

# BUILD A BETTER WORLD™

## 2017 Summer Reading Program Rules (Ages 4-12)

**“Build a Better World!”** Summer Reading Program for children ages 4-12 is open to all children who have a Rainbow City Public Library card in good standing. Children who do not meet the requirements for a free library card may be issued a card by paying an annual \$10.00 out-of-county fee. To participate in the program, fill out the Summer Reading Program Registration Form and return it to the library from Monday, May 15 through Friday, June 30, 2017.

You will earn a free drawstring backpack and be invited to attend the Summer Reading Program Reward Party on July 26, **provided you read at least 15 library books OR read at least 1,000 pages and return your completed reading log to the library by 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 19, 2017.**

**Record the library books you read on your “Build a Better World!” reading log BEFORE you return your books to the library.** If your goal is to read at least 1,000 pages, you must also list the number of pages in each book you read. Books must be read between May 15 and July 19. Audiobooks may not be counted.

**Only books or eBooks checked out from Rainbow City Public Library or eBooks read via our online catalog may be counted, unless you are registered for our program through a school-sponsored summer camp with access to a school library.** Group participation and registration requires pre-approval from the library director.

**Before you turn in your reading log,** make sure you have listed at least 15 books or indicated you have read at least 1,000 pages. Verify that your name, phone number, and library card number are listed correctly on the back of your reading log.

**Return your completed reading log to the designated *Build a Better World!* - Kids box. Do not return your completed reading log to the library staff or place it in the book drop.**

**If you fail to return your reading log by 7:00pm on Wednesday, July 19, or fail to either list at least 15 books or indicate you have read at least 1,000 pages, you will not receive a backpack.**

If you earn a backpack and are unable to attend a party, please pick it up at the circulation desk *after* the last party has concluded. Backpacks will not be given out prior to the parties or during the time between the parties. **Backsacks that are not picked up by August 31, 2017, will be forfeited.**

### Rainbow City Public Library

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# 2017 Program Schedule

Please attend the program scheduled for your age group:  
1:00 for ages 4-6 or 2:30 for ages 7-12

Most programs last 45-60 minutes. Parents are welcome to attend.  
If siblings are in different age groups, choose the time that works best!

## June

- **Wednesday, June 7** — Join us for **Gary Ledbetter's Magic Show**.
- **Wednesday, June 14** — **Yarbrough's Reptile Program** – Learn to recognize and identify the differences between venomous and non-venomous snakes in the area, hear what a live rattlesnake sounds like, and see and learn about reptiles from other parts of the world during this exciting program.
- **Wednesday, June 21** — **"Rainforest Animals"** – presented by the **Natural History Educational Company of the Midsouth**. This program features animals from the world's rainforests and jungles including a White-nosed Coatiundi and a Yellow-naped Green Amazon parrot along with some other jungle adventurers!
- **Wednesday, June 28** — **"Jungle Adventures"** — **Rick Rakestraw's** popular program features a wide variety of live exotic animals.
- **Friday, June 30** — **Last day to register for the summer reading program!**

## July

- **Wednesday, July 5** — **McWane Science Center** – **"Experience Engineering"** — Explore the amazing world of engineering! Engage in exciting demonstrations of chemistry, construction, flight, and electricity to learn how engineering shapes our world.
- **Wednesday, July 12** — Storyteller **Kristin Simpson** from **Starshine Faces** combines the imagination of storytelling with the art of face painting for a unique experience. A few lucky volunteers will have their faces painted to become part of the story.
- **Wednesday, July 19** — **TomFoolery Juggling Extravaganza** – **Tom Rayburn** uses juggling, comedy, and unicycling to entertain audiences of all ages. **Reading logs are due by 7:00pm TODAY! You will not receive a drawstring backpack if you miss this deadline.** Please do not return reading logs in the book drops.
- **Wednesday, July 26** — **REWARD PARTY!** If you submit your reading log listing at least **15 books or 1,000 pages by July 19, you're invited to attend the reward party.** Magician **Russell Davis** will provide entertainment, and refreshments will be provided by the Rainbow City Lions Club. Drawstring backpacks and certificates will be awarded.

### Lego® Club

Our Lego® Club meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of EVERY month from 3:30-4:30pm. We provide the Lego® pieces.

Bring a friend and come build with us!  
Ages 4 & up.