



Summer with the Library 2025

Theme?

Reading Brings Us Together

Dates?

June 1 - August 1, 2025



The Artwork



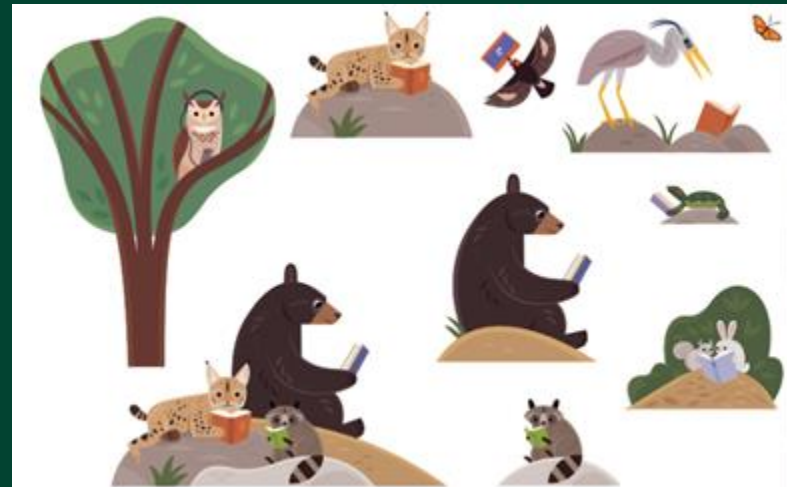
Artist: Alexander Vidal

<https://alexandervidal.com/>

Local illustrator of *So Many Feet, Cougar Crossing!*, *Just You and Me*, *The Bone Wars*, and *Trapped in the Tar Pit*

How Summer With the Library Works?

- Summer With the Library will run for 9 weeks from June 1st - August 1st.
- Children and teens get a book and sticker sheet for signing up.
- After completing three weeks of reading and/or activities, participants can come to the library to get their tote bag (while supplies last).
- At the end of the reading challenge, participants will be entered into a raffle for a \$50 Visa gift card.
- Reading and activities can be tracked using a paper game board or online using the Beanstack app.



Incentives for Children and Teens

- Sign up prize: Book and sticker sheet
- Completion prize: Tote bag (while supplies last)



Incentives for Adults

- Sign up prize: Sticker sheet
- Completion prize: Tote bag (while supplies last)



Branch Grand Prizes

Every branch will get three \$50 Visa gift cards for their branch drawings.

1 for Adults

1 for Teens

1 for Children



Wait, when do we give out prizes?

We're trying something new this year – instead of focusing on “completing” the challenge, let's get folks excited about engaging with their favorite LAPL location!

Sign-Up Incentives

Everyone: Sticker Sheet

Children & Youth: Book + Sticker Sheet

Participation Incentives (everyone)

Tote bag: After participating for 3 weeks

Participating means having read for at least 1 hour or attending a library program each week.

Gift Card: Entry to drawing regardless of level of participation



Draft Sticker Sheet

Everything is WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

Teen Volunteering

Opportunities vary at different locations for ages 11-19.

- ★ Teen Council
- ★ Teens Volunteer
- ★ Teens Leading Change
- ♥ lapl.org/teens/volunteer



Digital Media Labs

□ lapl.org/labs

- ★ Octavia Lab > do-it-yourself studio space at the Central Library
- ★ DIY Memory Lab > located in the Octavia Lab
- ★ Koreatown Media Lab > makerspace and business center at the Pio Pico Koreatown Library



Explore L.A. and Parks Passes

With an Adult library card you can:

- **Explore L.A.:** Get passes to museums and the zoo.
- **Parks Passes:** Get access to 200 California state parks.

Both of these are FREE services for having an LAPL Adult library card!



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Questions?



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