



# Summer Reading 2020

# ACTIVITY LOG TEEN

- ✓ 5 minutes of reading = 5 points
- ✓ Each activity below = 5 points
- ✓ Reach 600 points and earn prizes!

## Reading Activities

- \_\_\_ Read (or listen to a book) every day for a week.
- \_\_\_ Read out loud for 20 minutes (to a sibling, pet, or yourself). Don't forget to log those minutes for 20 points!
- \_\_\_ Read or listen to a nonfiction book.
- \_\_\_ Read or listen to a book by your favorite author.
- \_\_\_ Read or listen to a book by an author you've never read before.
- \_\_\_ Read or listen to a book from a genre you don't usually read.
- \_\_\_ 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 a graphic novel, comic book, or manga.
- \_\_\_ Read or listen to a book written before you were born.
- \_\_\_ Get a head start on your English class required reading for the fall or read a book on your school's summer reading list.

## Library Resources/Programs

- \_\_\_ 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 virtual program in June.
- \_\_\_ Attend a library virtual program in July.
- \_\_\_ Ask a library staff member a question. (Try chat reference!)
- \_\_\_ Visit the library's website.
- \_\_\_ Pick a book to read just because you love the cover.
- \_\_\_ Listen to a book on a walk or while you're outside.
- \_\_\_ Download an audiobook from the library.
- \_\_\_ Reserve an eBook or eAudiobook you want to read on the library catalog.
- \_\_\_ Learn something new and use a library database! Take a language lesson on Mango or complete a Lynda.com course through the library.

- \_\_\_ Download a book, 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 Specific

- \_\_\_ Log your reading for today either on a paper log or in Beanstack. We're all working together to reach our Community Goal of 10 MILLION points this summer!
- \_\_\_ Keep reading to reach 600 points and participate in Read it Forward. The Friends of the Metropolitan Library and Library Endowment Trust will donate a book to a child in need on your behalf.
- \_\_\_ Write a book review in Beanstack.
- \_\_\_ Create a picture review in Beanstack.
- \_\_\_ Add a few titles to your wishlist in Beanstack.
- \_\_\_ Get a friend or family member to sign up for Summer Reading. Help them log their first hour of reading!
- \_\_\_ Post using #ireadbecause to share why you read and what you love about Summer Reading. Tag the Metropolitan Library System!

## Miscellaneous

- \_\_\_ Learn something new! Listen to an episode of the Metro Library podcast.
- \_\_\_ Download the Teen Book Finder App. YALSA's Teen Book Finder is a free app to give teens, parents, and anyone who loves YA literature access to the past five years' of YALSA's awards and lists on their smartphone. [www.ala.org/yalsa/products/teenbookfinder](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/products/teenbookfinder)
- \_\_\_ Create fan art based on your favorite literary characters. Post it online (or on your fridge) and tell your family and friends it's for Summer Reading.
- \_\_\_ Suggest a title for next year's national teen choice book award, the Teens' Top Ten list! [www.ala.org/yalsa/teenstopten](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/teenstopten)
- \_\_\_ Read a book recommended to you by a friend.
- \_\_\_ Recommend a book you loved to a friend.
- \_\_\_ Write fanfiction about your favorite characters.



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