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2022 Summer Reading Resource Guide



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Find Your Voice! is the theme for iREAD 2023. Our voices have power. We use our voices to share stories, express ourselves, and spark change. Our voices include not only the sounds we make, but the words we write, the art we create, the movements we perform, and the actions we take

each day to impact our world. iREAD 2023 *Find Your Voice!* will provide a context for exploring books, history, social justice, and STEAM fields as well as develop library programs and services that empower patrons of all ages to make their voices heard.

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The theme for the 2023 iREAD Resource Guide is

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- ✦ Your fellow librarians need all of your great ideas to share with libraries around the world. Each program, game, puzzle, bibliography, or craft submitted helps to strengthen the Resource Guide.
- ✦ Make submissions online by going to www.ireadprogram.org/resources/summer-2023-find-your-voice and clicking on the [Submit an idea for the Resource Guide](#) link.
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Chapter 1 *Getting Started*



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Using This Guide

The chapters are organized by activity:

1. Getting Started: Registration and Recording, Publicity and Promotion
2. Staff Resources: Articles on program development and outreach for summer reading
3. Decorations and Displays
4. Programming: Events, Presentations, and Storytimes
5. Arts and Crafts, DIY, and Maker Projects
6. Bibliographies and Other Resources
7. Graphics and Artist Biographies
8. Appendices

Programming for all ages is contained in each chapter, and each activity has an icon to indicate age-appropriateness. You'll find many ideas and suggestions for the range of ages we have always provided. We've organized this way for two reasons:

- To reduce the physical size of the printed book by eliminating repetition.
- To encourage libraries to develop cross-generational programming.

Here are the icons you will find inside:

 Pre-kindergarten

 Children

 Teen

 Adult

 Family

 All ages

Librarians will be able to easily select programs for each age level as needed. Just find the icon, and get ready to engage your patrons!

Please send feedback to info@ireadprogram.org.

Welcome to iREAD summer reading 2022, *Read Beyond the Beaten Path.*

Introduction

This year's theme focuses on summer camp at the library in all of its forms, from adventure to skill development. Everything from the classic summer camps with outdoor activities, campfires, and crafts to space or coding camp and everything in between.

During the past 18 months, a lot of folks have turned to the great outdoors for opportunities to try something new or meet up with friends and family. We have turned to parks (local, state, and national) for ways to escape just a bit from the pressures of the world. It is also a time where people have found new hobbies and passions from craft to baking to a return to reading. The heart of all of these experiences is firmly planted within the spirit of *Read Beyond the Beaten Path*.

So many libraries have started online programming and heard from patrons that they would like to continue these opportunities into the future. As we continue to reach out to readers virtually, iREAD will continue to work with various online reading programs to provide our graphics and summer reading information.

We could not be more excited about all of the artists that have contributed to this year's graphics. You are certain to find exactly what you want and need between our posters and spot art for your reading logs, digital content, and anything else you can dream up. Dav Pilkey is a favorite amongst young readers: his gentle blue Dragon and his cat sidekick can't help but bring smiles to our Early Readers. When we saw Jessica Gibson's illustrations we knew that *Beyond the Beaten Path* would be a perfect fit for her art. Adorable creatures and super cute kids come together to enjoy camp and the great outdoors. Kayla Miller has a graphic novel entitled *Camp* that came out in 2019 so we knew they would be an amazing artist for our Teen graphics. Make sure you take a peek at the teen badges (and consider them for all ages) because they are amongst my most favorite graphic offerings for 2022. Last but not least, Steenz's All Ages art perfectly encompasses the ways that we can bring the Beaten Path into the library. And she was AMAZING enough to offer us the art both masked and unmasked so that we could ensure that we have art that is a reflection of whatever the summer of 2022 might bring.

The iREAD resource guide coordinator, Deidre Winterhalter, and the Resource Guide Task Force have created this dynamic resource guide (think of it as a guidebook) to help you find your way beyond the beaten path of summer reading into new worlds and experiences. In this guide, you will find many ideas on how to host a summer reading program for all ages. You'll find programs for outdoors and to bring the outdoors inside, animal and star identification, arts and crafts, music, talent shows, adding a badge component to your summer reading program, and so much more. There are bibliographies that will help you create adventurous book displays and decorating ideas to help you transform your library.

Grab a book and read, beyond the beaten path!

Becca Boland
iREAD Chair 2022



Hello!

I'm really excited to introduce you to the resource guide for a summer full of (camp) fun with the 2022 theme of *Read Beyond the Beaten Path*. This guide is full of fun ideas to decorate your library, program ideas for all ages, both in person and online, and even bibliographies to stock your displays, and much, much more. But back to that theme *Read Beyond the Beaten Path*, it really makes me think of the word CAMP and all the things that word means. So, how many kinds of camps are there? Here is an abbreviated list:

- Adventure Camp, Nature Camp, and even Junior Lifeguard Camp;
- Space Camp, Science Camp, and let's not forget Math Camp;
- Art Camp, Theatre Camp, and one camp I attended as a child, Band Camp;
- Surf Camp, Fitness Camp and even Boot Camp!
- And then there is Boondocking, which is Camping Off the Beaten Path.

What does the word CAMP make you think of? There are unlimited possibilities...

This year there are four amazing and well-known artists, Dav Pilkey, Kayla Miller, Jessica Gibson, and Christina "Steenz" Stewart, and they have added their creative touch to the 2022 theme of *Read Beyond the Beaten Path* with graphics that you can use to add a colorful touch to your summer reading plan. Look at the back of this guide and see their work, go ahead, I'll wait.

Awesome, right!

So, this summer,

Let's have fun

Let's read something new

Let's all be over-the-top, extravagant, theatrical, Camp

Let's read beyond our personal and cultural borders

Let's make the uncomfortable, comfortable

Let's collect our tents and our pink flamingos and camp

Let's all Read Beyond the Beaten Path.

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