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HENRICO LIBRARY TO LAUNCH SUMMER READING CLUB JUNE 1

HCPL encourages community learning and literacy through a free and fun Summer Reading Club for children, teens, and adults, featuring prizes and programming all summer long.

Henrico County Public Library cardholders are invited to join the annual Summer Reading Club launching June 1st. Library users may sign up online, with the assistance of a librarian if needed, to log the reading they complete between June 1st and August 31st. Participants of all ages will be eligible for prize drawings throughout the summer, with a grand prize drawing on September 1st. Visit henricolibrary.org/src or visit your local library starting June 1st to join.

The theme of HCPL's annual Summer Reading Club is "Build a Better World," highlighting the way learning and literacy support communities and citizens' creative endeavors. The library invites Henrico citizens of all ages to learn and create in your neighborhood library by attending programs and participating in summer reading. This summer, the library is hosting programs from the Virginia Cooperative Extension and the VMFA; Summer Reading kickoff parties for children featuring magician The Amazing Mr. B; STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) programming for all ages, including classes in our Digital Media Labs; Eclipse viewing parties in August supported by NASA @ My Library; and many more free programs that you can view at henricolibrary.org/events.

Participating children and teens can be entered to win prizes including tickets donated by the Science Museum of Virginia, the Flying Squirrels, and Richmond Kickers, as well as a MaKey MaKey invention kit for teens, an Ozobot Evo Starter Pack for elementary students, and a Fisher Price Think & Learn Code-A-Pillar for preschoolers. Prize drawings for participating adults feature a JBL Clip 2 Portable Bluetooth Speaker and various \$50 restaurant gift cards. All finishers will receive a water-resistant drawstring backpack, and a free book: children and teens will earn a new book courtesy of the Friends of the Henrico County Public Library, and adults will be able to select a free book from the Friends Book Sale.

All finishers will be entered to win the Grand Prize, a \$500 Gift Card to Great Wolf Lodge.

The Summer Reading Club is supported by the Friends of the Henrico County Public Library.

For more information about this topic, please visit henricolibrary.org/src starting June 1

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