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# Sustainable Choices in Library Prizes

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# 2019

- Theme driven
- Price driven
- Limited staff input
- Imported
- Little regard for materials
- Gimmicky (scratch card)
- Limited books

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## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2019

June 10 - August 10  
Children • Teens • Adults  
[lapl.org/summer](http://lapl.org/summer)  
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**Read books! Win prizes!\***

Complete the challenge and be entered into a drawing to attend the **Grand Prize Awards Ceremony & After Party!**





\* All prizes available while supplies last. Prize book titles may vary.

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# 2020

- Theme driven
- Price driven
- More staff input
- More sustainable
- Some Imported
- Awareness of materials
- Books - giveaways
- Sidelined by pandemic



# 2021

- Theme driven
- Price awareness
- U.S. made
- Staff input
- Sustainable
- Includes 2020 prizes
- Awareness of materials
- Books - giveaways
- Messaging



Pick up a game board and registration prize from any open library location to start the Summer Reading Challenge. You can also track your progress on Beanstack at [lapl.org/summer](http://lapl.org/summer) or on the Beanstack Tracker app.

Collect points for reading and completing fun, learning-based activities. Once you earn 1,000 points, you have finished the Summer Reading Challenge!

Return your completed game board or complete your Beanstack log in order to be entered to win additional prizes. Pick up your completion prize at any open library location. An email address or phone number is required to enter the prize drawings so that winners can be contacted.

**Registration Prize:**  
Seeded coloring bookmark (while supplies last)



Plant the sun and watch the herbs grow!

**Completion Prize:**  
Bandana (while supplies last)



It's a scarf, it's a mask, it's a wall hanging—there are so many ways to use a bandana!

**Branch Prize (drawing):**  
Hydro Flask set (Adult and Child sizes)



These high-quality vacuum insulated water bottles will help you say goodbye to plastic for good.

**Grand Prize (drawing):**  
AeroGarden



Grow your own greens, herbs or even tomatoes, indoors all year round, even if you don't have a green thumb.

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# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

**1** **No Poverty**

LAPL's Career Online High School enables adults to earn a free, accredited high school diploma, which can lead to higher paying jobs and a brighter future.

**2** **Zero Hunger**

LAPL partners with a local food bank to provide free lunch to children during the summer and provides information on food safety programs and resources to Angelenos.

**6** **Clean Water and Sanitation**

LAPL installed drip irrigation systems and rain sensors on the past few landscape improvement projects on library properties.

**10** **Reduced Inequalities**

Libraries are free for all and welcome everyone regardless of status. LAPL makes information and learning available and accessible to all and provides equal services. LAPL's New Americans initiative makes all of its library locations gateways to citizenship.

**14** **Life Below Water**

By offering hands-on opportunities, LAPL's Neighborhood Science program helps schoolchildren map and identify coral reefs and discover the history of Giant Kelp Forests around the globe in an effort to better understand threatened ecosystems and develop effective preservation measures.

**3** **Good Health and Well-Being**

LAPL's partnerships with local agencies and organizations provide Angelenos with free dental and eye exams, eyeglasses, flu vaccines and access to health insurance.

**7** **Affordable and Clean Energy**

Seven LAPL branch libraries serve as venues for LAPL's award-winning events: Silver Lake, Sun Valley, Canoga Park, Lakeside Terrace, Ascot, Hyde Park and Exposition Park.

**11** **Sustainable Cities and Communities**

LAPL is committed to building green and sustainable libraries and has constructed 5 LEED library buildings: Polanco-Lakeside Terrace and Silver Lake; Gold-Exposition Park and Sun Valley; and Certified-Harbor Gateway.

**15** **Life on Land**

Libraries provide data and research resources to promote sustainable ecosystems. LAPL partners with science organizations to track mosquito habitats and biodiversity trends.

**4** **Quality Education**

LAPL provides every student with a Student Success Library card to access resources that will help them succeed in school, and empowers parents to get their children ready for kindergarten with crucial early literacy skills.

**8** **Decent Work and Economic Growth**

LAPL partners with local organizations, city departments and the Chamber of Commerce to offer virtual and one-on-one assistance to job seekers and small business owners.

**12** **Responsible Consumption and Production**

As a City Department, the library plays a role in achieving the Mayor's LA Green New Deal and participates in the Sustainability plan.

**16** **Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions**

LAPL's Teen Leading Change program empowers teens to find solutions and effect change, addressing local issues ranging from teen homelessness to media literacy to pollution.

**5** **Gender Equality**

To actively encourage empowerment of girls, LAPL offers workshops on biodiversity, coding and more.

**9** **Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure**

LAPL's marketplace, Science Lab, provides a source of innovation for the community to interact with cutting edge equipment. Staff and volunteers have used 3D printers to create face shields for frontline health care workers during the pandemic.

**13** **Climate Action**

LAPL's Neighborhood Science program empowers "Citizen scientists" to gather and share data for projects that monitor air and water quality, heat islands and cloud formations.

**17** **Partnerships for the Goals**

LAPL partners with organizations to extend our reach and impact, including NASA, the Environmental Protection Agency, International Rescue Committee, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Network of the National Library of Medicine, etc.

# Libraries helping communities meet the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals