

# Summer Reading FAQs

## Who can participate?

Everyone! We have programs for babies & toddlers to adults! Children who are too young to read can count books that are read to them!

## When does it start and end?

Summer Reading begins on June 1<sup>st</sup> and ends on July 31<sup>st</sup>. All books must be logged by midnight on July 31<sup>st</sup>. Prizes can be picked up through Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> while supplies last.

## How do I sign up?

Go to [srp.jplibrary.net](http://srp.jplibrary.net) and click on the link to "Register/Log Books." Everyone in the family can sign up under one username and password!

## How many books do I need to read?

**5 BOOKS** - Any 5 that are age appropriate will do!

## Do I get anything for signing up?

All ages will get a bookmark. Babies & Toddlers and Kids will also receive a sticker and a pass for a free carousel ride at Lafreniere Park.

## What do I get when I complete?

- **Babies & Toddlers** and **Kids** will get a sports bag, a free meal from Raising Cane's, a free pass for the Spray Park at Lafreniere Park, a bumper sticker, and entry into the grand prize raffle for a \$100 Amazon Gift Card.
- **Teens** will get a t-shirt, a bumper sticker, entry into a weekly prize raffle, and entry into the grand prize raffle for a \$100 Amazon Gift Card.
- **Adults** will get a ticket for a FREE BOOK at the Friends of the Library Big Book Sale and a bumper sticker.

## How do the raffles work?

Babies & Toddlers, Kids and Teens will be automatically entered into the grand prize raffle when they have logged 5 books. Teens will also be automatically entered into a weekly raffle every time they read 5 books or complete a virtual badge.

## What are the virtual badges?

Babies & Toddlers, Kids and Teens will have the opportunity to earn additional incentives when they complete activities and obtain virtual badges through the summer reading portal. **Babies & Toddlers** will earn a sticker for each badge they complete. **Kids** will earn a SPACE bracelet or keychain when they complete all 5 badges. **Teens** will earn additional entries into the weekly and grand prize raffles.

## Can camps and daycares participate?

Yes! If they will be reading as a group, please contact a Youth Outreach Librarian to sign up. If the kids will be reading on their own, they will need to sign up individually. Participants reading as a group will receive the same registration and completion prizes, but will not be able to earn badges or enter the raffle.

### Youth Outreach Librarians:

East Bank – Andrea Heingarten ([aheingarten@jplibrary.net](mailto:aheingarten@jplibrary.net))

West Bank – Kim Meyer ([kmeyer@jplibrary.net](mailto:kmeyer@jplibrary.net))