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Summer Reading Clubs Go Digital

Everyone can track summer reading goals online

It summertime and that means time to read! Cumberland County Public Library & Information Center is taking its summer reading club online. Starting June 1, customers can register at cumberland.lib.nc.us for the annual program and keep track of their reading progress. The online clubs allow customers to share reading lists and comment on their selections; plus, it's easy to find e-books through the library's website link to free downloadables.

This year's themes focus on finding unexpected things such as buried treasure and fossils, or discovering something new and interesting.

Dig Into Reading – Children

This program is for children up to age 11. By registering online, parents can track their children's reading times and the prizes they earn for every four, eight, 12 and 24 hours of reading or having someone read to them. Attendance at exciting story programs also counts. Prizes include fun dinosaur skeleton figures, color-changing pencils, books, and color-changing cups that may be picked up at any library location. Don't miss special programs that include visits by Pete the Cat and Max the Bunny, family-friendly pop rock band Big Bang Boom, and digging for fossils in soil provided by the Aurora Fossil Museum in Aurora, N.C. Don't forget, the library has free e-books for children from Disney and Tumblebooks.

Beneath the Surface – Teens

Youth ages 12-18 will earn a messenger bag for the first five books they read and a fun puzzle pen for the next five. They may also attend programs that include writing, crafting, movies, anime and gaming. After reading five books, teens are also automatically entered for random gift card drawings to local book stores.

Groundbreaking Reads – Adults

Adults who read five books and complete an online reader's log will earn an acrylic/insulated tumbler and will automatically be entered into a random prize drawing for a \$100 or a \$50 gift certificate to a local book store.

All prizes are limited to one per person and are available while supplies last. Winners of the gift card drawings will be announced on the library's web site and will have two weeks to claim their prize.

Summer Reading Clubs are made possible with the financial support of the Friends of the Cumberland County Public Library, Inc. For more information, contact any library location, visit cumberland.lib.nc.us, find us on Facebook, or follow us on Twitter.

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