

2026 ADULT SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Runs: July 6- August 14 at 4 PM

Pick up a brochure at the desk and follow along each week. Earn raffle tickets for every week completed, and three extra at the end if all six weeks are done and turned in. Participants have the chance to win the grand prize.

OTHER WAYS TO PARTICIPATE:



Daily Prize:

Pick a small prize or piece of candy at the desk at every checkout, and get a chance to win an end of summer prize.

Weekly events:

Free and open to the public. Check inside of brochure for schedule.

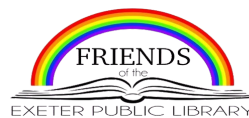
SUMMER READING KICKOFF PARTY: FAMILY FAIR DAY

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 1ST
AT 1 PM**

This event is for all ages,
and free and open to
the public!

Come for an old
fashioned afternoon of
games, snacks, coloring,
and more!

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**READ, WHITE,
AND BLUE**
2026 ADULT
SUMMER READING
July 1- August 14

Seven weeks of
trivia, weekly
programs, movies,
reading challenges,
and more!



All events are free and open to the public. Prizes are for people 18 and up





Wednesday, July 8 at 5 PM

Join the library for a patriotic sing along. The movie will be played in four locations of the library at the same time.

- Children's Room - Family Viewing
- Teen Scene - Teen Viewing
- Adult Main Floor - Sing along
- Meeting Room - Quiet Space



Wednesday, July 15 at 1 PM

Come for a refreshing drink and light snack of root beer floats and popcorn!



Wednesday, July 22 at 6 PM

Dance like the Founding Fathers would have with a Beginners Ballroom Class! Make sure to wear comfortable shoes.



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Wednesday, July 29

at 5:30 PM



Watercolor lesson

Adult Only

Registration Required

Limit 20



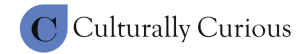
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Tuesday, August 4 at 7 pm

AMERICAN ART AT 250:
MASTERWORKS OF A NATION

Presented by Jane Oneal



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Wednesday, August 5
at 4 PM

Tea party with Daughters of the American Revolution.



Wednesday, August 12

at 4 PM



Our Life Images



Don't make your history, a mystery! Come for a program on basic preservation of family memories.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- **Runs:** July 6- August 14
- Choose your challenge for the week from the list provided
- Read your book!
- We count reading as whatever you want it to be (audiobook, graphic novel, a magazine, etc)!
- Receive a gold star and raffle ticket for completing the week
- Repeat until end of Summer Reading!
- Missed a week (or more)? That's okay! Follow along even if you're not in the library. Just turn in the challenge by August 14 to be entered into the raffle.

Submit completed challenges to the desk and earn three extra tickets!

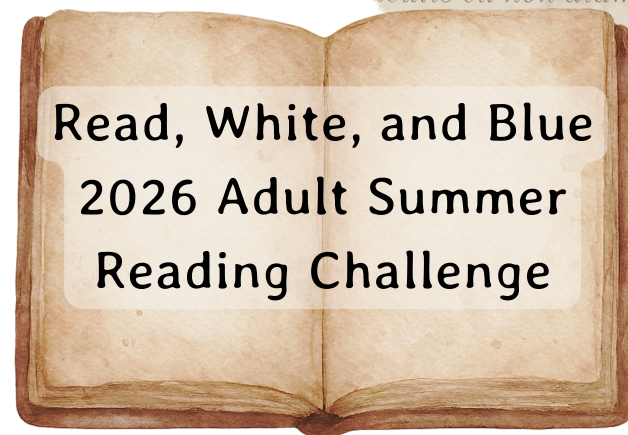
MORE WAYS TO WIN

Every time you check out during Adult Summer Reading, you can get an entry to win the grand prize.

Raffle Winners will be contacted on Monday, August 17.



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July 6 to August 14

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For people ages 18
and up

July 6-11

TITLE:



Gold Star
when completed

July 13-18

TITLE:



Gold Star
when completed

July 20-25

TITLE:



Gold Star
when completed

**READ ABOUT AMERICA!
EXPLORE NON-FICTION,
FICTION, AND EVERYTHING
ELSE IN-BETWEEN WITH
TOPICS SUCH AS...**

- A US national park
- American history, person, place, or event
- Democracy and government
- Civic duty and civil rights
- Schools, libraries, and museums
- The American Dream
- A product or discovery made in America
- A Great American Novel
- The American Experience
- Any book set in or about America
- American Folklore

**Need ideas? See a librarian
for titles**

July 27-August 1

TITLE:



Gold Star
when completed

August 3-8

TITLE:



Gold Star
when completed

August 10-15

TITLE:



Gold Star
when completed