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Norfolk Public Library to end the summer reading program with a bang



The end is drawing near for the Build A Better World summer reading program at the Norfolk Public Library. Registered readers have until tomorrow, July 28<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 p.m. to turn in their reading records for reading rewards! The reading program began on May 15 and had over 1,630 participants this year! Participants signed up to read for 25 hours over the course of the program and those who completed those hours become “Honor Readers” and earn rewards.

The reading rewards vary by age and

may include a free pass to AquaVenture, coupons to local businesses, and other fun prizes.

The Norfolk Public Library Literature Festival will cap off the summer reading program on Saturday, July 29, 2017. This full day event starts at 9:00 a.m. with writer’s workshops and previews of Golden Sower Award nominees. This year’s featured Golden Sower nominated authors speaking at the festival are: Miranda Paul, Jennifer Jacobsen, and Gary D. Schmidt. There will also be a special presentation by Ard Hoyt, an award-winning illustrator of more than 25 picture books!

Youth ages 10-18 who turn in their reading records by July 28 will get a free ticket to attend the Literature Festival as part of their reading rewards. Readers, writers, and educators of all ages are invited to attend the festival.

Tickets are available at the library and cost \$15 for youth and \$40 for adults. Walk-in ticket purchases will be available on Saturday. To get complete event information please visit:

<https://www.ci.norfolk.ne.us/library/pdffdocs/LiteratureFestival2017.pdf>