This booklet contains:

• Reading logs for 1000-page and 5000-page challenges: complete one or both challenges to earn entries into end-of-summer prize drawings for Barnes & Noble gift cards.

• 12 weekly themes: complete activities and projects, find great book recommendations, and discover ideas to get the most out of your summer

Teen Programs
Weekly Trivia: bit.ly/ SCLtrivia
Weekend Fun Breaks: bit.ly/SCLfamilyfun

For a complete list of virtual and mail-out program options, visit: bit.ly/SCLteen

Note to parents and caregivers:
Use this packet in whatever way keeps your teen most engaged over the summer. That might mean adding rewards of your own for completing weekly activities or meeting reading milestones.

Summer Spotlight at Home is funded in part by:
1,000-PAGE challenge!

Color in a book for each 10 pages you read. Complete all 1000 pages to earn your entry into the drawing for a $10 Barnes & Noble gift card.

1 □ = 10 PAGES

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Return for a chance to win a $10 gift card to Barnes & Noble at the end of the summer.

Fill out the form, then either drop in the book return of your Scott County Library or mail to:

Scott County Library Administration
1615 Weston Court
Shakopee, MN 55379

First and Last Name: ______________________________
Address: ________________________________________
City: _________________ Zip Code:________Age:____
Email:___________________________________________
Favorite book from summer: _______________________  □ I do NOT wish to participate in an online survey about Summer Spotlight this fall
**Welcome to your reading adventure!**

Get 5 in a row across, down, or diagonally to complete a BINGO!

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Write or draw a book review here:
**WEEK 1**

**You are awesome!**

**EXPLORE:**
- Write an acrostic poem using your name; each line begins with the next letter in your name!
- At dinner each day for a week, talk about your favorite part of the day. Invite your family to share as well.

**THREE GOOD THINGS**

**Challenge yourself to name 3 good things each day for a week!**

Noticing and being grateful for the big and the small is a way you can find peace each day. Each day try to think of three good or positive things you did or noticed and write them down.

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**How did your week go? Does naming things you are grateful for make it easier to cope with some things you aren’t so grateful for? Was it hard to come up with three things each day?**

Activity adapted from www.changetochill.org by Allina Health

**GIVE BACK:**
Do something kind for someone else. Write a card to someone in the hospital and let them know how special they are.
http://www.cardsforhospitalizedkids.com/make-cards1.html

**CREATE:**
Draw a selfie!
EXPLORE:

☐ Sign up to receive a mail-out escape room
☐ Plan an elaborate heist to get something from your kitchen. Be sneaky. Leave no clues behind.

CRYPTOGRAPHY CHALLENGE

Work through these pigpen cipher riddles then use the code to create your own secret messages.

Although the pigpen cipher looks difficult, it is actually a fairly basic form of substitution cipher - each letter is replaced by a symbol. The letters of the alphabet are written out on 4 grids. To write your code, draw the part of the grid in which your letter is located. This then becomes your code!

Here's a sample message:

X MARKS THE SPOT

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Can you solve these riddles?

I can run but never walk, have a mouth but never talk, have a head but never weep, have a bed but never sleep. What am I?

PRoOF

I am always hungry and will die if not fed, but whatever I touch will soon turn red. What am I?

CRPO

With pointed fangs I sit and wait; with piercing force I crunch out fate; grabbing victims, proclaiming might; physically joining with a single bite. What am I?

W > J > O > P

WE LOVE THESE BOOKS:

Truly Devious
Blood, Bullets, Bones
The Faithful Spy
Not If I Save You First
Let's Go Swimming On Doomsday
EXPLORE:
- Ask a friend or family member for a favorite recipe then try to recreate it!
- Before eating your snack, note its color and smell. Then take a bite but don’t chew for 10 seconds. Finally, begin chewing slowly. What did you notice about the food you ate?

