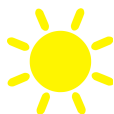


Summer Reading



Prevent the Summer Slide

Reading research indicates that students who do not read over the summer can slide back and lose the equivalent of two to three months of reading growth. Your child has worked too hard this year to let this happen! By encouraging your child to read just 15 minutes each day you can keep your child moving forward!

Reading this Summer at the Library!

A wonderful way to encourage summer reading is to sign your child up for one of the many exciting programs happening at our local libraries. Each library has taken a different twist with the theme "Read Beyond the Beaten Path...." Check out what is available...

Lilly Library: Registration for the Lilly Library summer reading program begins June 20th. The program starts on June 27th and runs until July 29th. Participants will earn a raffle ticket for every hour spent reading. The more reading you do the more chances you have to win. There are also a lot of exciting programs and events happening all summer long at the library. Be sure to check the website or stop in for a visit to find out more.

Forbes Library: Below is information from the Forbes library website about their summer programming. Here is the link if you want to see more

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Welcome to Camp Read S'more at the Forbes Library! This summer, we invite you to read beyond the beaten path. We'll be hosting a special performer on our Library Lawn and offering take-and-make activity kits each week from June 25 - August 13.

There are two ways to participate in Summer Reading: online via [Beanstack](#) or on paper with our Camp Read S'more Handbooks, available at the library. All kids and teens who complete the Summer Reading challenge can come to the library to receive your special summer reading prize!

We hope you're ready to camp out with a good book, take a hike to the library, and have s'more fun in our community. If you have any questions, please reach out at childrens@forbeslibrary.org. Thanks, and happy reading!

Emily Williston (Easthampton): Children are awarded "camp credits" for each hour read. Children can spend their "credits" to enter various raffles throughout the summer. The program begins June 27th and ends August 8th. There are other events happening all summer at the library. They are also having an adult summer reading program this summer as well. Sounds fun! Check out all of this information at their website <https://ewmlibrary.org/>

Need book ideas?

Check out Kidsread at <http://www.readkiddoread.com>

Need help finding books perfect for your child?

Go to the Book Wizard at <http://www.scholastic.com/bookwizard/>

The book wizard can provide you with lists of books at any level you need.

I hope you have a wonderful summer!

Happy Reading!

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