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Cooperative Extension

“4-H Summer Reading Partnership Program”

Objective – To create opportunities for libraries to collaborate with Cooperative Extension enriching their summer reading programs through 4-H hands-on science lessons.

State Level Support from Cooperative Extension includes:

- Training for library staff and volunteers through library system workshops
- Support materials including a “how-to” manual and library-friendly lessons that meet the summer reading theme.
- Connection to local 4-H staff and volunteers to develop collaborative programs.

Potential Benefits for Your Library...

- Attract a new audience of youth to your summer reading programs.
- Foster science literacy and increase science process skills
- Strengthen connection to local Cooperative Extension and its resources

Your Participation Requirements Include...

- Providing **attendance** data – overall number of students attending, numbers of hours of participation for each student.
- Gathering **evaluation** data – post-program reports from staff, evaluation forms from parents, feedback from young people.
- Collecting **documentation** – requesting that participants fill out releases that allow us to use their images for educational purposes.

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