

## [New Summer Reading Goal: 1 Million Minutes](#)



You did it! The community-wide reading goal of 200,000 minutes was met on Saturday, June 13, just 13 days into the summer reading games! Congrats to [Hoosier Hills Food Bank](#), who will receive a \$2,000 check from the Friends of the Library.

Since then, you've far surpassed this goal and have made it all the way to 539,745 minutes, as of Monday morning, June 29! In fact, the Library now has a new goal for summer reading—1 million minutes!

Should this goal be met, some staff members have pledged personal donations totaling \$1,525 to various community organizations of their choice. The organizations these staff members have selected include: [Read more about New Summer Reading Goal: 1 Million Minutes](#)

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## [Going on an Origami Bear Hunt!](#)

[The Summer Reading Games are here!](#) Between now and August 1, you can [register on Beanstack](#) and play online. There's an app too! Read for fun and complete activities to earn badges and tickets for prize drawings. Activities like this origami bear!

Check out these instructions and follow along with the video to create your own origami bear. After you've made your bear, hang it in your window for others to see. When you go for a walk, look for bears in other people's windows too. How many bears can you find on your bear hunt? [Read more about Going on an Origami Bear Hunt!](#)

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## [Dream Big: Read!](#)

The text "Dream Big READ!" is written in a large, bold, black serif font. The word "Dream" is on the top line, "Big" is on the second line, and "READ!" is on the third line. Small black stars are scattered around the text, particularly between the words and around the exclamation point.

Our [Summer Reading Program](#) has taken off like a rocket! Our theme this year is *Dream Big: Read!* -- a fun theme with many interpretations. Sometimes, you might want to read simply to escape into a dream world for a while. And, of course, your librarians will tell you that the ability to read gives you the ability to achieve your dreams, for learning to read enables you to read to learn. We are unabashed advocates of the notion that knowledge is power. Learning about something, learning how to do something can inspire and empower you to act, to do, to become! [Read more about Dream Big: Read!](#)

Posted by Lisa C. on June 1, 2012 [Dream Something Big: The Story of the Watts Towers](#)

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