

SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

Reading with the Rays:

Read your way to FREE prizes and a savings account!

<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. When you've read enough hours to hit first base, ask your parent or guardian to initial your card and take it to your local Suncoast Credit Union branch or local library. Round the bases by reading a total of 24 hours this summer and receive fun prizes. This year, when you hit 24 hours of reading, you'll get a Suncoast Minor Savings Account with a \$24 deposit to celebrate your achievement.

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 Dog Man Backpack!

<https://www.booksamillion.com/summeradventure>

- 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 Dog Man backpack!
- 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 2025 Summer Reading Program. From **May 31 to August 1**, children can earn prizes for time spent reading. Those that read a full 20 hours this summer will earn entry into a raffle and possibly the title of Kid Librarian! Also visit the website above for Summer Learning Program events!

Music Compound Rock Your Summer Reading Program (Website should be updated soon)

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 - 775 Bell Rd • Sarasota, FL 34240

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/Pre-K – 6th Grade**

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. **May 31-August 2 / 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=IwAR0Fc9VqfcnpjKEzn-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

Scholastic Summer Reading Home Base

Read your way to FREE digital experiences!

From **May 9th through September 12th**, kids can visit the summer zone in Scholastic Home Base, a **completely free** digital destination which offers stories, characters, games, and a community of readers. Home Base is **moderated for safety** 24/7. <https://www.scholastic.com/site/summer-reading.html>

- Read books and stories; attend author events; interact with their favorite characters; play book-based games and activities; join dance parties; and more!
- Kids will be able to track their summer reading by reading every day and maintaining a Reading Streak™ in Home Base.
- The longer a child extends their Reading Streak™, the more digital experiences they earn! Kids can read any book of their choice and download and print a report of their reading progress at any time.

Salt Your Soul Gift Co Lit Kids Club

Read your way to FREE prizes!

Get LIT(erary) this summer with our LIT KIDS CLUB. We're creating a new Lit Corner inside the shop where kids can swap books, or they can read their own from home. The goal? Keep those shelves fresh and those pages turning!

Dates: Read books between June 1 – August 31, Ages 2-13

What Do We Do? Kids read books at their upcoming grade level, give Jen a 1-minute recap (or draw me a picture related to the book for the littles), and get prizes like: Tumbled crystals, Bookmarks, Lit Kids Club vinyl sticker, Paint a mini plant pot (and keep the plant!), \$5 gift card to a local bookstore, Entry to our end-of-summer pizza party when you read 5 books or more! BONUS: Parents of Lit Kids will be entered into a raffle for a \$50 Salt Your Soul Gift Co. gift card — because we see you too. https://saltyoursoul.com/products/lit-kids-club-a-summer-reading-program-for-kids?srltid=AfmBOor8FevRw8isCiZpmb-fsm_-Y1T2QtgEb6CX8617JrcwtyqsgawR

7256 S Tamiami Trl • Sarasota, FL 34231

Menchie's Sweet Reading Rewards

Read your way to FREE frozen yogurt!

Join Menchie's for a Free frozen yogurt reward after you complete reading 10 books. Stop by and pick up a Sweet Reading Bookmark/Recording slip and write down the titles of 10 books you have read this summer, have your parent sign it and get a FREE 6 oz Frozen Yogurt.

257 N Cattlemen Rd #85 • Sarasota, FL 34243

Fancy Leaf Plant Co Summer Reading Challenge

Read your way to FREE leaf charms!

Download our book tracker and earn 1 fancy leaf charm for each book you read this summer! Turn in your tracker at the end of the summer to be entered to win some prizes! Open to all ages, and parents of participants will get some goodies too! All the details can be found on our website, www.fancyleafplantco.com

You can pick up a book tracker in store, and charms will be available for pick up in June! So excited to read with you all this summer!!! **June 1-July 31, Open to ALL ages**

8267 US-301 • Parrish, FL 34219

EARN REWARDS ALL YEAR!

Chuck E. Cheese Reading Rewards Calendar

Read your way to FREE food!

- Keep their bookworm skills strong with this reading rewards chart for kids. The more they read, the more rewards they can earn.

- When they read for 14-days they can redeem their calendar for 10 FREE points!

- Available all year.

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Chuck E. Cheese Bradenton - 905 44th Ave. West, Bradenton, FL 34207

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