



# Children's Summer Reading Program at the Newton Public Library

## Begins June 4th, Kickoff Picnic 4 to 7 pm

Free Hotdog picnic provided by Hy-Vee on the library lawn! Registration for the summer reading program for toddlers through 4th grade begins at 4 pm. 5th grade & up may participate in the teen program (grade just completed). All children who register will receive a plastic book bag and a summer reading book log to keep track of the books you have read and receive a coupon for one free child admission to the Blank Park Zoo. Children who are not yet reading on their own may count books read to them.

How to register: You may bring a completed registration form to the picnic to save time. Download one from the library website, [www.newton.lib.ia.us](http://www.newton.lib.ia.us) If you can't make it to the picnic, you may still join the summer reading program anytime during the summer. We will not accept registration forms or hand out reading bags until the picnic begins. Registration for special events at the library opens on June 4th at 4 pm, families may register each child for two of our special events at the kickoff event. Special events are listed on a separate flyer, and are on the library's website.

How the reading program works: Set your own goal for how many books to read this summer and write each title in your book log. Children not yet reading independently may count books read to them. Parents can help their child set a goal that fits their reading abilities. When you reach your reading goal, bring the completed book log back to the library to receive a ticket to the free Pool Party. The party will be held on Friday, August 2nd at 7:00 pm at Maytag Pool. Readers who turn in their completed book log will also receive two tickets (one for a child, one for an adult) to attend the Iowa Cubs Homerun Reader game on Sunday, July 28th at 1:08 pm! They will also receive a free kid's meal at Chipotle when their book log is turned in!



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