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**Summer Reading Program**  
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We get it. It's cold and blustery outside, and while you may find comfort in imagining yourself lounging under the warm sun on a white sand beach, the last thing you really want to think about right now is summer reading. It may not seem like it at the moment, but before you know it summer will be upon us. Don't leave your summer reading planning to the last minute, and don't take it all upon yourself! Let us help! Once again, the Summer Reading Committee has put together an awesome workshop to help you plan the best summer reading program ever!

Still need some more convincing before you mark your calendars? Here are our top five reasons why you should attend one of our workshops this year:

1. **It's one-stop shopping.** With a plethora of programming ideas for the wee little ones, adults, and everyone in between, we've got something for everyone. This year's committee members come from all different areas of the library, and the variety of content we have to share will ensure that everyone leaves with some ideas to take back to their library.
2. **It saves you time.** The CSLP manual is great, but let's be honest, who has the time to comb through the entire thing? Our committee members have combed through the manual; some of them have even helped write it! At the workshops, we highlight some of our favorite ideas and modifications for plans in the manual, and we offer tons of bonus material that the manual doesn't provide.
3. **It's not that far.** With four sessions at different locations throughout the state this year, attending the summer reading workshop has never been more convenient.
4. **It's a great opportunity to network and share ideas.** This year, we are inviting attendees to stay after our presentations for a brown bag lunch and mini un-conference. We encourage all attendees to bring their own questions and ideas about summer reading. Even if you manage to stump our committee members, chances are high that one of our other attendees will be able to help you out.
5. **It's free!** Need we say more?