

Summer Reading 2020 “Imagine Your Story” Stats:

Despite the pandemic, our Summer Reading Program this year still had a large amount of participants. The Harrison District Library would like to thank all of its participants, parents of the participants, and local businesses for your support and engagement this summer.

What was New?

This year our Summer Reading Program featured an almost completely online format using the Wandoo Reader software (introduced in 2019) for challenges, reading logs, and prizes and Zoom Meetings for our performers. Parents were allowed the option to complete paper forms of the reading logs and submit them by hand and prizes for the kids were handed out via menus with photos of prizes on them. We sadly did not hold any in person events for the health and safety of our staff, patrons, and performers.

Event Highlights-

We had an amazing turn out for our online events! Both weekly and monthly performances had a good “crowd” at each.

Children’s and Early Literacy Reading Program # of Events: **23**

Total Attendance: **247**

Teen Reading Program # of Events: **9**

Total Attendance: **134**

Thank you again to our performers and to the Michigan Council of Art and Cultural Affairs and the
Saginaw Arts and Enrichment Commission for making these events possible!

Summer Reading Participants:

Each Reading program featured challenges catered towards age group and theme.

Early Literacy Program	Children’s Program	Teen Program	Adult Program
Grades Infant-K	Grades 1 st -5 th	Grades 6 th -12 th	Ages 18+
Theme: Nursery Rhymes	Theme: Fairytales	Theme: Myths and Legends	Theme: Imagine Your Story
Total Participants: 20	Total Participants: 19	Total Participants: 13	Total Participants: 17
Total Minutes Read: 5552	Total Minutes Read: 7799	Total Minutes Read: 5000	N/A

Total Participants in All Programs: **69**

Total Minutes Read for the Summer: **18,351**