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## For Immediate Release

### EVPL's Summer Reading Celebration begins Saturday, May 22

Evansville, IN, April 26, 2021 – The Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library's Summer Reading Celebration will kick off on Saturday, May 22, and will continue through Saturday, July 31.

This year's theme, [Our Summer: Reading is Delicious](#), toasts food and the impact it has on our stories.

"Sharing stories around the table creates a strong foundation for learning and understanding more about each other," said EVPL Programs & Outreach Manager Erika Qualls Barnett. "EVPL encourages everyone to share their story, and our team looks forward to celebrating our community's stories throughout [Our Summer](#)."

Everyone is invited to participate in the Summer Reading Celebration. Participants do not need an EVPL card to participate. To sign up, visit [evpl.org/OurSummer2021](http://evpl.org/OurSummer2021), [EVPL's Beanstack page](#), the Beanstack app, or any EVPL location.

Participants can log hours on Beanstack between May 22 and July 31. Participants will be grouped by age – Children (0-12), Teens (13-17), and Adults (18+).

Winners from each age group will be selected every week (Sunday to Saturday) to win a prize. Participants will earn a badge for every hour they read or for children 0-5, for every five books read. After the first badge is earned, participants will automatically be entered into our weekly prize drawing. As more hours are read, more badges are earned, resulting in more chances to win. Prizes for this summer include gift cards to local businesses, including High Score Player 2: Classic Arcade, fun prize packs, and other food-related items. Winners will be notified and can pick up their prize from an EVPL location.

For more information about [Our Summer](#), visit [evpl.org/OurSummer2021](http://evpl.org/OurSummer2021).

The Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library has served our community for more than a century. With eight locations throughout Vanderburgh County, immediate access to hundreds of thousands of digital resources, and a dedicated team of library professionals, EVPL strives to create opportunities for you to discover, explore, and connect with your library. For more information, visit [evpl.org](http://evpl.org).

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