**SANDWICH "SUSHI"**
Play around with different add-ins until you’ve created your perfect sandwich sushi recipe!

**What You Need:**
- Soft Cream Cheese (4 oz)
- Sour Cream (2 TBSP)
- Garlic Salt (1/2 tsp)
- Pepper to taste
- Baby Spinach
- Carrot – matchstick pre-cut
- Cucumber – 1 small
- Red Bell Pepper ½ seeded
- Sandwich Bread – 4 slices

**Instructions:**
1. First make the spread – In a small bowl, stir together the soft cheese, sour cream and garlic salt. Add a pinch of pepper. Set aside.
2. Then cut the veggies – cut the cucumber and bell pepper to make matchsticks, similar in size to the pre-cut matchstick carrots. To do this, thinly slice the vegetables, and then lay the slices down flat and slice them again to make long slivers.
3. Next flatten the bread – Lay the slices of bread on a work surface. Using a rolling pin or your hands, flatten the bread so that it will be easier to roll up.
4. Finally, assemble the sushi: divide the goat cheese mixture among the flattened bread slices, and spread it all the way to the edges. Add a few pieces of spinach. On one edge of each bread slice, lay down a few of the veggie matchsticks, letting them hang over either end. Tightly roll up the bread around the veggies. Cut each roll into four “sushi”, arrange on a plate & serve.

**Hold on, who has all those ingredients sitting around the house? Create your own perfect recipe based on the original!**

I don't have or don't like... ...so I'll substitute (circle one)
- cream cheese
- sour cream
- garlic salt
- spinach
- carrot/cucumber/bell pepper
- bread

- goat cheese / mayo / butter
- milk / nothing
- salt / my fave seasoning
- lettuce / cheese
- avocado / my fave veggies
- tortillas / naan / lettuce

Looking for more protein? Add chicken, deli meat, tofu, cooked shrimp!

WE LOVE THESE BOOKS:

- Teen Kitchen
- Tweet Cute
- Hungry Hearts: 13 stories of food & love
- Check, Please!
- With the Fire on High
EXPLAIN:

[ ] Host a family game night. Prepare a life-size version of a favorite board game.
[ ] Learn a dance from a different culture.

CELEBRATION CREATION
Design a Celebration around YOU - imagine your most joyful celebration! How will you decorate? Draw the plans below.

Plan here

Name the Celebration

_____________________

Food served

_____________________

_____________________

Activities/Games

_____________________

_____________________

Is there a cultural or religious component?

_____________________

When will the celebration be held?

_____________________

How long will it last?

_____________________

Draw here

CREATE:

Draw an animal in a party hat!

WE LOVE THESE BOOKS:

Black Enough
Sam & Ilsa’s Last Hurrah
Pumpkinheads
Yes No Maybe So
Batman: Nightwalker

GIVE BACK:

Find some super-easy fleece blanket and pet toy instructions online and make some special gifts for a local pet shelter (be sure to call first to make sure they can use them).
WEEK 5 Share your story!

☐ GIVE BACK:

This is a tough time for older people and others with health issues - write and mail an encouraging card to someone you know who might feel isolated.

☐ EXPLORE:

☐ Enter our writing contest between July 6 - 25, sponsored by the Teen Advisory Board (see flyer).

☐ Set a writing goal this summer. I will write ______ pages!

☐ JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS COVER

Design the cover for your autobiography you’d like to write 10 years from now. Then give a brief description below.

Create:

Fan art - draw your favorite character!

Create:

WE LOVE THESE BOOKS:

- Give Me Some Truth
- Freaky in Fresno
- Image & Imagination
- Ordinary Hazards
- Eliza and Her Monsters
EXPLORE:

- Construct the ultimate blanket fort then spend the day in it. Read, create, snack - the blanket fort is your oyster.
- Create a time capsule. What will go in it? When should it be opened? Include a short note about yourself.

I SURVIVED THE ________________
You have been transported to an earlier civilization. You have rope, a pocket knife, a roll of duct tape, and three modern technological devices. How will you survive?

Plan here

Where are you?

______________________

When are you?

______________________

Technology you have:
1. ____________________
2. ____________________
3. ____________________

Biggest survival concerns:
________________________________________
________________________________________
________________________________________

What will you eat?

______________________

Where will you live?

______________________

WRITE HERE

CREATE:

Draw an invention you would use

WE LOVE THESE BOOKS:

Catfishing on CatNet

Killer of Enemies

The Fever King

Wonder Women

War Cross

GIVE BACK:

Keep in touch! Start a question of the week project with a family member you aren’t able to see as much as usual.
WEEK 7  Blast to the past!

☐ GIVE BACK:  
Get in touch with your creative side - design a poster to support a favorite cause!

☐ EXPLORE:  
- Make a list of everything that uses electricity. Use as few items as you can throughout a day.
- Find a favorite toy from when you were younger. Try playing with it again. What do you like about it now?

☐ CREATE:  
Draw someone you’d want to meet!

HISTORY HUNT: WHAT IS IT?  
All of these items are in the Scott County Historical Society collections. Guess what they were used for by matching the item to its name!

