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SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2016

Summer reading program focusing on health, nutrition

Zumba instructor, UHS swimmer to help lead sessions

El Progreso Memorial Library's summer reading program is off to a busy start, with 210 children, 26 adults and four teens registered.

The theme this summer is "On your mark, get set... read," with a focus on fitness, nutrition and health. Three sessions will be held each week.

Pre-school pals (for 4- to 6-year-old children) meet on Monday from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.; ready readers (for 7- to 9-year-old children) meet on Monday from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.; and pre-teens (10- to 13-year-old attendees) meet Tuesday from 11 a.m. to noon.

Tomorrow, Clarita Perez of Vida y Salud Health System will lead the pre-school pals session (10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.) with stories, activities or games.

City of Uvalde Parks and Recreation director Rob Fowler will lead the ready-readers session (11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.) with stories,



El Progreso Memorial Library's ready readers group joins dental hygienist Laura Rodriguez for a photo following a summer reading program presentation. The event took place Monday.

rhymes or games.

On Tuesday, Southwest Texas Junior College vocational nursing director Amanda Hadley will lead the pre-teen session (11 a.m. to noon) with stories and activities or games.

JUNE 20-21

On June 20, Zumba instructor Evelyn Ortiz will lead both the pre-school pals and ready readers sessions.

On June 21, Uvalde High

School swimmer Mabel Fowler will lead the pre-teen session.

JUNE 27-28

On June 27, Austin-based songwriter and storyteller Sue Young will lead both the pre-school pals and ready readers sessions.

On June 28, Garner State Park interpretive ranger and volunteer coordinator Cara Bierschwale will lead the pre-teen session.

the prize drawing.

Ready readers and pre-teens: Each registered reader receives a certificate for the first three hours of reading. The reader is entered into the prize drawing for every subsequent three hours of reading.

Teens and adults: Each registered reader receives a certificate for the first three hours of reading. For each three hours of reading (or of listening to audio books) thereafter, they will receive one entry into the prize drawing.

Teens and adults must submit reading logs by 4 p.m. on July 8, which is when those drawings will take place.

Four Apple iTunes gift cards will be given away for the teens' drawing, while adults will vie for a weekend for two at River Rim and dinner for two at the Uvalde Country Club or Vasquez restaurant.

For pre-school, ready readers, and pre-teen groups, entries must be

submitted before 7 p.m. on June 30.

All readers must record books or hours read in their reading log to qualify for a change at the perfect attendance prize. Logs will be stamped at every session; the completed log serves as the admission ticket for the party and prize drawing entry ticket.

Children may attend the party with two stamps, but to be entered into the grand prize drawing for bicycles they must have attended all four sessions.

Prizes for younger readers will be awarded at the end-of-program party, set for July 6 at 11 a.m. in the library meeting room.

Children must attend all four sessions to be eligible for grand prizes at the end-of-program party

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The contest got underway on Monday. Reading logs are still available for readers who want to participate in the contest for prizes.

LAST WEEK

Past events include presentations from fitness instructor Humberto Renovato, dental hygienist Laura Rodriguez, and teaching kitchen instructor Savannah Silva.

PRIZES

Pre-school pals and ready readers: For the first 10 books read, each child will receive a reading certificate. Every subsequent set of 10 books allows the reader to enter a ticket in