



PROCLAMATION
Public Library Summer Reading Program 2008
Readers' Jamboree
September 27, 2008

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Whereas, the Lancaster County Commissioners are pleased to recognize the Library System of Lancaster County's Summer Reading Program on this celebratory occasion here at Readers' Jamboree Weekend.

Whereas, the summer reading program is offered to youth of all ages, from birth through the teen-age years by local public libraries and the bookmobile; and

Whereas, the summer reading program is an activity that ensures quality family time; and


Whereas, participating in the summer reading program promotes access to books, magazines, online educational resources, and more; and


Whereas, research shows that children who join library summer reading programs read significantly better when they start school in the fall; and


Whereas, the summer reading program presented by the local public libraries and bookmobile serves to benefit a child's academic success and also serves to increase the economic value to the community-at-large.

Now, Therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, that the Lancaster County Commissioners hereby commend the Library System of Lancaster County, all the Local Public Libraries, and the Bookmobile for their outstanding work in helping Lancaster County youth discover the joys of reading and extend best wishes for success in years to come.




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