



# Find Your Voice

## summer reading CHALLENGE 2023

presented by the Kern County Library

### TAKE THE CHALLENGE

Ages 0-100+ are invited to read this Summer! Children & teens who read 10 books or for 10 hours by July 31, 2023 can win a FREE book from the Friends of the Kern County Library, Inc. & other prizes (while supplies last).

**Read 10 Books or  
Read For 10 Hours**

**THERE'S AN EASIER WAY  
TO TRACK YOUR READING!**

Sign-up on Beanstack on your phone or computer to track your reading, earn digital badges, record reading sessions, and manage family accounts.

Visit [kernlibrary.org](http://kernlibrary.org) to sign-up online.



Search "Beanstack Tracker" on the Google Play & Apple Stores.

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## HOW PARENTS CAN KEEP CHILDREN & TEENS LEARNING & ENGAGED ALL SUMMER LONG!

The Kern County Library Summer Reading Challenge encourages children and teens to read what they want over the Summer months, which helps instill a love of recreational reading. Numerous studies show that those who read for fun during the Summer out-perform others once back in school. The KCL Summer Reading Challenge offers FREE events and programs for all ages, exposing residents to new skills, ideas, and learning opportunities.

Visit [KCLsummerchallenge.org](https://www.kclsummerchallenge.org) to learn more about Summer Reading, sign-up online, view events, download printable content, & more!

## P.S. Summer Reading is for Adults too!!

When parents model reading, it helps show children there's enjoyment in reading and purpose in learning. When adults read for themselves, they enjoy a range of benefits including enhanced empathy toward others, a reduction in stress, a lower blood pressure and heart rate, and it also prevents cognitive decline as you age!



## WAYS TO PARTICIPATE



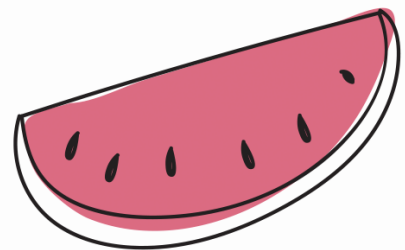
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### EXPRESS YOURSELF

Attend programs & events at your library and *Find your Voice*. Programs are available for all ages and bring the excitement of the library to your summer plans! Visit [KCLevents.org](https://www.kcl.org/events) for our complete calendar!



### FUEL YOUR MIND

All locations offer Lunch at the Library and activities (*while supplies last*), which is entirely **FREE** for children ages 2-18. Visit [kernlibrary.org](https://www.kernlibrary.org) for a list of serving days and times.