



- ✓ 5 minutes of reading = 5 points
- ✓ Each activity below = 5 points
- ✓ Reach 600 and 1200 points and earn a prize!
- ✓ Keep reading to reach 1800 points and Read it Forward.

## Reading Related

- \_\_\_ Read every day for a week.
- \_\_\_ Serve as a reading role model for a child in your life. *Children who see adults in their life enjoying reading are likelier to develop good reading habits.*
- \_\_\_ Read or listen to a book by an author from another country, different race, or ethnic group than your own.
- \_\_\_ Read or listen to a book featuring a character with a disability or by an author with a disability.
- \_\_\_ Read or listen to a nonfiction book.
- \_\_\_ Read or listen to a book by your favorite author.
- \_\_\_ Read or listen to a book outside of your bubble (ie: by an author you wouldn't normally read or a genre you typically avoid)
- \_\_\_ Finish a book you started and put down.
- \_\_\_ Re-read a favorite book from your childhood.
- \_\_\_ Drop. Everything. And. Read. Literally – do it anywhere!! At the mall, in the doctor's office, at the library, before the movies – be spontaneous and break out a book!
- \_\_\_ Read or listen to a book by an author who presents a different perspective or world view.
- \_\_\_ Read or listen to a book outside.
- \_\_\_ Read or listen to an award-winning book.
- \_\_\_ Read or listen to a book that has a movie based on it or is being turned into a movie soon.
- \_\_\_ Read or listen to a book published this year.
- \_\_\_ Read or listen to a book recommended to you by library staff.
- \_\_\_ Read or listen to a book written before you were born.
- \_\_\_ Reserve a book you want to read on the library catalog.
- \_\_\_ Read or listen to a book recommended to you by a friend.
- \_\_\_ Recommend a book you loved to a friend.
- \_\_\_ Check something out from a library display.

## Library Resources/Programs

- \_\_\_ Visit a library you haven't been to before.
- \_\_\_ Request a personalized reading list from the library using our Tailored Titles service.
- \_\_\_ Get a library card! Or if you already have one, use it!
- \_\_\_ Attend a library program in June.
- \_\_\_ Attend a library program in July.
- \_\_\_ Visit the library.
- \_\_\_ Learn something new and use a library database! Take a language lesson on Mango or complete a Lynda.com course through the library.
- \_\_\_ Download an audiobook, ebook, graphic novel, magazine, or movie from [www.metrolibrary.org/downloads](http://www.metrolibrary.org/downloads).
- \_\_\_ Refer a friend to the library.
- \_\_\_ Follow the library on Instagram or Twitter.

## Summer Reading

- \_\_\_ Visit the Maurice Sendak Exhibit at the Ronald J. Norick Downtown Library, June 15 – July 9.
- \_\_\_ Keep reading to reach 1800 points and participate in "Read it Forward" to give a book to someone in need.
- \_\_\_ Get a friend or family member to sign up for Summer Reading and help them log their first hour of reading.
- \_\_\_ Post using #ireadbecause to share why you read. Don't forget to tag the Metropolitan Library System!
- \_\_\_ Write a book review in Beanstack.
- \_\_\_ Add titles to your wishlist in Beanstack.

## Other Activities

- \_\_\_ Unplug for an hour – no devices or electronics.
- \_\_\_ Journal in a notebook for 30 minutes.
- \_\_\_ Write a letter to a friend – snail mail or email.

Bonus: Listen to the Metro Library podcast.



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