

# 2019 SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM

## A UNIVERSE of Stories

## Un UNIVERSO de Historias

### Mission of Summer Library Program:

To decrease summer learning loss, engage youth, families, and adults during the summer, and increase awareness of TRL in our communities through a cohesive district-wide literacy program.

### Vision:

- Recognizable and accessible to any person in our five-county region.
- Exists as much outside the library as it does inside the library.
- Demonstrates the many resources of the library beyond books.
- Inclusive and involves the whole family.

### Goals for this year included:

- **Increased registration.** 17,221 people registered, up from 16,476 in 2018. 7,038 people finished the program up from 6,455 in 2018.
- **Continue to encourage more adults to participate.** 4,354 adults registered, up from 3,165 in 2018.
- **A more cohesive program** across the district to help make it clear to patrons that we all belong to one district working to provide them with the highest quality services and resources.
- **A more accessible program** for struggling readers, non-readers, those not yet able to read, and lifelong learners of all ages.

We accomplished these goals by offering programs for birth-adult and creating a single reading log with reading and non-reading activities for all ages that celebrate the diversity of our communities, support learning, and develop literacy skills essential for learning to read. Staff were able to distribute activity logs to schools and other community organizations during spring visits and presentations.

### Parents & caregivers reported:

127 survey responses were collected. Of the percentage of parents or caregivers surveyed who either **agreed or strongly agreed** that they benefited from the service or program:

**92%**  
maintained or increased reading skills

**76%**  
more confident reader

**74%**  
reads more often

**75%**  
uses the library more often

### Adults reported for themselves:

222 survey responses were collected. Of the percentage of patrons surveyed who either **agreed or strongly agreed** that they benefited from the service or program:

**85%**  
learned something new

**62%**  
enjoy reading more

**62%**  
read more often

**80%**  
want to use the library more often

 **17,221**  
Registered

 **7,038**  
Completed the program

 **4,354**  
Adults registered

 **1,408**  
Events held at TRL Libraries\*

 **35,206**  
Summer events attendance

\*does not include all outreach events

