

# SUMMER READING

June 19 – August 12, 2023



Join summer reading! You have your choice of goals. Read or listen to eight books this summer. You can also choose to fill out the bingo board on the back of this sheet and get five in a row. Do either or both. Then, you can get a prize of a **free book!**

Open to kids from birth to 12 at any of our library branches. Separate logs are available for babies and teens!

## Here's How:

1. Congratulations! If you have this activity log, you've already started our Summer Reading program! You can find out more information by visiting: [portlandlibrary.com/SR-children](http://portlandlibrary.com/SR-children)
2. Read or listen to any eight books or get five in a row on the bingo board.
3. After each book or activity, mark it down on your reading log.
4. When you've finished your goal, please go to [portlandlibrary.com/SR-finished](http://portlandlibrary.com/SR-finished) or drop in to any branch and let us know!!
5. Continue reading for the rest of the summer, maybe even your new book!



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For more information, please check [portlandlibrary.com](http://portlandlibrary.com), or our [@appl\\_childrens](https://www.instagram.com/appl_childrens) on Instagram.

# Can you get five in a row? Or even fill the whole board?

Read a book about a character who is different from you.	Spend some time outside.	Visit a library branch or the bookmobile. 	Do something nice for a family member or friend.	Read a book about friendship or kindness.
Write a poem, draw a picture, or do something else creative.	Do something to help the environment.	Tell someone about a great book that you have read.	Read a book you've already read before.	Keep track of all the books you read this summer on a new sheet.
Try a new series, author, genre, or style of book.	Read a book with picture.	 <b>FREE SPACE!</b> Join summer reading!	Read a book with a Maine author, illustrator, or setting.	Ask someone older than you to tell you a story about their life.
Read a book that teaches you something new.	Draw something you see in nature.	Read a book that makes you laugh.	Practice a new skill you are working on.	Read a book with no words.
Tell a librarian about something you did that was kind.	Read a book published in the 2020s.	Help your community.	Read an award-winning book.	Move your body! Dance, run, bike, play, swim, or anything else.

Any time the bingo board says "read", it includes all forms of reading including reading the words, reading the pictures, or listening to someone else read. For suggestions, visit the library branches and ask! For a personalized list of books, visit [portlandlibrary.com/yngjr](http://portlandlibrary.com/yngjr).

**Burbank Branch**  
377 Stevens Avenue  
(207) 774-4229

**Downtown Library**  
5 Monument Square  
(207) 871-1700

**Peaks Island Branch**  
129 Island Avenue  
(207) 766-5540

**Riverton Branch**  
1600 Forest Avenue  
(207) 797-2915