

Summer 2021 Pennsylvania Library Program Survey

Thank you for completing the Summer 2021 Pennsylvania Library Program Survey. The purpose of this survey is to establish a baseline of the types of Summer programming libraries offer to community youth. Your input is valuable to understanding the difference libraries make in the lives of young people.

Information for the library survey:

- There are a number of changes from the 2020 Summer survey.
- This survey is intended to be completed by individual library buildings (including separate entries for main libraries and branches). Please submit one response per building.
- Please enter responses to the best of your ability.
- The only required question on this survey is question 3.
- If you don't have an answer or data for any particular question, **that's okay**. You can enter "0" or "N/A"
- The type of data collected in this survey is not used to determine eligibility for State Aid or as part of standards requirements.
- **Please continue to track program and attendance data in order to accurately complete the Pennsylvania Public Library Annual Report as well as for your own use in developing local community impact reports.**

Information for the participant survey:

- Please administer participant surveys from the mid-point of your Summer program onward.
- Ensure that your participants have had enough time to participate in your Summer program before asking them to complete the participant survey.
- Feel free to collect your survey data in whatever format works best for your library (paper surveys, talkback boards, interviews, online surveys, etc.)
- This survey is designed to obtain feedback directly from children, youth, and young adults. Questions are not designed to get a parent and/or caregiver point of view of a child's experience of the program.

Please complete this survey by Friday, September 19, 2021. If you have any questions or concerns, please direct them to Corri Hines at cohines@pa.gov.

Section One: General Information

1. Please select your Library District

[drop down menu of 29 Library Districts]

2. Please select the County in which your library resides

[drop down menu of 67 Counties]

3. Please enter your Library's contact information.

- Library legal name
- Mailing address
- Name
- Position
- Phone number
- Email address

4. Which Summer theme did you use?

- Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) "Tails and Tales"
- In-house theme
- Other (theme by another established entity)

If you used the LSTA-funded Collaborative Summer Library Program "Tails and Tales" resources, please respond to the following statements. If you did not use these resources, skip to question number 7.

5. I am satisfied that the resource is meeting library needs.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

6. Applying the resource will help improve library services to the public.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

7. Did your library use an online tool to manage your Summer 2021 program?

- Yes
- No

8. If you responded "yes" to question 7, which online tool did you use to manage your Summer 2021 program?

- Beanstack
- Engaged Patrons
- Google Suite
- READ Squared
- Reader Zone
- Wandoo Reader
- Not Applicable
- Other (please specify)

9. If you responded "yes" to question 7, please enter the total number of youth (0-18) who used your 2021 Summer online tool.

Section 2: Programs, Activities, and Participation

10. Did your library offer an overall Summer Library Program in 2021 for... (Check all that apply)

- Preschool (Birth-5)
- Elementary (ages 6-11)
- Young Adults (ages 12-18)

11. Please enter event and attendance numbers that were part of your Summer 2021 program. Include any outreach events and outreach attendance as part of your reported totals. For attendance numbers, please include age-appropriate participants (ex: only counting elementary-aged youth for an elementary age program).

- Total number of live virtual events
- Total attendance for live virtual events
- Total number of recorded/available on demand events
- Total views of recorded/available on demand events
- Total number of indoor in-person events
- Total attendance of indoor in-person events
- Total number of outdoor in-person events
- Total attendance of outdoor in-person events
- Total number of take-home activities/kits provided

12. If you provided virtual events, what tools did you use? (Check all that apply)

- Blue Jeans
- Discord
- Facebook or Facebook Live
- Google Classroom
- Google Meet
- Microsoft Teams
- Skype
- YouTube
- Zoom
- Other (please specify)

