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The Burleson Public Library will launch the annual Summer Reading Club program Saturday, June 2, at 10 a.m. at 248 S.W. Johnson Ave. Registration will continue through Friday, July 13.

Babies, up to age three, will use a special reading log. Children 4-11 years old will use time logs. For every five hours read by participants, a small prize will be awarded. Certificates will be awarded after 20 reading hours are completed.

For teens, every five hours of reading earns participants an entry in the weekly prize raffle. Read 20 hours and a teen will earn a certificate, Texas Rangers ticket and a combination gel bracelet, 2 GB flash drive.

Adults (18 and older) are also on board for the Summer Reading Club adventure. Adults may enter the weekly drawing once for each book that they read. Participants may read any fiction or non-fiction books and the books may be audio or eBooks.

Families are invited to the Summer Reading Club interactive presentations starting Thursday, June 7, at 2 p.m. with Amy Bluemel, a member of the Chickasaw tribe who specializes in telling Native American stories. Ronald McDonald will be at the library on June 14, 2 p.m.; and, Lyndale the Literary Lion will talk about literacy at 2 p.m. on June 21. The City's Public Works department will visit on June 28 at 10:30 a.m. to talk about how the department serves the residents and businesses. They are followed by Cool Time With Miss Maria on July 5, 2 p.m.; Studio C Dance on July 12, 2 p.m.; Burleson Fire Department at 10:30 a.m. on July 19; and the Burleson Police Department at 10:30 a.m. on July 26. The Summer Reading Club Wrap-Up Party is slated for Friday, July 27, 2 p.m. at the library.

For more, go to www.burlesontx.com/library.