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Reading Camp Harford is a program of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland (EDoM) Outreach. Reading Camp does not provide religious instruction; our books and teaching materials are not faith based.

All of our adult volunteers are background checked and certified in child safety best practices through the Episcopal Church USA.

Reading Camp Harford Committee

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READING CAMP HARFORD

is a FREE week-long full day camp for children entering second through fifth grades. It is held at the community center at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Abingdon in early August.

OUR MISSION

is to provide a safe, fun summer camp setting for elementary school age children who are *reluctant readers*. They may be struggling with some basics of comprehension or phonics, or searching for a genre that sparks their desire to read for pleasure. Campers explore new ideas and ways to express themselves through engaging learning sessions, indoor and outdoor games, crafts, and—especially!—the chance to relax and have fun with new friends

Each morning at camp...

- campers are served a tasty, healthy breakfast and a mid-morning snack
- certified teachers lead small group learning sessions that provide practice and skills refreshment in reading comprehension, phonics, and writing, plus a creative extension activity.

Each afternoon at camp...

- campers are served a filling lunch and a mid-afternoon snack
- includes visits from guest speakers, a swimming pool field trip, crafts and games, and a Carnival with magic, balloon twisting, face painting, and more.
- offers plenty of free time to make new friends.
- includes special Read & Relax times where campers explore our book collection to find just the right story to spark their imagination and interest.

For details about camp and registration forms for campers, adult volunteers and teen counselors

send Bonnie a message at the email above.

camp registration ends June 1st