2024 Summer Reading Bingo



ADVENTURE BEGINS LIBRARY

PLANTS

Complete the activities and try and get a BINGO (five in row). Mark off the squares as you go. Turn in completed sheets to the library for the chance to win a prize. All cards must be turned in by August 9.



Card 2 Adult

Read a nonfiction book about plants, such as This is **Your Mind on Plants** by Michael Pollan.

Talk to a Ranger from the Pagosa Ranger District. **180 Pagosa Street** Ph: (970) 264-2268

Try to limit your shower to less than three minutes. Save more water for our plants.

Go for a long walk or a bike ride. What plants do you notice?

Visit a waterfall. Which plants like all that water?

Make a giant, colorful salad.

Design your dream garden on paper.

Read or listen to **Braiding Sweetgrass** by Robin Wall Kimmerer.

Use nontoxic cleaners in your home like vinegar, baking soda, or lemon juice.

Use each of your senses and explore a plant of your choosing_ See, hear, touch, taste and listen.

Go for a walk along the river walk in the early morning or at dusk. Which wildflowers do you see?

Check out Earthsense Herbal on Main Street in Pagosa. https://www. earthsensepagosa. com/

Choose your own ADVENTURE!

Check out Plants & Art Activities, written by Rosie McCormick from the library. Do one activity with your family.

Try to find the **elusive Pagosa** Columbine flower.

Visit the local nurseries in this area.

Check out a gardening magazine from the library.

Visit the butterfly garden in **Manitou Springs**, CO.

Research how much or little water your house plants need.

Send an email to the library with a picture you took of a favorite plant.

ruby@pagosalibrary.org

Pick up at least ten pieces of litter on your next walk. The plants will thank you.

Understand which plants are native to this area and the importance of this information.

Draw, color, or paint some wildflowers. **Email or show us** your art work.

Create a collage of plants with magazine pictures. Make this a friend or family craft!

Listen to The Well-**Gardened Mind:** the Restorative **Power of Nature by Sue Stuart-Smith.**

NAME:



Smokey Bear Reading Challenge



Help Smokey celebrate his 80th birthday by learning how to prevent wildfires and help the environment. Read 3 books and earn 4 badges to complete the challenge and earn your prize! Start by taking Smokey's Pledge. Badges are earned by completing at least one activity in each section. Get a stamp for each badge you complete.



Log Yo Read 3 or r books from 1. _____ 2. ____ 3. ____ 4. ____ 5.

Log Your Books Here!

Read 3 or more books on wildfire prevention or the environment. You can choose books from Smokey's Reading list (available at smokeybear.com) or pick your own.

2. _____

3. _____

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_pledge to:

Thank you to FECRGIA PUBLIC For helping to develop this program.

Take the Smokey Bear Pledge

(Total Name)		,
Never play with	n matches, lig	ghters, or fire.

- ☐ Always have an adult present when having an outdoor fire.
- ☐ Never leave a fire unattended.
- ☐ Always have water and a shovel to put out the campfire.
- ☐ Always camp in a designated site and use a metal fire ring for the campfire.
- ☐ Always make sure the campfire is completely out before leaving it remember to
- ☐ use the Drown, Stir, Drown, and Feel method.



Try a recipe or meal you have never tried before! Share the

ingredients and your feedback below:

Take/Draw a picture your meal