

plant a seed,

2026 KIDS' SUMMER READING

May 16-July 31

After every 10 days of reading, check in at the EPL Kids' Help Desk for a prize.



read.

NAME _____

WHAT'S YOUR SUMMER READING GOAL?

Write each day you read on the lines below:

START HERE!

dates go here

A winding path with 10 segments, each containing a blank line for a date and various nature-themed illustrations.

- Segment 1: Fox, flowers, butterfly, carrot, cabbage, purple flower, fox.
- Segment 2: Bee, watermelon, wheat, yellow flower.
- Segment 3: Fox, yellow flower, green leaves, yellow flower, purple flower, blue butterfly.
- Segment 4: Fox, yellow flower, green leaves, yellow flower, green leaves, pear.
- Segment 5: Purple flower, watermelon, purple flower, ladybug.
- Segment 6: Yellow flower, cabbage, carrot, purple flower, green leaves.
- Segment 7: Purple flower, green leaves, yellow tent.

DAY 10

DAY 20

DAY 30

DAY 40

YOU DID IT!

RECOMMEND A BOOK TO US! _____

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

1. Set a reading goal for yourself. How many minutes do you want to listen or read each day?
2. Write each day you read on your reading log.
3. After **every 10 days of reading**, bring your log to the Kids' Library for a prize!
4. Prize pickup begins May 26.
5. Recommend a book to us when you check in.

Prizes are available to children, from birth through Grade 8.

Logs for additional kids are available at elmlib.org/summer.

To arrange prize pickup accommodations, email kids@elmlib.org.

Fill out an All-in Bonus entry form for an extra chance to win a prize for household participation!

elmlib.org/bonus



TAKE THE QUIZ: What Kind of Reader Are You?

Circle the answer that sounds most like you!

1. When you go to the Library, you ...

- A) Head straight to your favorite series.
- B) Wander and see what catches your eye.
- C) Ask someone for a recommendation.
- D) Grab something totally new and different.

2. Your perfect reading spot is ...

- A) Curled up in a cozy corner.
- B) Outside in the sunshine.
- C) In bed before sleep.
- D) Anywhere – I just want the book!

3. You like books that ...

- A) Make you laugh.
- B) Feel exciting or adventurous.
- C) Teach you something new.
- D) Make you feel big feelings.

4. If you were in a story, you'd be the one who ...

- A) Solves the mystery.
- B) Goes on the quest.
- C) Knows all the facts.
- D) Sticks by your friends.

5. When you finish a great book, you ...

- A) Look for the next one in the series.
- B) Tell everyone about it.
- C) Think about what you learned.
- D) Wish you could live in that world.

Count which letter you picked most!



Mostly A's - The Series Superfan

You love familiar characters and can't wait for the next adventure.

Mostly B's - The Adventure Explorer

You're here for excitement, action, and big journeys.

Mostly C's - The Curious Thinker

You love learning, facts, and discovering new ideas.

Mostly D's - The Heart Reader

You connect deeply with characters and stories.

