Oregon public libraries provide free voluntary reading programs and expanded learning opportunities that link real-world experience to reading and writing. Librarians help children and teens select reading materials that match their reading ability and their personal interests. Libraries partner with local organizations to engage underserved families in summer reading in conjunction with other services. 111 out of 134 public libraries in Oregon submitted 2018 summer reading statistics.

**Free Voluntary Reading**

86,521 children and teens and 11,066 adults completed the public library summer reading program. Cumulatively they…

Read 188,962 books



Read 335,226 hours

Read 1,231,511 days

for at least 5 minutes

**Expanded Learning**

295,932 people participated in 8,987 activities



2,282 volunteers helped libraries implement summer reading

**Engaging Underserved Youth**

51% of libraries provided materials in Spanish and 19% presented activities in Spanish

26% of libraries took summer reading activities to free lunch sites and 20% of libraries were free lunch sites

83% of libraries brought summer reading activities to schools, daycares, and/or afterschool programs