

iREAD 2022: Summer Reading Photos Showcase

Libraries across the nation worked hard this spring to prepare for their summer reading programs. We are happy to share submissions from libraries that sent us photos and descriptions, showcasing preparation and promotion of their summer reading program. iREAD will continue to showcase photos and stories throughout the summer. Check the call below and find out how to submit.

Barbara Zeman, Director at the Paw Paw Public Library District in Illinois, shares photos of summer reading library decorations and activities.



"The crafty sign was at the entrance, to show future "campers" which way to go for the kickoff event.

The Paw Paw Public Library District is housed in the Community Building's upstairs. Once downstairs where the kickoff event was held, the campers could take a picture of themselves as Bigfoot.

One of the activities for our summer reading program was to locate Bigfoot around town. For six weeks, in a different location each week, Bigfoot would be wandering somewhere in town. If sighted the campers would write the location down on a sheet of paper that was provided when they signed up. If they are able to find all six locations where Bigfoot was spotted, they would turn in their sheet to be entered into a drawing for a prize at the end of summer reading.



After Bigfoot has been found, a pin is put in the spot on the map of the town's streets. The map is in the library's Reading/Conference Room."

This is from the iREAD weekly newsletter for libraries participating in the iREAD summer reading program.