



# County of Fresno

Public Library

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### Summer at Your Library Returns with Fresno Chaffee Zoo Partnership

**Fresno County, CA** – The Fresno County Public Library is inviting residents of all ages to Go Wild for Reading this summer through its annual Summer at Your Library program, presented in partnership with the Fresno Chaffee Zoo.

The free program is running now through August 2nd and includes a reading challenge, special events, and activities for children, teens, and adults.

To help celebrate this year's theme, the Fresno Chaffee Zoo has donated more than 175 zoo ticket prize packages for Summer at Your Library participants. The Zoo will also provide zoo-themed crafts and participate in select library events throughout the summer.

This year's Go Wild for Reading theme highlights California native animals through books and activities. As well as introducing participants to other animal species through hands-on learning experiences.

"Summer at Your Library gives families a fun way to stay engaged in reading and learning during the summer months," said Fresno County Librarian and Director Sally Gomez. "We're grateful to Fresno Chaffee Zoo and the Friends of the Fresno County Public Library for helping make this year's program possible."

Participants can earn prizes by completing reading goals throughout the summer. Readers who reach 500 points will receive an animal-themed bookmark, and those who reach 1,000 points will earn a free book to keep.

Participants who complete the end-of-summer survey will receive the 2026 Summer at Your Library commemorative pin while supplies last. The pin is made possible through the support of the Friends of the Fresno County Public Library.

Library locations throughout Fresno County will also host hundreds of free programs including crafts, performers, and other family-friendly activities.

Last year, more than 2,500 children ages 6 to 11 participated in Summer at Your Library. The program is designed to encourage reading and learning throughout the summer break.

Summer at Your Library is free and open to all ages. For more information, visit [fresnolibrary.org/summer](http://fresnolibrary.org/summer) or contact your local Fresno County Public Library location.

**About Fresno County Public Library**

For over 100 years, the Fresno County Public Library has been a place to connect, grow, and be inspired. With 33 branches countywide, the Library offers free access to books, technology, educational programs, and community resources for all ages. To learn more, visit [fresnolibrary.org](http://fresnolibrary.org).

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