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The Average Summer Game Player in 2014:
Reported 5,306 minutes reading, watching or listening
Earned over 18,000 points on 155 scoring actions
Found 69 Game Codes and earned 14 Badges

2014 Game Players by Age
Kids 49%
Adults 37%
Teens 14%

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Summer Game Shop Orders Fulfilled 5,256
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Join us, play with us, read with us, and if you visit me at work this summer, you can “get my goat” code!
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1. Super Summer Reader: 2,259
   Completed the Classic Game
2. Gecko Goal: 2,063
   Found the Gecko at Malletts Creek Branch
3. Mothly Modes: 1,732
   Found the Cecropia Moths at Traverwood
4. Newtworthy: 1,622
   Found the Newt Display at Pittsfield Branch
5. Josie’s Chickens: 1,352
   Found the Chickens in Josie’s Office

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Library starting June 15.
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CONTRIBUTOR’S BADGES
Earn points by reviewing, rating, or tagging items in the AADL catalog, making lists, or commenting on blog posts! Earn badges at milestones, such as 10 or 50 reviews written. These come with a big point bonus!

EVENT BADGES
Find codes at every summer event at AADL, then redeem them online for big points! Some featured events will offer badges, too. The more events you attend, the more codes you get. The more codes you get, the more points you earn!

BRANCH BADGES
Each AADL location has many hidden codes for you to find! Find them all, and you earn a badge for that location. If you get the Branch Badges for all five AADL locations, you earn the Super Branch Master Badge for an even bigger bonus!

PARK EXPLORER
Summer Game isn’t just in the Library. Park Explorer badges send you on outdoor adventures, collecting codes from trail markers, benches, and signage on self-guided tours through local parks.

SUMMER GAME SHOP
The Summer Game Shop, opening in July, gives you a way to use your Summer Game points to get great Library gear! Bags, clothes, toys, drinkware, coffee, chocolate, and mystery items are available. Browse the online Summer Game Shop, add items to your cart, pay with your points, and pick up your order at the Library location of your choice!