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SUMMER ESCAPE

To complete the Summer Reading Challenge, log a total of 8 Badges over a ten-week period (May 23 – July 30.) The 8 total Badges can be any combination of Logging and Activity Badges of your choice. Logging Badges - for each 5 days of reading logged, you will receive one Logging Badge, with a total of 8 badges available (35 total days.) Activity Badges - for each activity logged, you will receive one Activity Badge, with a total of 6 activity categories to choose from.

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

- ☐ Pick up a copy of the Library's Event Sheet to review upcoming events!
- ☐ Visit a public art exhibit! For a local visit, try the City of WDM's public art!
- ☐ Find your next great read on one of the library's book displays!
- ☐ Make up your own activity! Share with us by stopping by the library to let us know what you came up with.

EXERCISE & SELF CARE

- ☐ Take a few minutes to sit and read or relax somewhere inside or outside the library.
- ☐ Visit a state park!
- ☐ Check out an exercise, health, or self-care DVD, magazine, or book then try something new!
- ☐ Make up your own activity! Share with us by stopping by the library to let us know what you came up with.

OUTDOORS & TRAVEL

- ☐ Explore your world! Read a book from an international author or about another country.
- ☐ Attend an outdoor event! WDM's own Jamie Hurd Amphitheater offers several activities.
- ☐ Plan your dream vacation - even if you don't plan to go! Check out a travel magazine or book.
- ☐ Make up your own activity! Share with us by stopping by the library to let us know what you came up with.

FOOD & COOKING

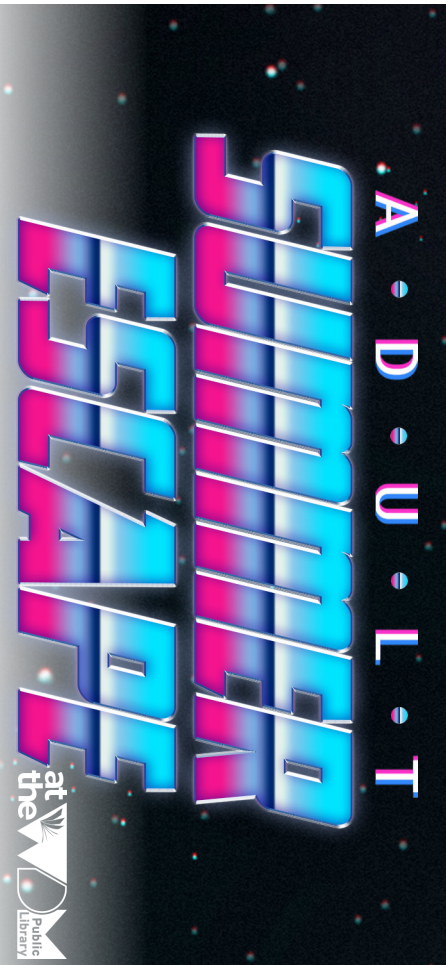
- ☐ Donate food items to West Des Moines Human Services or a local foodbank of your choice.
- ☐ Visit a local farmers market. Try the local cuisine, fresh produce, and other wares for sale.
- ☐ Check out a cookbook or food magazine then make a new recipe for your next meal!
- ☐ Make up your own activity! Share with us by stopping by the library to let us know what you came up with.

CRAFTS, HOBBIES & DIY

- ☐ Pick up a Friday Take Home Craft (1st & 2nd Friday) or a puzzle from our Puzzle Exchange.
- ☐ Take on a home improvement project, new craft project, or hobby!
- ☐ Check out one of the library's magazines on crafts, hobbies, and do-it-yourself topics.
- ☐ Make up your own activity! Share with us by stopping by the library to let us know what you came up with.

STEAM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ART & MATH)

- ☐ STEAM isn't just for kids! Checkout one of the library's STEM kits!
- ☐ Use your WDM Library card to check out an Adventure Pass to local attractions.
- ☐ Checkout a book or magazine on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, or Math!
- ☐ Make up your own activity! Share with us by stopping by the library to let us know what you came up with.



ADULT SRC DETAILS

The Summer Reading Club is presented by the West Des Moines Public Library to make reading over the summer even more fun. Adult readers are invited to track reading each day that includes reading of any length—5 minutes or 5 hours, it all counts! We also provide options for activities to log in combination with reading.

