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## **Summer Camp Excitement!**



Check out B.E.S.T.'s Facebook page to learn more about the extensive youth programs and resources available year-round.



## GNS: Good News Story

Amanda Denton, GYPSD's B.E.S.T. Program Manager, is thrilled with the response thus far with the summer in-person and virtual program options offered in communities across the division over July and August. Students from ages 6 to 18 took part in yoga, Indigenous drumming, Dancepl3y, community helpers, virtual storytimes through the Hinton Library, and participated in virtual challenges (physical and emotional). In addition, 100 summer camp to-go backpacks were handed out as well as almost 200 "Grab and Go" mental health activity bags filled with instructions and all the materials needed. These great summer options would not have been possible without the great collaboration between GYPSD and its community organizations including Jasper Out of School Care, Edson Youth Interagency, Town of Edson, Niton Library, Hinton Friendship Center, Hinton Municipal Library, Hinton Kids for Success, Northern Rockies Museum, and the Grande Cache C.O.P.E board.



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