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Win Prizes, Slow ‘Summer Slide’ with Library’s Summer Reading Experience

New Braunfels, TX — The first month of summer vacation has come and gone, but there is still plenty of time to participate in the New Braunfels Public Library’s Summer Reading Experience — and that goes for kids and adults.

Library patrons are invited to stop in and pick up a summer reading Bingo card, which is built around the theme “A Universe of Stories.”

“We love this year’s theme because it really speaks to the idea that reading can take you anywhere,” said Youth Services Librarian Jenny Rodriguez. “And, just like last year, kids, teens and adults all have the same activity log, a Bingo card — we encourage families to read and have fun together!”

Patrons are charged with completing the activities on the Bingo card (or substituting 30 minutes of reading for an activity) to mark off five boxes in a row either across, down, or diagonally. They can then bring the card back into the library and receive their first prize (children, teen and adult prizes are available). Completing five more squares in a row on the same log and bringing it in will net a second prize and returning a blackout card (all spaces completed) will result in a grand prize entry. Multiple entries are possible with the completion of additional Bingo cards.

“We ordered more brand-new prize books to give away, and they’re just waiting to be taken home for first and second bingos,” said Rodriguez. “Don’t forget, we’ll be drawing for grand prizes on Friday, Aug. 2nd, so there is plenty of time to turn in your completed entries. We had a great response in June and hope that families continue the momentum for the rest of the summer!”

Participation in the library’s Summer Reading Experience can also slow the summer slide — a decline in reading ability and other academic skills that can occur over the summer months — with its educational, fun and free enrichment activities throughout the summer.

For more information about the library’s Summer Reading Experience or other programs, contact the New Braunfels Public Library at 830-221-4300 or visit www.nbtexas.org/Library.

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