



Cedar Rapids Reads: Summer Reading Challenge

Celebrate the love of reading all summer long! Register now and read at least 10 minutes a day to complete the Cedar Rapids Reads Summer Challenge. Enjoy special events for all ages, earn reading badges, and visit the library for special rewards.



How to Participate:

- Register in person or online at CRLibrary.org/summer. Read and log 600 minutes between June 7 and Aug. 2.
- Register and pick up your free Summer Reading kit at the library.
- Fill out your reading log or track your reading in the Beanstack app.
- When you reach 300 minutes, visit the library for a free book! Kids and teens can choose from a variety of popular titles (while supplies last) to keep. Books can be claimed in person at either location through August. Adults will receive a coupon for a free book from Friends of the Cedar Rapids Public Library.
- When you reach 600 minutes, claim a prize AND get an entry to grand prize drawings.
- Keep reading! You can complete the challenge as many times as you want until Aug. 2. Each time you complete the challenge, you receive another entry into the grand prize drawing. Finish the challenge multiple times to increase your chances of winning.
- Slips must be returned by Aug. 2 to be eligible for the prize drawing.

Special Events:

Explore the variety of special events and programs for all ages throughout the summer. Registration may be required. Visit CRLibrary.org/summer for our full calendar.

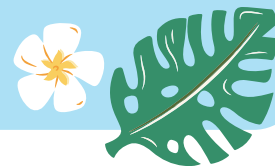
Fun Facts:

Did you know that reading just 10 minutes a day can help avoid the summer slide?

Lack of reading during the summer causes students to lose up to two months of reading development. Summer reading is a critical requirement to keep kids' brains alert and on track.

Reading exercises the brain. Even though the brain is not a muscle, it still benefits from the frequent workout of reading. Reading improves the concentration and memory of both young and older adults.

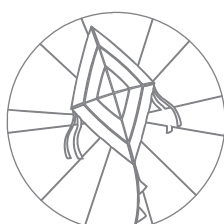
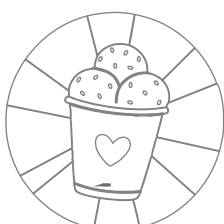
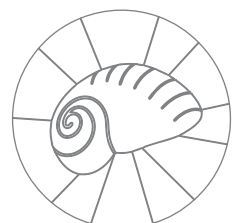
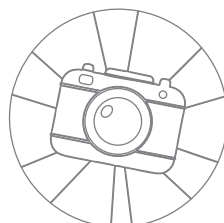
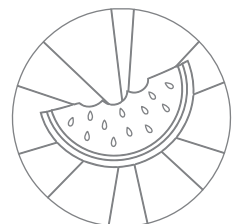
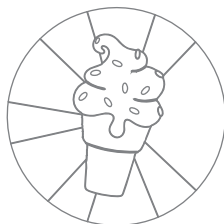
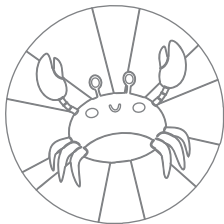
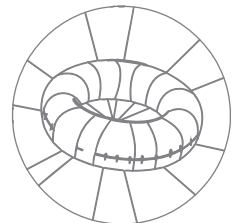
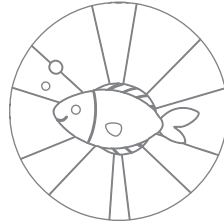
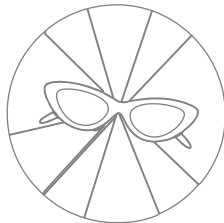
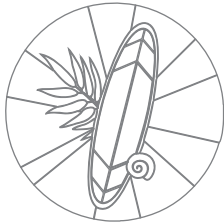
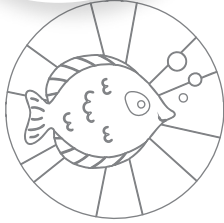
Reading with your child counts towards your own reading goal!





Reading Log

Color in each image for 30 minutes,
complete the entire sheet for 600 minutes total!



Summer 2025 Entry Ticket



Full Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Age: _____

If completed in Beanstack, there is no need to return this entry ticket.