



Summer Reading

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Summer Reading Opportunities

As we transition from the school year to summer break, the Fargo Public Schools library team would like to remind students, staff, and families of the wide variety of reading options offered through the summer from our local public libraries, public businesses, and by accessing our district e-book collection through Sora. We have a number of great opportunities and resources to encourage our students and staff to keep reading over the summer break!

Fargo Public Library Summer Reading Program

The Fargo Public Library offers a fun summer reading challenge for readers of all ages from June 5 to August 26. The theme this year is All Together Now and registration can be done online or at your local public library branch. Check out [their site](#) for more information, to watch the promotional video, and to sign up!

Barnes and Noble Summer Reading Program for Grades 1-6

Students in Grades 1-6 can participate in the Barnes and Noble Summer Reading Program. Students read ANY eight books and record them in their summer reading journal. Bring the completed journal to Barnes and Noble between July 1 and August 31, 2023 and choose a free book from their list of options. Click [here](#) to get your Summer Reading Journal and participate!



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Sora Sweet Reads and E-book Access

The FPS district ebook collection houses 6,408 e-books, audiobooks, and magazines available for students and staff to check out and read. While e-books are generally one user at a time, magazine titles have simultaneous access so any user can access any title at any time, as well as having up to two years of back issues available.

This summer, from May 15 to - August 28, all FPS student and staff users can access Sora Sweet Reads, which are book collections of engaging books that any patron can access at any time. Check out [this link](#) for more information and a list of available titles!

Sora can be accessed on any electronic device using the Sora app, including older devices such as outdated phones that you may no longer use as a phone but could still use as a reading device with the Sora app. If you have a Fargo Public Library card, you can also access the public library e-book collection through your Sora account.

If you have never accessed Sora before, check out [these directions](#) for how to access your school account!

Fun Facts

Last Summer (June, July, and August), FPS students and staff checked out 3,025 e-books and this school year so far have had 33,270 ebook checkouts. Also this school year, the FPS libraries have circulated 369,226 print items. That's some amazing reading! Whether you are reading print books, e-books, listening to audio books, or browsing magazines, keep reading and encouraging our students to read!



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Little Free Libraries

Don't forget to visit all the Free Little Libraries around the Fargo-Moorhead area. There are more than 50 Little Free Libraries in our area spanning from Horace to north of Hector International Airport and from Dilworth to west of Sheyenne Street in West Fargo. [Visit the website](#) or download the app to find all the locations!

Book Checkout from FPS Libraries

This summer, the South High School library will be open Monday-Thursday, from June 8-29 and July 6-27 from 8 a.m. to noon. Students and staff can stop in during those times to check out books even if you are not taking summer school classes.

Additionally, elementary school buildings will be open Monday-Friday, July 10-28 from 10 a.m. to noon for book checkout. See the schedule below for the days your school is open to come and check out books!

Elementary School Library Checkout Days				
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.				
Mondays	Tuesdays	Weds	Thurs	Fridays
Bennett	Kennedy	L&C	Eagles	
Washington	Lincoln	Longfellow	McKinley	Madison
Ed Clapp	Roosevelt	Clara Barton	Jefferson	

