

## ALL TOGETHER NOW!

### LA CONNER SWINOMISH LIBRARY SUMMER READING 2023

Welcome to a fun summer of reading. This year's theme, "All Together Now!", focuses on kindness, friendship and unity.

Bees, in particular honeybees, are our summer mascot, since they work together so well. They tell stories through dance and all have jobs caring for their hive. As you know, there are lots of ways to feel part of a group, to be a friend or show kindness. Sometimes it is surprising how a simple shared activity like reading the same book as someone else, singing, or painting a rock, can bring us together and meet new friends. Be a bee. Belong!

Included in this packet is a reading tracker, a calendar of activities scheduled at the library, plus a list of books you might like to try.

To keep track of how much you read: decide how much time you want to spend per day reading. Each time you meet that daily goal, color in one hexagon of the honeycomb. We are letting you decide how many days/weeks you read this summer. When you are finished, or have met your goal, turn in your Reading Tracker to the library. Your total reading time will be added in with the others who finished. It will be interesting to see how many minutes will be read collectively. Just like bees collecting pollen; each little bit counts. Will we reach 1,000 minutes? 5,000 minutes? More?

Summer Reading officially ends Friday, August 18. Will there be prizes for achieving your goal? Yes, you will receive a gift certificate to Seaport Books for completing All Together Now! La Conner Swinomish Library Summer Reading 2023.

Have fun!

The La Conner Swinomish Library Staff



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Busy bees Summer Reading Tracker 2023

