

SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

Reading with the Rays:

Read your way to a FREE Rays game! Updated information will be available on Sunday, June 26th.

<https://www.mlb.com/rays/community/reading>

The rules of the game are simple. Choose your favorite books from your local library or your favorite section of the Tampa Bay Times to read over the summer. As you read, track your hours by rounding the bases and collect Rays prizes along the way.

-Hit a reading home run by reading for 24 hours and you can receive two (2) tickets to a future Rays home game!

-Email your completed game card to reading@raysbaseball.com to receive your Reading with the Rays reward.

Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Program:

Read your way to FREE books!

Fostering a love of reading and its rewards, the Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Program is popular with students in first through sixth grades and educators throughout America.

<https://www.barnesandnobleinc.com/our-stores-communities/summer-reading-program/>

Barnes & Noble Sarasota - 4010 S. Tamiami Tr, Sarasota, FL, 34231 and
200 North Cattleman Rd., Sarasota, FL 34243 (UTC)

Books-A-Million Summer Reading Adventure

Read your way to a FREE Wings of Fire baseball cap!

https://www.booksamillion.com/summeradventure?&oxid=463&oxname=summeradventure&oxpage=kids&oxpos=top&oxdate=051420&_ga=2.143501813.1962825473.1590534796-271159291.1590534796

-Read any four books from the summer reading adventure section in-store or online.

-Write about the books you've read in your summer reading adventure log book.

-Show your completed log book to a store associate to receive your free Wings of Fire baseball cap!

BAM! Bradenton - 4225 14th Street West, Bradenton, FL, 34205

Manatee County Libraries Summer Reading Program

Read your way to FREE prizes!

https://www.mymanatee.org/departments/manatee_county_public_library_system/summer_reading_program#:~:text=Participants%20are%20encouraged%20to%20read,up%20your%20new%20book%20prize!

Sign-up your child at any Manatee County Public Library location for the 2024 Summer Reading Program. From June 1 to July 31, children can earn prizes for time spent reading. Those that read a full 20 hours this summer will earn a FREE ticket to a select Marauders game! Also visit the website above for Summer Learning Program events!

Music Compound Rock Your Summer Reading Program

Read your way to FREE treats and prizes!

<https://www.musiccompound.com/community/rock-your-summer-reading/>

The Rock your Summer Reading initiative kicks off June 1st. Area youth will have an opportunity to receive prizes for every 5 books they read. Music Compound has partnered with area businesses to provide special treats, one of kind experiences, and cool items as prizes. The goal is to inspire children to read and drive people back into area businesses. "It's a win-win for everyone". A grand prize drawing will be offered for individuals that read 50+ books from June 1st thru August 31st.

Music Compound - 1751 Cattlemen Rd, Sarasota, FL, 34232

Pizza Hut Camp BOOK IT Reading Program

Read your way to FREE pizza!

<https://www.bookitprogram.com/programs/camp-book-it>

Parents, join us for Camp BOOK IT! and keep rewarding your kids all summer long. Track and reward your kids' reading for June, July and August in our digital dashboard. When they meet their monthly reading goal, they'll receive a free one-topping Personal Pan Pizza[®] from Pizza Hut! We'll also share fun activities and book recommendations each week to keep the fun going throughout the summer! Enroll today! June-August/Ages 4-12

Sarasota County Libraries Summer Reading Program

Read your way to FREE prizes and activities!

<https://scgov.beanstack.org/reader365>

This summer, adventure begins at your library! Log your reading minutes to earn badges and rewards throughout the summer! Readers of all ages are encouraged to participate in our virtual program. Summer reading helps build literacy and language skills, prevents the dreaded summer slide for school-aged children, allows teens and adults to experience the joy of reading and so much more. June 1-August 9 / 0-17 years

Suncoast Summer Reading Challenge - This Book Is Cool

Read your way to FREE books!

<https://www.gradelevelreadingsuncoast.net/project/this-book-is-cool/?fbclid=IwAR0Fc9VqfcnpjsjKEzn-HeKRTW-Ku7055AWCy8mjAsiCdt85Qfu0uMjxSNIU>

THIS BOOK IS COOL! is a series of 100 webisodes to encourage a love of reading. Registered children signed up for THIS BOOK IS COOL! will receive 20 books, activity sheets and word puzzles thanks to the generosity of The Patterson Foundation.

SCGLR will distribute books and activity packets and hand out rewards to children (incoming PreK–incoming 3rd grade) who are registered and fully participating in THIS BOOK IS COOL!

To maintain an active status in THIS BOOK IS COOL!, parents must have weekly contact with the Suncoast Campaign for Grade-Level Reading, indicating the number of books their child has read that week.

*To qualify for THIS BOOK IS COOL!, you must be:

- A resident of Charlotte, DeSoto, Manatee, or Sarasota counties
- Entering PreK-3rd grade
- Enrolled at a Title I school or eligible for free/reduced lunches, or have other demonstratable need

EARN REWARDS ALL YEAR!

Bucketeer Bookworms:

Read your way to FREE food!

- The Bucketeer Bookworm Reading Program is designed to encourage kids to read. Enrolling is child's play: just visit your neighborhood Bucket and ask for your Bucketeer Bookworm Bookmark Tracker.

- When they finish five books, they earn a complimentary kid's meal.

- Available all year.

<https://www.myrustybucket.com/rusty-buckets-bucketeer-bookworms>

Rusty Bucket Restaurant Sarasota - 257 N Cattlemen Rd #81, Sarasota, FL 34243

Little Yolks Book Club:

Read your way to FREE food!

- The Little Yolks Reading Club is designed to encourage kids to read. To enroll, visit the Toasted Yolk Café and ask for your Little Yolks Book Club bookmark/reading tracker.

- When they finish five books, they earn a complimentary kid's meal.

- Available all year.

<https://TheToastedYolk.com>

The Toasted Yolk Cafe Sarasota – 3750 S. Tamiami Tr., Sarasota, FL 34239