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Summer Reading Game Kicks Off at Alameda County Library
With games for Pre-readers, Kids, Teens, and Adults – it's a perfect family activity.

Fremont, CA (June 22, 2016) — Alameda County Library is hosting its annual Summer Reading Game now through August 13. The Summer Reading Game is a nationwide celebration that encourages reading and life-long learning. Summer reading programs engage children and teens with reading and other learning activities over the summer. Research suggest that students who participate in summer reading programs avoid summer learning loss. This year's game "Read for the Win" incorporates a sports and achievement theme and is open to all ages from newborns, children, teens, adults, and seniors. The all-ages game is fun, free, and easy to play.

You can play the game online, with a game board, or both. Players earn points and prizes by reading and completing various activities. The more you read, the more chances you can win. **Teens and adults who complete the game are automatically entered into a drawing to win the following prizes:**

- Go-Pro Camera (for teens)
- FitBit (for adults)

Alameda County Library is among one of many libraries statewide participating in the California Library Association's Summer Reading Challenge to get one million Californians reading this summer. Last year, **more than 15,000 people signed up for Alameda County Library's Summer Reading Game**. You can sign up for the Summer Reading Game now through August 13 online and at all branches of the Alameda County Library system. Visit any of these locations to play:

- Albany Library
- Alameda County Library Bookmobile

- Castro Valley Library
- Centerville Library
- Dublin Library
- Fremont Main Library
- Irvington Library
- Newark Library
- Niles Library
- REACH Ashland Youth Center
- San Lorenzo Library
- Union City Library

About Alameda County Library: Alameda County Library serves more than 564,000 residents with 10 library locations, 24-hour online library access, and a variety of mobile and outreach services, including the bookmobile. The Library circulates nearly 6.8 million items annually with more than 2.8 million virtual visits to its website each year. Visit the Alameda County Library [website](#) to learn more about its services and programs.

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