Though the thought of cooler days this fall is very welcome, the summer has been almost too warm for me as a student. The promise of the coming fall season makes the loss of the excitement of summer hit hard. It is a feeling as our summer comes to a close here at the George-

town Public Library. Often people are surprised that summer is our busiest season at the li-

brary. That is due in large part to our summer read-

ing programs. This year we are participating in various programs with over 1,400 people attending. If you add in our weekly storytimes for ages 3-18, our total at the end of the summer is over 1,018 days, their total at the end of this fall is 203 days. We do not ask adults to track the number of books read, but we encourage them to come to the library’s offerings. At the time of this writing the end of August, card submis-

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