

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

No need to register! Simply start knocking things off your bingo sheet. Once you've completed one of the categories at the bottom of this page, visit the circulation desk to collect your prize. It's really that simple!

We hope participating in our summer reading program will help you to find new ways to explore the library, our services, and our historic Portsmouth community.

If you take pictures while out in the community participating in our summer reading challenge, please tag us on Facebook and Instagram and use our Adult Summer Reading hashtag:

#HotCeliaSummer

Make sure to turn in your bingo sheet at the end of the summer for a chance to be entered in our Hot Celia Summer Prize Drawing! You'll have the chance to win gift certificates, merchandise, or other goodies donated by local businesses!

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Staff initial

5 or more blue squares for a "Celia's Books" sticker!

3 or more yellow squares for a "Celia Thaxter" sticker!

5 in a row for a "Celia's Books" pin!

8 in a row for a "Celia Thaxter" pin!

Clear the board for a PPL Book Bag!

Turn in your log at the end of the summer to be entered in our Adult SRP Prize Drawing!

(Winners to be announced **Sep. 1!**)

ALL TOGETHER NOW



Adult Summer Reading Program 2023

"THERE SHALL BE ETERNAL SUMMER IN THE GRATEFUL HEART."



CELIA LAIGHTON THAXTER

Celebrate a summer filled with gratitude, community, & togetherness!

G R A T E F U L

Log in to your PPL account and update your notification preferences

Bring in a friend or family member to get a library card

Read a book that is over 500 pages long
(or an audiobook over 10 hours long).

Attend a We Craft event at the library
(every third Friday of the month)

Add your pronouns to your library account

Read a biography or memoir

Check out a Tall book from upstairs

Visit a Little Free Library



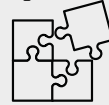
Follow the library on Instagram



Use a library pass to visit a museum

Take the self-guided walking tour of historic Portsmouth by Special Collections

Use the puzzle swap or table!



Read a book by a local author

Fill out our strategic plan survey

Come to our Tie Dye Party on June 28

Attend a book discussion group at the library

Read or watch a Shakespeare play
(This year is 400 years since the First Folio was published!)

Check out a magazine



Let city hall or your city councilors know how you feel about us

Check out an item from our "Fun Stuff to Borrow" collection

Donate to or volunteer at a local charity or organization

Subscribe to a Next Reads Newsletter

Read a local history book

Attend a Film event at the library

Donate plastic shopping bags to us so that we can reuse them

Visit our booth at the Portsmouth Farmers' Market!

Fill out a PPL Rex bookmark



Read or listen to a book using Hoopla or Libby

Look up your name on AtoZ Databases

Read a book from a library book display

Bring your lunch and eat in our Cafe or Garden

Go see the summer musical at Prescott Park

Come to our SRP Kickoff on June 16

Take a picture of yourself reading and tag us on social media

Use a book from the reference collection to look up a fact

Tell a librarian your favorite local history fun fact!

Attend an official P400 event



Enjoy a meal at a local restaurant and tell us what you thought!

Read a graphic novel



Bring in magazines for the magazine swap

Here at the Portsmouth Public Library we look forward to celebrating a summer of gratitude and togetherness, and what better time than during the year of Portsmouth's 400th anniversary?



#HOTCELIASUMMER PRIZE DRAWING!

Name: _____

Contact Info: _____