

Summer Spark, the Library's annual summer reading program for ages 0-18, ignites the joy of reading and engages kids, teens, and families in hands-on learning. By building home libraries and gamifying literacy, Summer Spark gives young people the opportunity to build and maintain reading and literacy skills when they are not in school.

## By The Numbers

**9,525**

Free books distributed to build home libraries

**300+**

Community members attended the Summer Reader Celebration

**99%**

Participants say they see themselves and their family represented in library spaces and materials

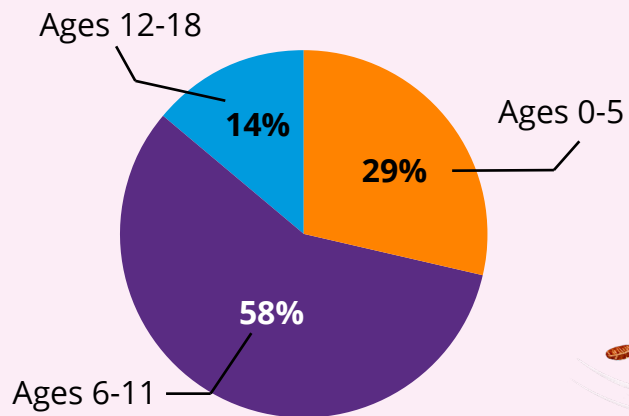
**79%**

Participants said Summer Spark made reading fun

**61%**

Participants said they are a better reader because of Summer Spark

## Participant Demographics



“**My favorite part of the library is...**”

*Responses from Summer Spark participants*

“Having a place to play and all the books I want!”

“Mom says ‘yes’ to everything!”

“There are things for me to do even though I’m a baby!”