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The Burleson Public Library is gearing up for Summer Reading Club with exciting programs, prizes, and fun for readers of all ages. New for this year is an online registration and reading log program option. Parents may now register themselves and their children online at www.burlesonlibrary.com and keep track of their reading time from a computer, tablet, or smartphone.

“The goal of Summer Reading Club is to encourage children to keep up their reading skills over the summer. While we certainly want people to visit the Library, it’s more important that we make participation easy, convenient, and fun for our busy families,” Marc Marchand, director of library services for the City, said. “Paper reading logs have to be picked up, can be lost, and require a special trip to turn in. It’s exciting to give parents an easier option.”

Everything with the exception of the kickoff and the wrap-up, takes place on Thursdays. Special programs for children this summer include:

- Friday, June 6, 8:15 p.m. to 10 p.m. – Summer Reading Club Kick-Off Swim Party at the BRiCk (550 N.W. Summercrest Blvd.)
- June 12, 10:30 a.m. – Willy Welch! Songwriter, Author & Performer with Music and Stories for All Ages
- June 19, 10:30 a.m. – Fancy Nancy Party at Hidden Creek Golf Course (555 E Hidden Creek Pkwy.)
- June 26, 10:30 a.m. – Yo-Yo Champion Valerie Oliver and the Science of Spin
- July 3, 10:30 a.m. – Fire Station 1 Tour and Story Time (828 SW Alsbury Blvd)
- July 10, 10:30 a.m. – Drumming with David Cox
- July 17, 10:30 a.m. – Monster Machines at the Service Center (725 S.E. John Jones Dr.)
- July 24, 10:30 a.m. – The Great Hankadeenie
- July 31, 10:30 a.m. – Hagrid and His Magical Creatures!
- Friday, August 1, 8:15 p.m. to 10 p.m. – End of Summer Reading Club Swim Party at the BRiCk

Registration is now open. Reading time may be submitted online for incentives starting June 1. Visit www.burlesonlibrary.com or call the Burleson Public Library at 817-426-9207. The library is located at 248 S.W. Johnson Ave