

BUILD A BETTER WORLD

Summer @
Your Library

Howard County Library System
June 1 - August 31

SUMMER @ YOUR LIBRARY: BUILD A BETTER WORLD

Enroll in **Summer @ Your Library** between June 1 and August 31, 2017 by visiting hclibrary.org/HCLSSummer or any HCLS branch.

Read and participate in activities to unlock virtual badges and win prizes when you enroll in HCLS' Summer @ Your Library: Build a Better World for children, teens, and adults.

Build a better you, better friendships, a better community, and a better planet by reading and exploring a variety of activities.

Whether you participate in our new online experience or traditional print version, choose from a variety of activities and reading options.

Complete the required number of books or activities to **earn virtual badges** valid for prizes* and/or entries into branch and grand prize drawings. Collect your virtual badge online, or come into the library and show us this booklet to log your progress. Reading may be substituted for any activity.

Children and teens must earn the enrollment badge **plus any FIVE** badges to receive Summer @ Your Library completion coupons and a prize*. Adults may earn up to **TWELVE** badges to earn entries into branch and grand prize drawings.

CHILDREN'S & TEEN COMPLETION PRIZES

Available between July 1 and August 31*.

CHILDREN INFANT-AGE 4 (enrollment + 5 badges)

Coupons and choice of book

CHILDREN AGES 5-10 (enrollment + 5 badges)

Coupons and choice of book or novelty prize

TEENS AGES 11-17 (enrollment + 5 badges)

Coupons and choice of novelty prize

ADULTS AGES 18+ (12 badges, includes enrollment)

Entry in branch and grand prize drawings

Drawings will take place after August 31, 2017.

Winners will be contacted in September.

Winners names will not be posted.

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*All prizes and coupons while supplies last.

Limit one enrollment per person.



Enroll badge

First, register online at hclibrary.org/HCLSSummer, then your next step is to enroll in Summer @ Your Library. If you are participating in the traditional paper version, enroll at an HCLS Branch.

Congratulations on earning your first badge!

These age groups receive registration coupons as a prize*: infant - age 4; ages 5 - 10; and ages 11 - 17.

Build a Better Community badge

Circle activities as you complete them.

INFANTS - AGE 4

Complete any 3 activities.

- Read about a community helper.
- Read with or about an animal.
- Attend a Columbia 50th Birthday event.
- Read about manners.
- Read a fact book.
- Visit a farmer's market.
- Listen to a story before bedtime.

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AGES 5 - 10

Complete any 3 activities.

- Visit a farmer's market.
- Read a book about a community, culture or faith that is different from your own.
- Attend a Columbia 50th Birthday event.
- Read a book about an inspiring person.
- Donate toys or clothes to charity.
- Do any activity from the Choose Civility Random Acts of Kindness calendar.
- Watch a movie at an HCLS branch.
- Read to an animal.

AGES 11 - 17

Complete any 3 activities.

- Visit a farmer's market and talk to a local farmer.
- Join HCLS Goodreads and leave a book review.
- Attend a Columbia 50th Birthday event.
- Read to an animal.
- Watch a movie at an HCLS branch.
- Do any activity from the Choose Civility Random Acts of Kindness calendar.
- Read a book about an inspiring person.
- Read a book about a community, culture, or faith that is different from your own.

ADULT (18+)

Complete any 3 activities.

- Join HCLS Goodreads and leave a book review.
- Read to an animal.
- Attend a Columbia 50th Birthday event.
- Attend a free public concert or movie.
- Watch a movie at an HCLS branch.
- Do any activity from the Choose Civility Random Acts of Kindness calendar.
- Donate clothes or household items to charity.
- Read a book about an inspiring person.



Build a Better Planet badge

Circle activities as you complete them.



INFANTS - AGE 4

Complete any 3 activities.

- Read a book about an animal.
- Visit a Monarch waystation.
- Visit HCLS Enchanted Garden at Miller Branch.
- Visit a nature center or zoo.
- Plant a seed or plant, or read about a garden.
- Borrow and watch an animal or nature DVD from HCLS.
- Listen to a story before bedtime.

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AGES 5 - 10

Complete any 3 activities.

