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## Library Begins Summer Reading Program

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### Online Summer Reading Program Starts June 15

*Carroll County, MD* – Carroll County Public Library invites the community to participate in an online Summer Reading program this summer from June 15 through August 31. This year's Summer Reading theme is Imagine Your Story. Summer Reading is for all ages and it is more than just reading. The library will also offer many online events that are free for families to attend. A full list of programs may be found at <https://ccpl.librarymarket.com/events/month>. Summer Reading videos including reading recommendations may be found on the CCPL YouTube Channel <https://youtube.com/libraryccpl>.

Register as an individual or as a family online at <https://carr.beanstack.org/reader365>. Participants can earn points by reading, writing reviews, and/or completing activities. It only takes 300 points to finish the program. You can track your progress either through the website or through the free Beanstack App. All registered participants are eligible for raffle prizes. All raffle winners will be notified after September 5.

“Summer Reading is a vital resource for parents and caregivers. This is especially important with the shift to learning in a home environment. We know that Summer Reading beats Summer Slide, the tendency for kids to backslide in their learning over the summer,” says Lisa Picker, CCPL’s Director of Communications.

Community members who provide financial support and prizes for the 2020 Summer Reading program include BGE’s EmPower Maryland program, the Kiwanis Club of Westminster, Penguin Random House, and Tristar Martial Arts.

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