



## Youth Activities July 2023

Summer is a great time to engage our youth in reading. While the youth are out of school, it's a great time for us to engage them in some type of reading. Are you a parent or grandparent? Sit outside under a tree and read with your kids. What a great experience this can be for you and the child. Are you helping with a summer youth program or a Vacation Bible School program? Read a book to a group at this event.

What is a "Random Act of Patriotism"? Any time you see a youth exhibiting respect for our flag or thanking a veteran give them a R.A.P. card.

This year our focus for youth is going to be Patriotism Through Literacy and utilizing the "Random Act of Patriotism" card (R.A.P.) The Auxiliary awards this year will be based on these initiatives.

Again, I will also be challenging each Auxiliary to purchase and donate at least one book to a school or local library.

Always keep in mind if you see a youth artist or hear a youth singing encourage them to participate in "Illustrating America" or "Get Excited for the Red, White, and Blue."

Hope to see you at the School of Instruction August 11-13 in Hays for a fun and informative time.

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