- Attend a class at HCLS Enchanted Garden at Miller Branch.
- Visit a Monarch Waystation.
- Visit HCLS Miller Branch Enchanted Garden.
- Borrow and watch an animal or nature DVD from HCLS.
- Plant a garden at home or at a community plot.
- Visit a nature center or zoo.
- Read a book about weather.
- Upcycle a discarded object into something useful.
- Learn about recycling or composting.
- Read a book about animals.



AGES 11 - 17

Complete any 3 activities.

- Attend a class at HCLS Enchanted Garden at Miller Branch.
- Visit a Monarch Waystation.
- Visit HCLS Miller Branch Enchanted Garden.
- Borrow and watch an animal or nature DVD from HCLS.
- Plant a garden at home or at a community plot.
- Visit a nature center or zoo.
- Read a book about weather or a natural disaster.
- Upcycle a discarded object into something useful.
- Learn about recycling or composting.
- Read a book about nature.
- Participate in a nature clean up party.

ADULT (18+)

Complete any 3 activities.

- Attend a Master Gardener or HCLS Enchanted Garden class at Miller Branch.
- Visit a Monarch Waystation.
- Visit the HCLS Enchanted Garden at Miller Branch.
- Build a rain gauge and document your findings.
- Borrow a nature documentary from HCLS.
- Participate in a nature clean-up party.
- Plant a garden at home or at a community plot.
- Visit a nature center or zoo.
- Upcycle a discarded object into something useful.
- Learn about composting.
- Borrow a book about animals.
- Learn about rain barrels.
- Read for one hour.

Build Better badge Friendships



Circle activities as you complete them.

INFANTS - AGE 4

Complete any 3 activities.

Attend an HCLS class with a friend.**

Read with a friend.**

Play Peek-a-Boo or learn a nursery rhyme or fingerplay.

Wave hello or goodbye.

Visit the library with a friend.**

Draw or paint a picture for someone special.

Read a wordless picture book with a friend.**

Share a book or toy with a friend.**

Use a puppet to help tell a story.

Listen to a story before bedtime.

Invite a friend to play.

Read a book about families.

Sing or listen to a song with a friend.**

AGES 5 - 10

Complete any 3 activities.

Attend an HCLS class with a friend.**

Write a postcard or letter.

Attend a craft class or borrow a craft book and make something with a friend.**

Participate in a book club.

Write a thank you note.

Visit the library with a friend.**

Talk to a friend** about a book you've read.

Check out a book recommended by an HCLS Instructor.

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** Friends include family members.

AGES 11 - 17

Complete any 3 activities.

Bring a friend** to an HCLS branch.

Attend an HCLS class with a friend.**

Write a thank you note.

Play a strategy game with a friend or family member.

Participate in a book club.

Attend an HCLS craft class, or check out a craft book and make a craft with a friend.**

Write a postcard or letter.

Recommend a book in the HCLS Goodreads Group.

ADULT (18+)

Complete any 3 activities.

Bring a friend** to an HCLS branch.

Attend an HCLS class with a friend or family member. Which class did you attend?

Write a thank you note.

Play a strategy game with a friend.**

Join or start a book club.

Join a crafting group.

Write a postcard or letter.

Recommend a book in the HCLS Goodreads Group.

Participate in an HCLS Trivia Night.

Read for one hour.



Build a badge Better You!

Circle activities as you complete them.

INFANTS - AGE 4

Complete any 3 activities.

Master a new milestone.
Complete a puzzle.
Go for a walk.
Try a new healthy snack.
Walk a fitness trail at an HCLS branch or a local park.
Attend an HCLS class.
Learn a new vocabulary word.
Trace letters with your finger or a crayon.
Play any word or vocabulary game.
Learn to wash your hands.
Put away toys after play time.
Read about an emotion or feeling.
Listen to a story before bedtime.

AGES 5 - 10

Complete any 3 activities.

Visit a museum or historic site.
Play any word or vocabulary game.
Follow or help follow a new recipe.
Listen to an audiobook.
Learn how to use a new technology.
Borrow a book from an HCLS branch display.
Attend an HCLS class.
Walk a fitness trail at an HCLS branch or a local park.
Try a new healthy snack.
Ask an HCLS Instructor for a book recommendation.
Go for a walk.
Complete a puzzle.
Learn a new hobby or skill.
Learn words in another language using HCLSNOW!

