

Plant a Seed - Read: 2026 Adult Summer Library Program
June 1 to August 31, 2026

104 adults signed up

54 participants completed one or more activities (read a book, participated in a program, used on online library service, etc.); **42** “completed” the program. In order to complete the program, participants had to complete a total of 16 activities, including reading at least 4 books.

Highest number of activities completed by one person: **52**

Total number of activities completed by all participants: **976**

Participants were able to select from the incentives for every four activities completed. Incentive prizes were library swag as well as various items that have been donated for prizes. Participants also had the option to select a new or gently used book that was donated to the Friends when signing up and for any level completed. Those completing the program were also eligible for one entry into the grand prize drawing of their choice: Garden and outdoor décor (SLP theme), Book lovers’ basket, Evening at home basket, Arts and crafts basket, Puzzles and games basket, and JKPL swag basket. Those completing the program also earned their choice of a JKPL Book Worm cap or Book Journal.

Book Genre Bingo was also offered. Participants completing two bingos earned a second prize entry and those completing a Black Out Bingo earned an Adopt-a-book form.

Programs offered and participation:

- Plant a Seed - Read Voting: Favorite Garden Activity: 375
- Plant a Seed - Read Voting: Favorite Vegetable: 354
- Plant a Seed - Read Voting: Favorite Farm Animal: 368
- Plant a Seed – Read: Reading Recommendations: 12
- Promoting Pollinators & Birds in your Yard: 12
- Faux Stained-Glass Craft Class: 7
- Paint a Flower Painting Class (3 sessions): 35
- Butterflies and Bookmarks Diamond Art: 12
- Plant a Seed - Read - Book Genre Bingo: 14

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History:

This program was first held in 2004 with 28 people signing up, submitting a total of 73 reviews.

Year	Participants	Reviews / Activities	At least 1	Completed	Highest
2025	85	1,072	46	40	84
2024	93	1,172	49	39	135
2023	70	910	37	32	95
2022	61	790	32	30	70
2021	60	835	38	22	64