

# **Activity Badges**

### Creativity

Adult/Teen Prize: Gel pens and 1 drawing entry Children's Prize: Pencil

- Make chalk art in your neighborhood.
- Enter the Teen Film Contest (ages 12 18 only).
- Write a poem or story about your favorite summer activity.
- Visit an art gallery, museum, <u>exhibit</u>, or the Provo Art Stroll.
- Make leaf prints or pressed flower art.
- Build a fairy garden.
- Learn a new skill using the library's Let's Learn Guides.
- Create an art project inspired by your favorite summer activity.
- Take virtual tour of museums around the world using Google Arts and Culture.
- While you're visiting the library, borrow a <u>Creator Kit</u> from the 1st Floor Reference Desk and complete the activity.

# Community

Adult/Teen Prize: Drink and 1 drawing entry Children's Prize: Ball

### Complete two of the following:

- Visit a local farmer's market.
- Read a book or watch a movie set in Utah. Visit the location if you can.
- Attend a Provo Freedom Festival event.
- Volunteer for a local charity.
- Go fishing with family or friends.
- Visit a Provo park you haven't been to before.
- Attend a local outdoor concert, play, or movie.
- Hike a new trail.
- Visit a Provo business you've never been to before.
- Visit a local greenhouse.

### Sustainability

Adult/Teen Prize: Water bottle sticker and 1 drawing entry Children's Prize: Sticky hand

- Try to cool off without using the air conditioner.
- Make a meal plan that reuses ingredients across several meals to avoid food waste.
- Create art using leftover materials you otherwise would have discarded.
- Take the stairs instead of the elevator.
- Walk or bike somewhere you would usually drive.
- Set up a recycling station in your home and make sure everyone knows <u>what can be</u> <u>recycled</u>.
- Plant herbs or vegetables.
- Use a reusable water bottle whenever possible.
- Delete some old emails in your inbox to free up cloud storage and save energy.
- <u>Ride UVX</u> and find something fun to do along the way!

# **Friends and Family**

Adult/Teen Prize: Candy bar and 1 drawing entry Children's Prize: Mini Slime

### Complete two of the following:

- Invite someone to share a meal with you.
- Play <u>night games</u> like flashlight tag.
- Set up an ice cream sundae bar to enjoy with friends or family.
- Ask someone older than you to tell you about an important moment in their life.
- Gather around a firepit and tell your spookiest or silliest ghost stories.
- Do a project to make your house feel more homey.
- Write down a family story you want to remember.
- Do a puzzle race. See who can finish their puzzle first!
- Have a group music night and take turns sharing your favorite songs.
- Host a water play day with water balloons, slip and slides, or just your sprinkler.

# Library

Adult/Teen Prize: Magnetic bookmark and 1 drawing entry Children's Prize: Children's Book Voucher

- Visit <u>The Attic or The Anderson Art Gallery</u> to see our latest exhibits.
- Take a virtual vacation using the library's Global Road Warrior database.
- Find where we keep our new <u>Seed Library</u> and look at the variety of seeds available. Bring your own seeds to exchange for even more gardening fun!
- Pick up a <u>Take and Make</u> craft kit at the Children's Desk for children ages 0-12 to complete at home!
- Attend the Teen Lock-In (ages 12 18 only).
- Make new friends and learn a new game at one of our <u>Come Play Board Games</u> events.
- Visit the Adult and Teen Reference Desk or the Children's Desk and complete <u>that week's</u> <u>fun activity</u> for your age group!
- Tell a friend about something you love about the library.
- Explore our <u>Telescopes, Games, and More</u> page to see the wide variety of items you can check out from the library.
- Go to a library program you've never attended before.

# Reading

Adult/Teen Prize: Book voucher and 1 drawing entry Children's Prize: Fun bookmark

### Complete two of the following:

- Read a summer romance.
- Browse the 580 nonfiction section to learn about local plants that bloom during the summer.
- Participate in a book club like the library's monthly No Pressure Book Group or Senior Book Club. Or check out one of our new children's Book Boxes at the beginning of June or July.
- Read a book from a library display.
- Attend the library's Summer Best Books event.
- Convince someone else to read a book that you love.
- Read aloud to a friend, family member, or pet.
- Going on a summer trip? Check out a travel guide from the 910 917 sections.
- Read a book with the word "Summer" in the title.
- Did you know that <u>fiction helps you develop empathy</u>? Walk a mile in someone else's shoes by reading a novel about someone whose life is different from yours.

# **Story Trails**

Adult/Teen Prize: Trail mix and 1 drawing entry Children's Prize: Summer Sticker

A story trail will be installed each Monday morning and will remain for two weeks before being removed. Stories will be found along the parks' walking trails. Complete two of the Story Trails walks to earn this badge! Find more info by searching for "story trail" in the library calendar: <u>https://www.provolibrary.org/events</u>

- Lion's Park (June 5- June 16)
- Lakeview Park (June 12 June 23)
- Spring Creek Park (June 19 June 30)
- Carterville Park (June 26 July 7)
- Kiwanis Park (July 3 July 14)
- Riverview Park (July 10 July 21)
- Rock Canyon Park (July 17 28)
- Memorial Park (July 24 August 4, must be completed and recorded by July 31)

### **Summer Fun**

Adult/Teen Prize: Chips and 1 drawing entry Children's Prize: Sweet Treat

- Have a picnic.
- Visit a nearby ghost town or petroglyphs.
- Visit our <u>What to Do in Provo</u> page and complete one of the suggested activities.
- <u>Make slime</u> with a friend.
- Host or attend a trivia night.
- Go camping or have a backyard campout.
- Go birdwatching.
- Attend a sports event.
- Go to a flea market, estate sale, or garage sale.
- Attend a local fair or festival.