek

"I saw Rocky Mountain National Park for the first time!"

8th grader - Bachman Lake

"I learned how to properly park in a parking spot since I am learning how to drive."

10th grader - Highland Hills

"Visited to library today and enjoyed a presentation from Park Ranger Rick. He discussed different animals, touched the furs and skeletons, and learned new information."

6th grader - Prairie Creek

"I went to the African American Museum and learned about how they made masks for the Lion King musical."

2nd grader - Audelia Road

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## ADULT DISCOVER & CREATE ACTIVITIES

"Painted a paint-by-number picture."

**White Rock Hills**

"Learned some basic French for an upcoming trip."

**Fretz Park**

"I spent the day at the Dallas Museum of Arts on June 11, 2025. I was able to see all of the 4th floor and some of the 3rd floor before I had to leave. Will have to make a future trip."

**Lochwood**

"I discovered what Karate Dance Party is. My kids loved it."

**Timberglen**

"Learned about and picked up a tomato seed from the Dallas West Seed Library."

**Dallas West**

"I learned how to do hypothesis testing with two mean samples in Statistics."

**Bachman Lake**

"I wrote out a scene for my short story that is inspired by the concepts in Jaws."

**North Oak Cliff**

I discovered a new author- Marcela Fuentes, which I'm reading MALAS. Some of the book has Spanish so I'm discovering some new Spanish words too.

**Skillman Southwestern**

"I bought a new motorcycle and am learning how to ride it after years of being off a bike."

**Central Library**

"Visited a new library."

**Mountain Creek**

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# REWARDS

## Youth

Total Completions: **1,098**

Total Earned Rewards: **12,912**

Total Redeemed Rewards: **9,481**

## Adult

Total Completions: **356**

Total Earned Rewards: **4,064**

Total Redeemed Rewards: **2,774**

# GRAND PRIZES

## Youth

Total Grand Prizes Redeemed: **11**

Total Branch Prizes Redeemed: **30**

## Adult

Total Grand Prizes Redeemed: **6**



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# PROGRAMMING

## Youth Programming

2025 Program Attendance: **46,971\***  
2024 Program Attendance: 41,818\*

2025 Total Programs: **1,731**  
2024 Total Programs: 2,096

*\*Includes all programs with the Event Type=Out of School Time as well as storytime and other regular programs for an under 18 audience held between June and August*

## Adult Programming

2025 Program Attendance: **8,413\***  
2024 Program Attendance: 13,301\*

2025 Total Programs: **758**  
2024 Total Programs: 1,620

*\*Includes all programs with the Event labeled Adult and Seniors*



## SUMMER MEALS

2025 Total Meals Served: **13,158**  
2024 Total Meals Served: 15,829

2025 Total Locations: **15 sites**  
2024 Total Locations: 15 sites

Site Locations:

- Arcadia Park
- Bachman Lake
- Dallas West Branch
- Forest Green Branch
- Grauwlyer Park Branch
- Hampton-Illinois Branch
- Highland Hills Branch
- Kleberg-Rylie Branch

- Martin Luther King Branch
- Pleasant Grove Branch
- Polk-Wisdom Branch
- Prairie Creek Branch
- Skyline Branch
- Vickery Park Branch
- White Rock Hills Branch



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# SUMMER SATURDAYS



**Summer Reading Kickoff Party**  
Attendance = 125



**Reel Queer!**  
Attendance = 50



**Shakespeare's Ren Day**  
Attendance = 185



**K-Poppin at Central**  
Attendance = 155



**Nature Expo**  
Attendance = 294



**Strategy Saturday**  
Attendance = 61



**An Evening at Pemberley**  
Attendance = 563

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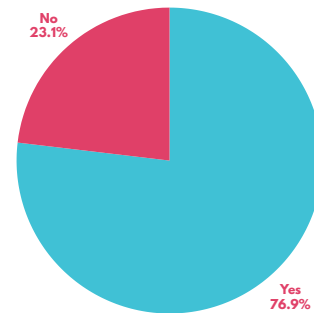
# PARENT SMART SUMMER SURVEY

Responses: 160

My child/ children attended library programs frequently (at least once a week) during the summer.

Yes = 123

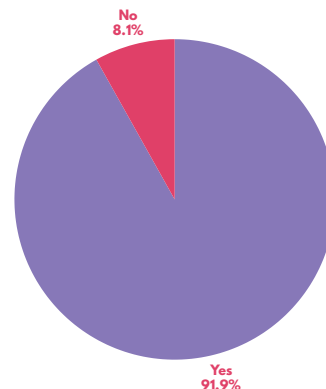
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As a result of attending library programs, my child/ children had educational experiences they otherwise would not have during the summer.

Yes = 147

No = 13



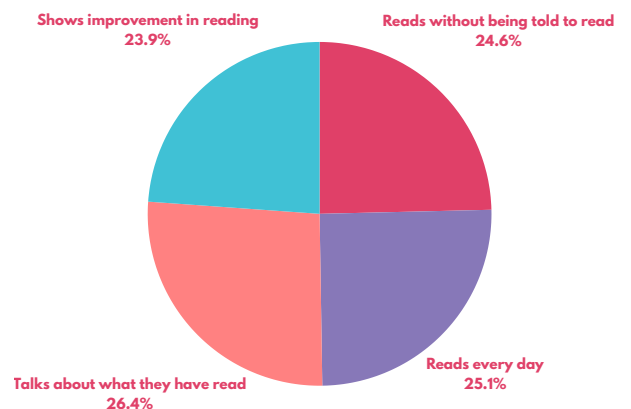
Since attending summer programs at the library, my child has shown signs of the following behaviors:

Reads without being told to read = 98

Reads everyday = 100

Talks about what they have read = 105

Shows improvement in reading = 95



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# SMART SUMMER 2025 VOLUNTEER REPORT

## Hours Overview

SMART Summer totals	Registration Count	Hours Served
Bachman Lake	3	0.5
Forest Green	8	21.8
Fretz Park	2	5
Highland Hills	10	0
J. Erik Jonsson Central Library	14	34.66
Lochwood	11	13.88
Mountain Creek	2	0
North Oak Cliff	12	33.18
Park Forest	6	13.5
Paul Laurence Dunbar Lancaster-Kiest	4	8.5
Pleasant Grove	13	23.18
Polk-Wisdom	27	28
Prairie Creek	3	8.5
Preston Royal	3	0.5
Renner Frankford	2	2.5
Skillman Southwestern	3	14.67
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>208.37</b>

Activity Name	Registration Count	Hours Served
SMART Summer Kickoff Party at Bachman Lake Branch	3	0.5
SMART Summer Kickoff Party at Forest Green Branch	7	19
SMART Summer Kickoff Party at Highland Hills Branch	10	0
SMART Summer Kickoff Party at Lochwood Branch	11	13.88
SMART Summer Kickoff Party at North Oak Cliff Branch	7	21
SMART Summer Kickoff Party at Prairie Creek Branch	3	8.5
SMART Summer Kickoff Party at Renner Frankford Branch	2	2.5

## Summer Saturday Events and Hours

Activity Name	Registration Count	Hours Served
An Evening at Pemberley at J. Erik Jonsson Central Library	5	5
Community Nature Expo at J. Erik Jonsson Central Library	2	9
Shakespeare's Ren Day at J. Erik Jonsson Central Library	5	17.16
Strategy Saturday at J. Erik Jonsson Central Library	1	3
Summer Reading Kickoff at J. Erik Jonsson Central Library	1	0.5