1) A) Butter Mold   B) Corn Husker   C) Cabbage Cutter

Visit the Scott County History Blog for more information at shorturl.at/iwGM8

1-E, 2-C, 3-G, 4-A, 5-D, 6-B, 7-F

WE LOVE THESE BOOKS:

An Indigenous People’s History of the United States  Queen of the Sea  Dread Nation  Stolen Time  Invictus
EXPLORE:

☐ Photograph a day. Don’t worry about it being perfect. Then pick only one picture to share.
☐ Have a family art night. Work together on a giant piece of paper to create a family mural.

THERE'S A PATTERN HERE...

Color or shade in squares or cubes to make a drawing or just color in the cubes to relax.

CREATE:

Write the lyrics to the theme song if your life was a TV show.

GIVE BACK:

Check the CAP Agency website for possible volunteer opportunities right here in Scott County. https://www.capagency.org/be-a-volunteer/

WE LOVE THESE BOOKS:

You’re welcome, Universe  Princess Jellyfish  Landscape with Invisible Hand  Picture Us in the Light  Blood Water Paint
GLOBAL FOODS TRIVIA
Test your knowledge of global deliciousness in this brutal quiz!

1. In what country might you eat haggis? ____________________
2. In what Italian city did pizza originate? __________________
3. What type of meat is typically in a German bratwurst? ____________
4. What civilization was the first to use olive oil? ________________
5. Injera is a flat bread common in what country? __________________
6. Sushi originates from what country? ________________________
7. To what country is the mung bean native? ____________________
8. If you were eating mole poblano, you would most likely be in what country? ________________
9. What is Hawaii’s most popular fruit? ________________________
10. What is the name of the Spanish rice dish cooked in a large pan and containing a mixture of meat and seafood? _______________

HOW DID YOU DO?
Give yourself a point for each correct answer you got on your own.
Give yourself negative points if you asked Alexa.

7-10 points - Great job, you are ready to eat your way around the world!
4-6 points - There’s still a whole culinary world out there waiting to be discovered!
0-3 points - Check out an international cookbook from the library NOW!


WE LOVE THESE BOOKS:

- Summer of Broken Things
- The Gentleman’s Guide to Vice and Virtue
- Road Tripped
- Moon Girl and Devil Dinosaur: BFF
- Diary of a Tokyo Teen
EXPLORE:

☐ Get up and watch the sunrise one morning. How long did it take for the sun to rise? (No looking directly at the sun!)

☐ Study the night sky. What constellations, planets, and objects can you find? https://stellarium-web.org/

GIVE BACK:

Pause for a moment and think about a teacher who helped you out at some point. Write them an email about how they helped you and thank them.

CREATE:

A new mode of transportation.

SEARCH FOR THE STARS!
Can you find all of these out of this world astronomy terms?

A new mode of transportation.
WEEK 11 Level Up!

☐ **GIVE BACK:**
Give back to YOU! Take a quiz to check your stress levels at www.changetochill.org/stress-factor-quiz/ - share the website with someone else who needs a stress check!

☐ **EXPLORE:**
- Organize a group gaming event with friends or family. What game did everyone enjoy the most?
- Try a new game you haven’t played before. Write a brief review of what you liked and what you didn’t like.

**ANALOG AVATAR**
Create your own game character by planning, then drawing a representation of YOU - imagine your most audacious self!

Plan here

Name ______________
Hair _______________
Eyes __________________
Species _______________
Shoes _______________
Clothes __________________
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Accessories
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Strengths or Skills
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Other:
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☐ **CREATE:**
Your own game.

**WE LOVE THESE BOOKS:**

- **Otherworld**
- **Don’t Read the Comments**
- **The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes**
- **Slay**
- **Truckus Maximus**
EXPLORE:

☐ Go on a “safari.” Use all of your senses. What do you smell? What do you hear? What do you see? What do you taste?
☐ Go outside. Find a flower. Draw a picture of that flower. Then, try and determine what type of flower it is when you get back.

THE 10 ESSENTIALS
Hikers have a list of 10 essentials in case of emergency. Create a list of essentials for an outdoor adventure or just everyday life.

CREATE:
The a blueprint for your ultimate theme park

GIVE BACK:

Make a “wishtree” in your yard (people write their wishes on pieces of cloth and tie them to the branches). From the book Wishtree by Katherine Applegate.

WE LOVE THESE BOOKS:

Starry Eyes  Ascent  Wild Bird  Where the World Ends  As the Crow Flies

Your Adventure: ___________________________________________

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