

SUMMER READING

NAME:

LIBRARY CARD #:

PHONE #:

Cross off each box as you complete the activity. When you have completed five activities in a row, return your form to the Franklin Township Library to receive a prize, an entry in the Awesome Prize Raffle, and another BINGO sheet!

Blow bubbles	Read some poetry	Read a book that teaches you something	Draw a picture based on what you read	Read a book about kindness
Read a book snuggled under the covers	Read a book about a culture different than yours	Read a book whose cover is your favorite color	Name the body parts	Sing a song
Read a book about a holiday you don't celebrate	Download Kanopy and watch a show	GO TO THE LIBRARY	Read outside	Listen to an audiobook
Read a book about your favorite animal	Dance to music	Talk about a book during dinner	Read a book by a Black author or illustrator	Read a book with a person on the cover
Play with balls	Read a book about the weather	Re-read a book that you loved when you were very little	Attend a library program	Read a book

Summer Reading runs from June 17 to August 16. Begin tracking your reading on June 17. Each participant can submit a maximum of one BINGO sheet per week for a maximum of nine BINGO sheets. All BINGO sheets are due by August 16.

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at

The Franklin Township Library

HAVE A SUMMER OF FUN AT THE LIBRARY!

Summer Reading runs from Monday, June 17 to Friday, August 16.

The Events

The library has events planned all summer long! If you are interested in music, science, art, cooking, animals, gardening, magic, gaming, crafts, or ice cream--we have an event for you! Visit our online Events Calendar www.ftlnj.org/calendar for more information. Registration for events begins on the 15th of the prior month.

The Reading

Begin working on your BINGO sheets on Monday, June 17. The challenges are selected to get you reading, get you to the library, and develop early literacy skills.

Early literacy means helping children develop a rich vocabulary, self-expression, and reading comprehension—tools they need to become successful readers and lifelong learners. These skills allow a young child to enter kindergarten with a love of books and a readiness to learn.

Exposure to literacy at a young age leads to improved linguistic skills, a richer vocabulary, improved grammar, higher quality writing, better spelling, and more precise oral communication. These skills are linked with academic achievement, reduced grade retention, higher graduation rates and enhanced productivity in adult life. Those are a lot of benefits for spending twenty minutes a day reading!

When completing the BINGO sheet, *try* to read a different title for each square because the goal should be to read as much as possible. However, not all of them require a new book. Use your best judgement if you aren't sure. Just remember the goal: Read!

The Prizes

As you complete your BINGO sheets, bring them to the library. You can complete up to nine during the summer. Each BINGO sheet will earn you a prize from the Awesome Prize Box and an entry into the END OF SUMMER SUPER AWESOME PRIZE RAFFLE. The winner of the raffle wins a \$100 gift card to Storybook Land! All BINGO sheets are due by Friday, August 16.