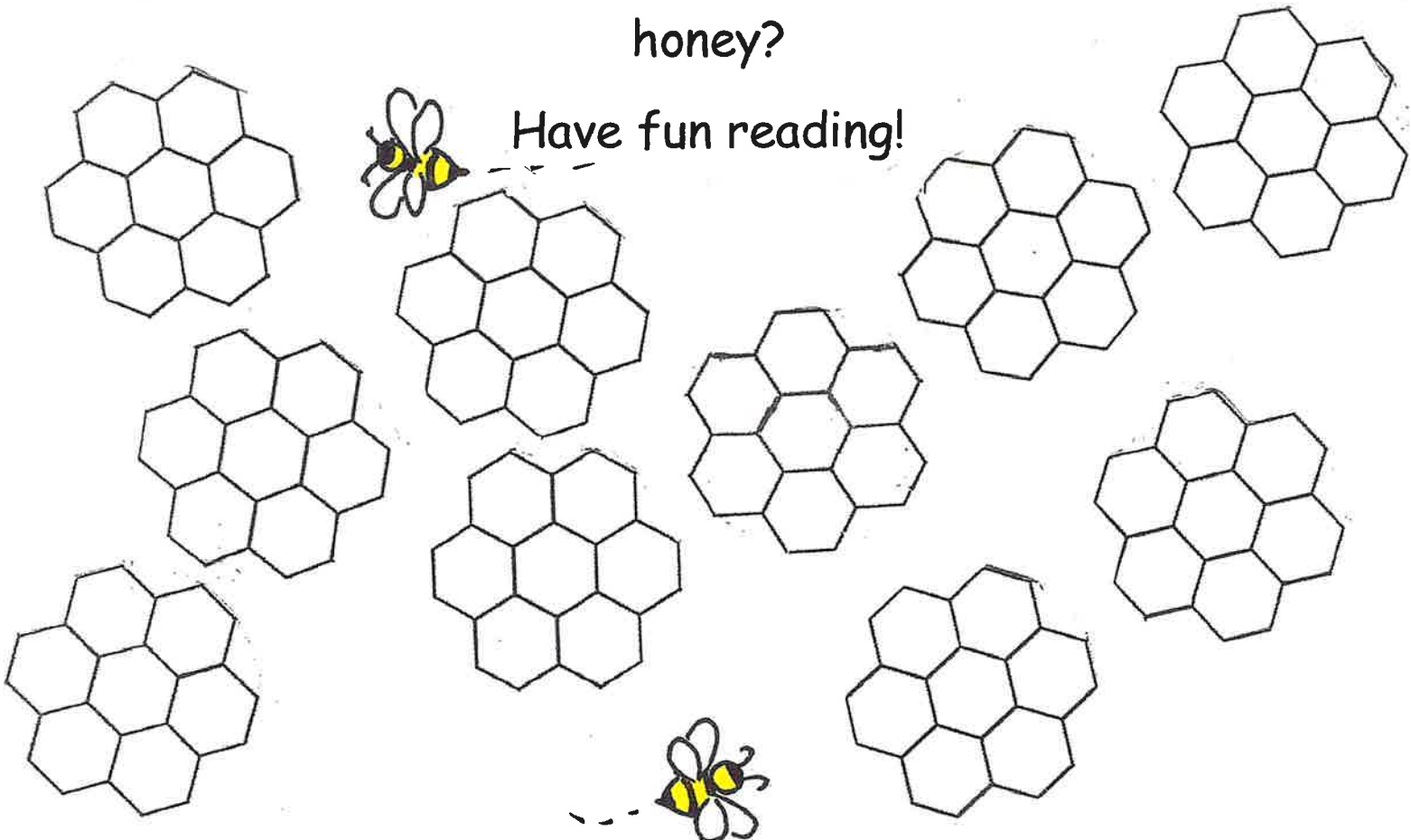


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Decide how much time you will read each day: (15, 20 minutes, 1 hour?) Every time you reach your daily goal, fill in one hexagon. There are 7 hexagons in a bunch- enough for a week of reading. Did you know honeybees work together to build these six-sided shapes to store their honey?



Have fun reading!



How many minutes is each hexagon worth? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hexagons did you fill in? \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_





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La Conner Swinomish Library Summer Reading 2023

August

Sunday

Monday




Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

			1 Paint-a- Rock	2	3	4	5
			8 	9 	10	11	12
6	7		Felting wet and dry 11 a.m.				
13	14		15 Beaver Tales- Stories 11 a.m.	16 	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30	31			

## **BEE All Together Now! Summer Reading**

Here are some books featuring characters who are working to make the world a better place in some way. This is a short list.

Untamed, J BIO, Goodall, Jane

Rosa Parks, J BIO Parks

Unforgotten, J BIO, Fosey

Helen Keller, J BIO Keller

A.G. Bell, J BIO Bell

Black Hawk, J BIO Hawk

Harvesting Hope, J BIO Chavez

Chief Joseph, J BIO Joseph

Talking About Bessie (Coleman), J BIO Coleman

Frederick Douglass, J BIO Douglass

Eleanor Roosevelt, J BIO Roosevelt

Boy Who Harnessed Wind, J BIO Kamkw...

Stand Up and Sing, J BIO Seeger, Pete

### **Picture books**

Something Good, Easy Campbell

Adrian Simcox Does Not Have a Horse,  
Easy Campbell

We Are All Born Free, Easy Amnesty

Boy Who Grew a Forest, Easy Gholz

We Are Water Protectors, Easy Lindsay

The Power of One, Easy Ludwig

A Boy Like You, Easy Murphy

Planting Trees of Kenya, Easy Nivola

## **Suggestion List, 2023 .docx**

One Plastic Bag, Easy Paul

Freedom on the Menu, easy Weatherford

Richard Wright & Library Card, Easy Miller

Stone Soup, Easy Muth

Little Engine That Could, Easy Piper

Grasshopper & Ant, Easy Pinkney

Lion & Mouse, Easy Pinkney

Little Red Hen, Easy Pinkney

Findus Goes Fishing, Easy Nordquist

How Full Is Your Bucket, Easy Rath

Each Living Thing, Easy Ryder

Big Orange Splot, Easy Pinkwater

Yertle the Turtle, Easy Suess

Rabbits Gift, Easy Shannon

Somebody Loves You, Mr. Hatch, Easy Spinelli

The Giving Tree, Easy Silverstein

Ladybug Girl & Rescue Dogs, Easy Soman

The Friend, Easy Stewart

The Gardener, Easy Stewart

Bear Says Thanks!, Easy Wood

How Take Grandma to Museum, Easy Wyse

Ordinary Mary, Easy Pearson

### **Chapter books**

Hoot, J Hiasen

Soldier Dog, J Angus

One & Only Ivan, J Applegate

BFF, J Dahl

Whale Child, J Egawa

Mockingbird, J Erskine

The View From Saturday, J Konigsburg

Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle, J MacDonald

Bob, J Mass

Merci Suarez Changes Gears, J Medina

Stars Beneath Our Feet, J Moore

Baseball Saved Us, J Mochizuki

Wonder, J Palacio

Bridge to Terebitha, J Paterson

Holes, J Sachar

Reign Rain, J Martin

Counting by 7's, J Sloane

Eggs, J Spinelli

One Crazy Summer, J Williams

Charlotte's Web, J White

Shape of Thunder, J Warga

Bud, Not Buddy, J Curtis

A Duet for Home, J Glaser

Vanderbecker series, J Glaser

**GN** When Stars Are Scattered

**J Non-Fiction**

Cool Women, J 305.4 Chipman

All the Way to the Top, J 323.37 Bay

Women with Wings, J 940.54 Moore