

## **RULES:**

- Reading Challenge is for children who have completed BK/K-4th grade. (We have a separate challenge for 0-4 year olds and 5th-12th graders. Please ask at the circulation desk for more information.)
- Reading Challenge takes place June 24—July 31.
- Complete at least 4 items on the bookmark card.
- Return the bookmark card when finished to the Circulation Desk. You will receive a small prize and be entered for the grand prize. Don't forget to get a new bookmark!
- Names will be drawn for the grand prize on August 1. Stop by the lobby of the library to see the awesome prize baskets!
- You can only pick up one prize per week but complete as many bookmarks as you can!
- New bookmarks will be available each week.
- At the Reading Challenge Celebration each participant will get a brand new book!

## **WAYS TO MAKE READING FUN**

- **Set up a reading nook.** This can be a tent, fort, canopy, tree house, special couch, pile of pillows, or anything that will make a cozy, quiet environment.
- **Bring books to the beach or park.** When your kids need a break from running around, they can read.
- **Go to the library...a lot.** Libraries have air conditioning. Libraries have comfy chairs. Best of all, libraries have lots of books! This will give your kids a chance to find out what types of books they like.
- **Let your kids dress up as their favorite story book characters while they read.** Alice in Wonderland, Laura Ingalls Wilder, Bilbo Baggins, and the Cat in the Hat are some examples of fun characters your kids can dress up as.
- **Bring books when you travel.** Kids can take time to relax and read in the car, at national parks, in hotel rooms, or wherever you go.
- **Let your kids read in unusual places around your home.** They can read in the garage, under the kitchen table, behind the couch, on the steps, in a tent, in the car, in the closet, or any other wacky place your (or they) can think of.
- **Have a book sharing time.** Your kids can tell you about the books they're reading. They can discuss what they like or don't like, what they think could be different, what is exciting or boring about the book, and more. Showing an interest in the books they are reading will make them want to read more.
- **Let your kids read to the family pet.** Fido and Kitty love to hear stories.
- **Have a reading picnic.** Bring books and lunch and relax in the sun.
- **Have a Reading Olympics.** Who can sit still in one place and read the longest? Who can read aloud the fastest? Those are just a few possible events for this exciting, summer sporting event.
- **Let your kids act out parts of a story.** This can make the story they are reading more exciting.

## **Reading Challenge Celebration!**

**July 31, 2019**  
**10:30-11:30 am**  
**6:30-7:30 pm**

**Pick a time that will  
work best for your  
family!**

**We will have treats  
for everyone. Pick  
out your free book!  
Turn bookmarks for  
one final chance at  
the grand prize.**

The more that you

**READ**

the more **THINGS**  
you will know.

The more that you

**LEARN,**

the more **PLACES**

**YOU'LL GO.**

— **Dr. Seuss**



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