

NCLS Book Bucks Store



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**Total Participation
May-July 2025**

350

**Total Book Bucks Earned
May-July 2025**

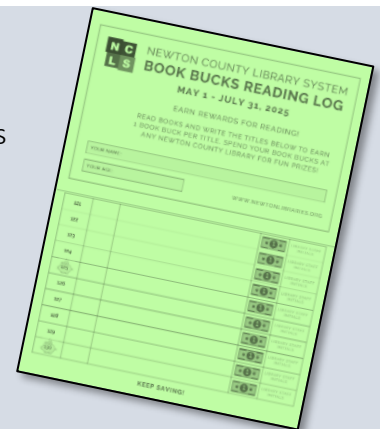
\$4,120

**Total Prize Books Distributed
May-July 2025**

824

The Book Bucks Reading Challenge teaches money-management principles of earning, saving, and spending to kids while encouraging a love of reading. Participants earn 1 “Book Buck” for every title read, and then spend their bucks on books and small prizes in the library’s Book Bucks Store. The three-month program attracted a total of **350 participants**, rivaling participation in Summer Reading for our library system. By the end of the challenge, participants had earned **\$4,120 Book Bucks** and “purchased” a total of **824 prize books**.

Prizes for the store came from leftovers from previous years’ library programs, and new books provided by the local school system.



2025 Book Bucks Participation

DATE	LOCATION	ADULTS	TEENS	CHILDREN	TOTAL
MAY 2025	COVINGTON TURNER	0	5	141	146
MAY 2025	PORTER MEMORIAL	0	1	32	33
JUNE 2025	COVINGTON-TURNER	2	7	77	86
JUNE 2025	PORTER MEMORIAL	0	1	24	25
JULY 2025	COVINGTON-TURNER	2	2	53	57
JULY 2025	PORTER MEMORIAL	0	0	3	3
TOTAL		4	16	330	350