

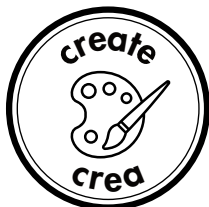


# Welcome to Summer at Austin Public Library 2024!

We challenge you to read or be read to at least 20 minutes a day from June 1- August 10 and complete three (3) activity badges!

When you have completed 600 minutes (10 hours) of reading and three (3) learning activity badges, return this page to any Austin Public Library location to receive a **prize!** Prizes are available June 10 - August 10 while supplies last!

## My Completed Badges:



Name: .....

Age: .....

Zipcode: .....



## DISCOVER ACTIVITY BADGE

Complete one (1) of the activities below, then color the badge on page 2 when you are done!

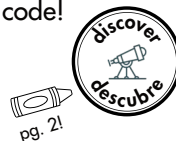
- Tell us the title and author of a book you discovered at Austin Public Library!  
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- Discover APL's Seed Collection at multiple library locations!  
Bit.ly/APLSeedCollection

- Discover and attend a FREE summer event at APL!



Visit [library.austintexas.gov/events](http://library.austintexas.gov/events), pick up a calendar at your local library, or scan this code!



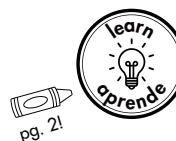
## LEARN ACTIVITY BADGE

Complete one (1) of the activities below, then color the badge on page 2 when you are done!

- Tell us something you learned this summer!  
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- Learn something new at a nature center, park, or on a hike!  
[www.austintexas.org/things-to-do/outdoors](http://www.austintexas.org/things-to-do/outdoors)

- Learn how you can make a positive impact on the environment by volunteering for a Community Cleanup or picking up litter in your neighborhood!  
[www.keepaustinbeautiful.org](http://www.keepaustinbeautiful.org)



## CREATE ACTIVITY BADGE

Complete one (1) of the activities below, then color the badge on page 2 when you are done!

- Tell us something you created this summer!  
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- Create a DIY nature journal  
**Step 1:** Gather supplies: paper, cardboard or brown paper bag, hole punch, string or cord, scissors, nature items to decorate the cover

**Step 2:** Cut paper into squares to make the pages

**Step 3:** Make the covers by cutting two pieces of cardboard or brown paper bag slightly larger than your paper squares

**Step 4:** Carefully stack the paper in between the covers, and punch 2-3 holes along one long edge

**Step 5:** Thread string or cord through the holes and tie a knot

**Step 6:** Decorate the cover using nature items!

- Create a DIY nature crown  
**Step 1:** Gather supplies: flexible cardboard or a brown paper bag, tape, strong glue, nature items

**Step 2:** Measure head size, cut the cardboard or brown paper bag into a 2-3" strip, and tape the ends together to form a circle for the crown

**Step 3:** Collect nature items! Leaves, bark, acorns, and twigs all make great decorations!

**Step 4:** Carefully use strong glue like hot glue or super glue to carefully decorate your crown.

