



2017 Summer Reading Program Build a Better World Fact Sheet



Celebrating 25th anniversary of the Boulder Library
Foundation's generous sponsorship of the Summer Reading Program!

Outreach

- 25 school visits in the spring to connect with 5,932 students.
- Off-site registration, check-in, and completion at multiple Boulder Housing Partner sites, a Boulder County Housing and Human Services site, and four BVSD schools.
- 514 BVSD Summer Learning students at Columbine Elementary, Crest View Elementary, Flatirons Elementary, and Casey Middle Schools participated in the reading program and 300 cards were created for the students needing library cards.
- Schools were so excited to compete for the reading trophy - which was awarded to the school with the highest percentage of their enrollment registered for SRP - that some schools had their own incentives, like BCSIS throwing a pizza party for any of their students that completed the program.

Registration and Completion

- 3,996 children and teens registered.
- 13.39% increase from 2016.
- 1,888 children and teens completed the program for a completion rate of 47.25%.
 - 348 pre-readers (ages birth-5) completed 15 activities to finish the program. That's 5,220 activities like drawing pictures of their families, finding things outside that begin with the first letter of their names, and acting out stories.
 - 1,308 elementary aged kids (ages 6-11) completed the program. That means they read a total of 1,046,400 minutes.
 - 232 teens (ages 12-18) read 6 books each to complete the program for a total of 1,392 books.

Events

- 37 events for children and families, including programs on music, theater, service projects, building, and environmental education.
- 25 events for teens, including programs on building a better self, home, community, and world.
- 7 events in BLDG 61, including two week-long camps for underserved teens.
- 4,877 total event attendance.