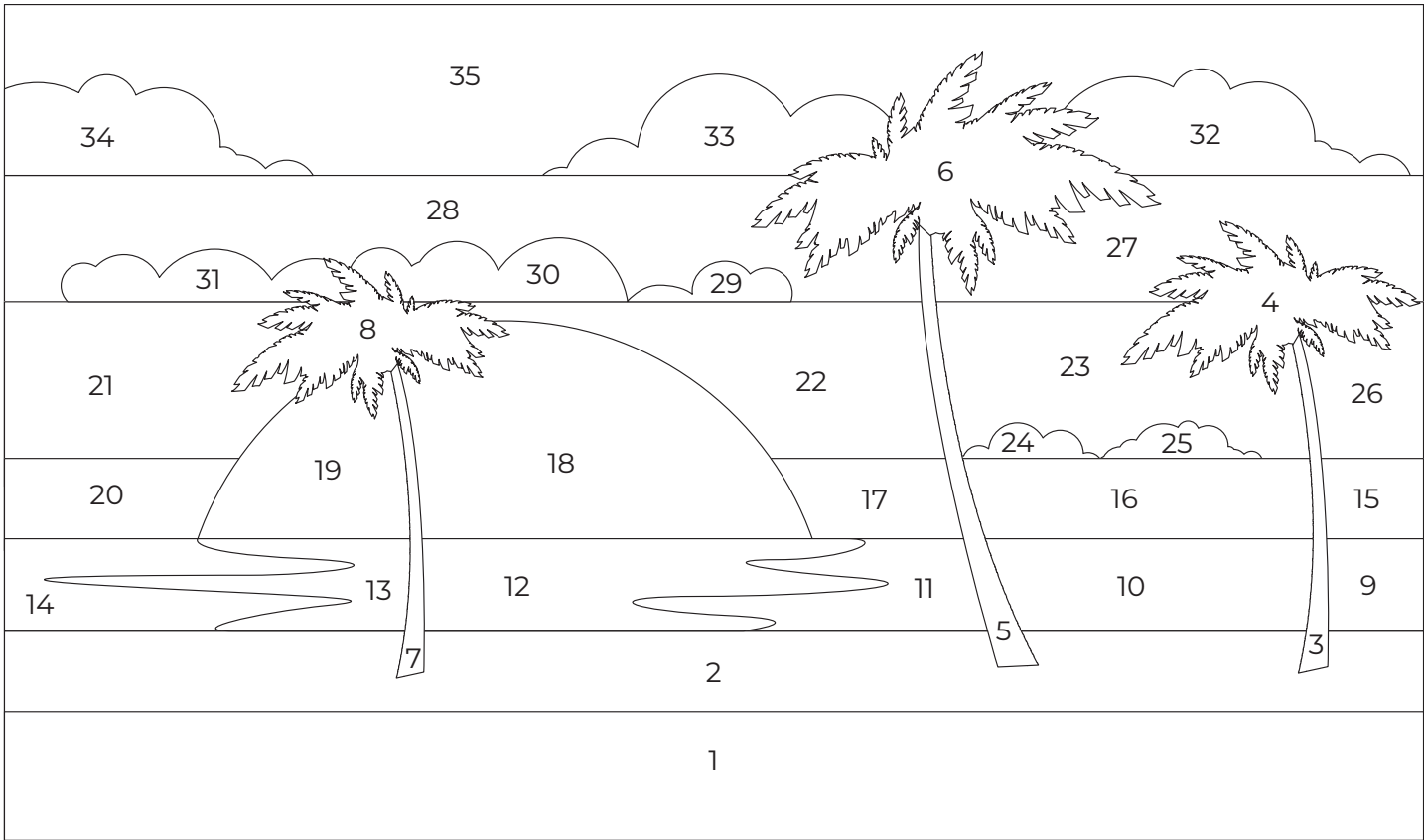
To complete the Summer Reading Challenge, readers must log 35 days of reading or activities over a ten-week period (May 23 – July 30). Reading and activities can be tracked on our Beanstack reading app, available from your app store, or on the back of this form. Return your completed Reading Log to the Library by July 30 to collect your final prize!

We encourage you to share your summer reading with us by submitting book reviews on Beanstack and pictures of your summer activities on social media #WDMSRC. If you earn all of your badges before the end of summer and want more, sign up for the Bonus Log in Beanstack! This program opens August 1 and runs through August 31. Readers with the most minutes logged in their Bonus Log will receive a bookstore gift card. Happy Reading!

ADULT ACTIVITIES

Check our calendar for events at the library!
www.wdmlibrary.org/calendar.

Watch our social media and the Adult Services Desk for drawings, contests, and other in-person activities.



Color in one section each day you spend some time reading or doing other literacy activities. When the picture is completely colored in, you've completed the Summer Reading Club! Come in for your prize!