

All Ages Summer Reading Challenge

This year's theme, "Read, Renew, Repeat," encourages everyone to embrace conservation and sustainability efforts and try reading as a restorative method of self-preservation.



May 30 - July 31, 2024

Make reading a daily habit this summer by recording the days you read during our challenge. Between May 30-July 31 all ages are encouraged to record at least 15 days of reading to earn midpoint prizes. Everyone that continues tracking to reach 30 days will complete the challenge and earn more prizes!

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

- Track each day you read using either a paper log or online with Beanstack.
- Read whatever you like. (Audiobooks, e-books, newspapers, and comic books all count.)
- How long you read each day is up to you. Set your own goal. (Read 10 minutes, or 2 hours, the choice is yours.)
- Earn prizes as you track the days you read!

CLAIM PRIZES:

Ages 0-17 Earn Mini-Badges

• Youth (ages 0-17) can earn a mini-badge each time you log 5 days of reading! (Choose either a pin or a magnet for each mini-badge.) Because we are challenging you to read for at least 30 days this summer, you can collect up to 6 badges. Please note that the first day to collect badges will be June 13.

Mid-point Prizes (Tracked 15 days of reading)

Starting June 13, mid-point prizes will be available to pickup.

- Youth (ages 0-17) go to the Youth Area and fill out a small form (this will be your first entry for grand prizes) and then select a free book as your mid-point prize.
- Adults (ages 18+) go to the Front Desk and fill out a small form (this will be your first entry for grand prizes) and then let the staff person know you are ready to pickup a free Book Sale Voucher for the adult mid-point prize.

Completion Prizes (Tracked 30 days of reading)

Starting June 28, completion prizes will be available to pickup.

- Youth (ages 0-17) go to the Youth Area and fill out another small form (this will be your second entry for grand prizes) and then select a free book as your completion prize.
- Adults (ages 18+) go to the Front Desk and fill out another small form (this will be your second entry for grand prizes) and then let the staff person know you are ready to pickup a free Book Sale Voucher for the adult completion prize.



ONLINE TRACKING WITH BEANSTACK

Interested in the ease of tracking your reading digitally? Download the Beanstack app or visit <u>urbandalelibrary.beanstack.org</u>. BONUS: Adults (18+) tracking with Beanstack can also try additional activities to earn more entries in our grand prize drawings!

Questions? Contact jstolz@urbandale.org for youth and sstanton@urbandale.org for adult questions.

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