

AZTEC PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING 2026



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Aztec Senior -
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Children learn about communication, language, storytelling, and letters long before they learn to read and write, and this is where early literacy comes in. Research on early literacy and child development indicates that it is never too early to start preparing children for reading success.

Children who have been read to from an early age have a larger vocabulary, acquire better language skills, and are more likely to want to learn to read than children who have not been read to. In addition, research has shown that children need to develop certain skills to fully benefit from the reading instruction they receive when they arrive at school. Library staff play a key role in helping young patrons develop those skills.

This year we had 100 participants registered! 48 participated in the “Read To Ride” Bike Challenge. Our annual summer reading program starts in the month of June and end in July.

Reading logs are provided and talking to a library staff member about what they read, who the characters were, the setting, and being asked how they would rate their book read, allows us know if they are comprehending what they read!





ECHO PROVIDED KITES



PARACHUTE FUN





COLOR RUN TO RIVERSIDE PARK



SJC SHERIFFS
EGG RACE
TAME YOUR DINO
WELCOME!



Lions Club Read To Ride Bike Winners

- Claire Griffin
- Cristian Casaus
- Cosette Henke
- Angelo Casaus
- Addison Chapman
- Vandon Mcdowell
- Eden Griffin
- Roman Wiggins



Top Readers

- Bryer Wiggins
- Eden Griffin
- Roman Wiggins





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To all that contributed to our reading programs, parents, community, organizations, businesses, staffing, municipality, friends, you all are a blessing for our kids. Keeping up their reading levels over the summer or if they are just beginning to learn to read, is a real joy for kids, they have fun and at the same time learning is happening.. Moral values, politeness and attention to each kid with lots of appreciation are being cherished. Thank you for your dedication, love, support, knowledge, and care towards our children in this community. Mr. Mayor, Mayor Pro-Tem, Commissioners, this is our way of building momentum and connecting with our communities by shifting from traditional book repository to an active community hub!

