

Creating Your Reading Contract

The Monterey Public Library encourages children and “reading coaches” (parents, other adults or older siblings) to work together to set an individual reading goal, and to make a promise or contract for summer reading.

Be as creative as you like with this contract! It could include the number of books or pages to be read, minutes to be spent reading or, for very young children, the number of books someone else will read to them. You could also agree on a subject or subjects to be read, or certain kinds of books, or follow-up activities to be done after a book is completed.

Each week of the Summer Reading Program, starting on Saturday, June 13, children will receive a prize by bringing in their reading record to the Youth Services Desk or to the Bookmobile, showing some new progress toward their goal. (Parents of preschoolers: some prizes may not be suitable for the very young.)



To celebrate that you have reached your reading goals during the Monterey Public Library Summer Reading Program 2009, please join us for the

SUMMER READING PARTY
Thursday, July 23 – 6:30-8:30 p.m.
At Adventures by the Sea, Pirates Cove
285 Figueroa (Wharf No. 2)

Come for snacks, prizes, crafts and entertainment by the WB Channel’s Cotton Candy Express! Bring your **READING RECORD** and this **signed contract** to get your final prize! All ages welcome.

Be Creative @ YOUR LIBRARY

I, _____, have set this
First name Last name
weekly reading goal for the 2009 Summer Reading
Program:

Signed, _____
Child’s signature (at start of program.)

Approved, _____
“Reading Coach” signature (at end of program
for final prize and party attendance.)

