

FCPL 2026 SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Register!

Register online through ReaderZone OR in person at the library to log on paper.

Deadline to register is July 11!

Choose the reading level that best describes you or your child's reading ability and the books you or your child typically read. Ages listed below are just for reference!

- **Pre-Readers:** Children around ages 0 to 5 who are exclusively or mostly read to by another person - typically reading picture books.
- **Early Readers:** Children around ages 5 to 9 who are reading mostly by themselves but may ask for help or still enjoy being read to - typically reading a range from picture books, level readers, and early chapter books.
- **Independent Readers:** Children around age 9+, teens, and adults who are independently reading chapter books, young adult books, or adult books.

Read!

Read and log between June 5 and July 17!

- Logging opens on ReaderZone automatically on June 5. If logging on paper, please only log the books you read starting June 5!
- **Any** books can be logged - library books, books you own, books you borrow from a friend, print books, e-books, audiobooks - any & all books! But please, **do not log** brochures, pamphlets, signs, instruction booklets, etc. - just books!
- Re-reading books counts! Especially for young readers, repetition builds literacy skills. Count every time a book is read!
- Books read **by** independent readers **to** pre-readers or early readers should only be logged for those pre-readers and early readers.

Reward!

Earn 1 ticket for each book read. The more books you read → the more tickets you earn → the more chances to win the prize of your choice!

Have your Reading Log checked and enter your tickets:

- Bring your paper Reading Log in or have library staff pull up your ReaderZone account for a reading log check once each week → if you've earned tickets, you'll be able to enter them at that time!
- You may also wait until the end of the Reading Challenge to have your Reading Log checked all at once.
- Bonus tickets can also be earned throughout our Summer Reading Program for attending programs & completing activities! Be on the look out for these opportunities!

Prize winners will be drawn during our Summer Reading Wrap Up Party on Saturday, July 18 at 11AM!

- ALL books & bonus activities must be counted **before** 12PM on Saturday, July 18 to count toward the prize drawing & top reader totals.
- Tickets will be separated by reading level for fairness.
- The Summer Reading Challenge drawing will be limited to one prize per reader.
- Top Readers will also be announced at the Summer Reading Wrap Up Party and will each receive an award for their achievement.
- All Summer Reading Program & Summer Reading Challenge participants and sponsors are invited to the Wrap Up Party!

Special THANKS to our Summer Reading Sponsors!

Interested in becoming a Summer Reading Sponsor?

Visit our SRP webpage at armstronglibraries.org/fcpl-summer-reading to submit your sponsorship online or download a form; forms also available at the library.

All sponsors will be listed on our webpage & social media, on our Summer Story/Walk in Ford Memorial Park, and on our Summer Reading Program banner to be displayed outside the library.