13. What type of events and/or activities do you offer children and teens? (Check all that apply)

- Art (drawing, coloring, painting, sculpting, crafting, music, etc.)
- Civic/Social Literacy (community-based conversations, philanthropy, reading or gaming for a cause)
- Financial Literacy (budgeting and saving, adulting 101, employability skills programs)
- Gaming (video games, game design, board games, scavenger hunts, physical activity)
- Health (exercise or physical activity, hygiene program, meditation or mindfulness)
- Literacy (book talks, book discussion, readers theatre, writing, poetry)
- Math, Engineering, and/or Science (building projects, growing projects, robots, coding)
- Outside Presenter (storytellers, puppeteers, magicians, singers, jugglers, etc.)
- Story time for preschool, toddlers, and/or babies
- Technology (Web Quests, apps, media creating, other computer/mobile technology)
- Visual (films, skits, plays, video contests)
- Other (please specify)

14. Please describe a take home kit, virtual event, or in-person event your library provided this Summer. Include how it was developed, what resources you used, audience age level, objectives, etc.

Section 3: Community Engagement

15. Please list any community partners that contributed to the outcomes of your Summer 2021 program (examples include School District, child care centers, parks).

16. Did you collaborate with your School District, School Librarian, or teachers for your Summer program?

- Yes
- No

17. If yes, how did you collaborate with your School District, School Librarian, or teachers? (Check all that apply)

- Provided virtual school visits
- Provided in-person school visits
- Shared flyers/posters (either digital or physical) sent to school(s)
- Sent press release/article/letter school administration or publications
- Shared CSLP graphics or resources sent to school(s)
- Used teacher-created reading lists
- Purchased teacher-assigned reading materials for collection
- Included attendance at library Summer program events as a school assignment
- Other (please specify)

18. Please choose the option that best describes your library's involvement with the Summer Food Service Program.

- My library is a Summer Food Service Program Site
- My library is normally a Summer Food Service Program Site but was unable to participate this year
- A community partner took over my library's Summer Food Service Program Site for this year
- My Library is not a Summer Food Service Program Site, but we partner with an organization that provides this service
- My library is not a Summer Food Service Program Site, but I am interested in participating in 2022
- My library is not a Summer Food Service Program Site

Section 4: Library Feedback

19. Would you consider your 2021 Summer program a success? Why or why not?

20. Did you implement anything new this year that you might like to continue to do in the future? If so, please describe.

21. Please select any of the Statewide and/or District resources or services you used for your Summer 2021 program.

- District Consultant
- Youth Services District Consultant
- District traveling trunks or kits
- District professional collection
- District-wide events (examples: kickoff events, shared performers)
- Padcaster studio or starter kit
- District-wide Summer 2021 planning meeting
- Summer 2021 Session Series workshops and webinars
- Other (please specify)

22. Please share a story about your Summer program. Specific examples of the positive impact of your Summer program on a child, teen, or family in your community are particularly valuable.

Section 5: Participant Feedback

23. Please enter the number of surveys completed by each age group.

- Number of Birth-5 respondents
- Number of 6-11 respondents
- Number of 12-18 respondents

24. Is this your first year taking part in Summer activities at your library?

- Number of "Yes" responses
- Number of "No" responses

25. I felt welcome at the library this Summer.

- Number of "Strongly Agree" responses
- Number of "Agree" responses
- Number of "Neither Agree nor Disagree" responses
- Number of "Disagree" responses
- Number of "Strongly Disagree" responses

26. I enjoyed taking part in library activities offered this Summer.

- Number of "Strongly Agree" responses
- Number of "Agree" responses
- Number of "Neither Agree nor Disagree" responses
- Number of "Disagree" responses
- Number of "Strongly Disagree" responses

27. I learned something at the library this Summer.

- Number of "Strongly Agree" responses
- Number of "Agree" responses
- Number of "Neither Agree nor Disagree" responses
- Number of "Disagree" responses
- Number of "Strongly Disagree" responses

28. I got help from the library this Summer.

- Number of "Strongly Agree" responses
- Number of "Agree" responses
- Number of "Neither Agree nor Disagree" responses
- Number of "Disagree" responses
- Number of "Strongly Disagree" responses

29. I plan to take part in library activities after Summer.

- Number of "Strongly Agree" responses
- Number of "Agree" responses
- Number of "Neither Agree nor Disagree" responses
- Number of "Disagree" responses
- Number of "Strongly Disagree" responses