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AGES 11 - 17

Complete any 3 activities.

Learn a new hobby or skill.
Complete a puzzle.
Go for a 30 minute walk.
Ask an HCLS Instructor for a book recommendation in a genre you do not normally read.
Try a new healthy snack.
Walk a fitness trail at an HCLS branch or a park.
Attend an HCLS class.
Borrow a book from an HCLS branch display.
Learn how to use a new technology.
Listen to an audiobook.
Follow or create a new recipe.
Play a word or vocabulary game (solo, or with a friend or family member).
Visit a museum.
Visit a historic site.
Take an online class through HCLS Now!
Learn words in another language using HCLSNOW!

ADULT (18+)

Complete any 3 activities.

Learn a new hobby or skill.
Complete a puzzle.
Go for a 30 minute walk.
Ask an HCLS Instructor for a book recommendation in a genre you do not normally read.
Try a new healthy snack.
Walk a fitness trail at an HCLS branch or a local park.
Attend an HCLS class.
Borrow a book from an HCLS branch display.
Learn how to use a new technology.
Listen to an audiobook.
Follow or create a new recipe.
Play a word or vocabulary game (solo, or with a friend or family member).
Visit a museum.
Visit a historic site.
Read for one hour.



Build Your Own badge

Circle activities as you complete them.



INFANTS - AGE 4
Complete any 3 activities.

- Reread a favorite book.
- Play any game with a friend or family member.
- Read with someone older or younger than you.
- Learn about a musical instrument.
- Listen to a story before bedtime.
- Borrow a book from an HCLS branch display.
- Listen to an audiobook.
- Use paint, play dough, or sand to explore different materials and textures.

AGES 5 - 10
Complete any 3 activities.

- Read a book.
- Reread a favorite book.
- Sing a song with a friend or family member.
- Play any game with a friend or family member.
- Read to someone older or younger than you.
- Learn about a musical instrument.

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AGES 11 - 17
Complete any 3 activities.

- Read a book.
- Create a book trailer.
- Reread a favorite book.
- Sing a song with a friend or family member.
- Read to someone older or younger than you.
- Learn about an instrument.
- Play any game with a friend or family member.

ADULT (18+)
Complete any 3 activities.

- Participate in a nature clean-up.
- Build a rain gauge and document your findings.
- Learn about composting.
- Learn about rain barrels.
- Upcycle a discarded object into something useful.
- Join or start a book club.
- Join a crafting group.
- Write a postcard or a letter.
- Recommend a book in the HCLS Goodreads group.
- Participate in an HCLS Trivia Night.

- Join HCLS Goodreads and leave a book review.
- Create a book trailer.
- Take a "shelfie" at your favorite branch and share it with the #HCLSSummer.
- Read for one hour.

Choose Civility badge

Circle activities as you complete them.

ADULT (18+) ONLY
Complete any 3 activities.

- Do any activity from the Random Acts of Civility Calendar.
- Listen to the HCLS HiJinx podcast.
- Write a Thank You note.
- Donate clothes or household items to charity.

- Read a book about a community, culture or faith that is different from your own.
- Read to someone older or younger than you.
- Attend a Columbia 50th Birthday event.
- Read a book from the Human Library or Choose Civility book lists.



Reading FOR ALL AGE GROUPS badges

Circle activities as you complete them.

READ 3 BOOKS

Read the first book of your choice.
Read the second book of your choice.
Read the third book of your choice.

READ 6 BOOKS*

Read the fourth book of your choice.
Read the fifth book of your choice.
Read the sixth book of your choice.

READ 9 BOOKS*

Read the seventh book of your choice.
Read the eighth book of your choice.
Read the ninth book of your choice.

READ 12 BOOKS*

Read the tenth book of your choice.
Read the eleventh book of your choice.
Read the twelfth book of your choice.

READ 15 BOOKS*

Read the thirteenth book of your choice.
Read the fourteenth book of your choice.
Read the fifteenth book of your choice.

*Must earn previous Books Read badge to unlock this one

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