SUMMER READING

PROGRAMS & TIPS

CHAPTER ONE PROGRAM WITH DION'S PIZZA

April 27- August 2026

The program is designed to encourage Preschool-5th Grade students to keep reading through the summer and rewards them with pizza, books, and other fun prizes. For additional information and details on how to participate in the Chapter One program, visit Dions.com/ChapterOne or reach out to Jordan Dixon at jdixon@dions.com.

SORA SWEET READS

May 18 – August 24, 2026

Join us this summer with OverDrive's annual reading program. Sora Sweet Reads is designed for schools in the United States and Canada to encourage students to keep reading all year long. We're offering a collection of free, simultaneous-use ebooks (and select audiobooks) that spans grades K-12. These titles will be available to participating schools and prominently displayed in SORA so it's easy for students to find their next sweet read. (See back page for log in details.)

AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY

SUMMER OF IMAGINATION

May 26 - July 31

Not only will you receive a free book, children can also receive a coupon for a free meal at Raising Canes and can redeem them at any location within the metro area. McDonald's coupons will also be available, while supplies last. You can register and collect these items at any Aurora Public Library branch.

CCSD District Library Website

ARAPAHOE COUNTY LIBRARIES

ONCE UPON A SUMMER

June 1- July 31

The Arapahoe County Libraries will be hosting a summer reading program for ages 0-18. Find events and activities all summer long at your favorite Arapahoe library. Pick up a free reading guide while supplies last and stop in to do free crafts at the Creation Stations.

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Sora by Overdrive is a digital library app for K-12 students, teachers, and staff that provides access to professionally curated eBooks, audiobooks, and magazines for free, anytime and anywhere.

There are several ways to access Sora:

1. Log in to the Sora app at my.cherrycreekschools.org.
When you are logged in, look at All Applications.
Select the myLibrary tab in the left column
Select the image for Sora
Log in using your your school computer username and password.
(This is your active directory.)

2. Download the Sora App from your play store and refer to the steps above.

3. Scan this QR code and refer to step one.

TIPS FOR ENCOURAGING READING

1. READ TO YOUR CHILDREN (EVEN AFTER THEY CAN READ FOR THEMSELVES)
2. MODEL READING FOR YOUR CHILDREN. WHEN THEY SEE ADULTS READING, THEY READ MORE
3. MAKE READING FUN, NOT A CHORE: NEVER USE READING AS A PUNISHMENT
4. CELEBRATE READING ACHIEVEMENTS, BUT KEEP CELEBRATIONS LOW-KEY & GENUINE
5. GRAPHIC NOVELS, AUDIOBOOKS, ARTICLES, ETC. ALL "COUNT"
6. VISIT LIBRARIES REGULARLY & ENCOURAGE CHILDREN TO SELECT THEIR OWN BOOKS

TIPS FOR INFANTS & TODDLERS

- Give characters different voices
- Make reading a habit before bed or lunch
- Choose a book that interests your child
- Read stories again and again
- Point out how pictures relate to the story.

TIPS FOR TEENS

- Introduce them to new literary forms- poetry, graphic novels, manga, magazines
- Encourage visits to the bookstore or library
- Watch the movie & then read the book
- Listen to an audiobook

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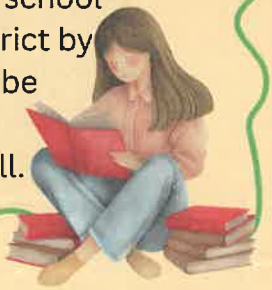
Visit 2nd & Charles to purchase your new reading adventure for the summer. Support the school libraries in the Cherry Creek School District by purchasing a book to donate. Books will be processed and handed out to various schools throughout the district in the fall.