

Children's Summer Reading • Upper Saddle River Library

Frequently Asked Questions

WHO IS IT FOR? Children entering pre-K–grade 5. USR cardholders.

WHEN DOES THE PROGRAM RUN? June 14th – August 31st.

WHAT IS IT? A fun way to beat the summer slide by reading for fun daily.

WHAT IS THE GOAL? Kids aim to read whatever they want for 20+ minutes per day. Pre-readers can have someone read to them.

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM TRACK READING? We track reading by *cumulative* days. A reading day is any day your child has read (or been read to) for 20+ minutes.

WHAT DO KIDS EARN? A prize for every 7 *cumulative* days of reading for 20 minutes or more. A chance in the **raffle to slime Miss Erin** by logging every week. A **lawn sign** (for the first 50 kids to log 2 weeks; one per household).

HOW DO WE KNOW IF WE EARNED A PRIZE? You'll receive an email from Miss Erin when prizes are ready for pickup. Prizes are set up once a week, usually Fridays.

HOW CAN I REGISTER? On the [Children's Summer Reading](#) page of our website (scan QR code), click on [Register for Summer Reading](#) and fill out the form once per kid.

HOW DO WE LOG READING? On the [Children's Summer Reading](#) page of our website, click on [Log Your Summer Reading](#) and fill out the form. Log once a week, *after* the week has concluded. The form must be filled out for each child, and you can back-date any reading.



IS THERE REQUIRED READING? Nope! The kids will pick what to read. All reading counts!

WHAT ABOUT EVENTS? Scan the QR code or go to tinyurl.com/usrlkidscl to register.

WHERE CAN I FIND RECOMMENDED READING LISTS? The following are on our website.

- ★ *All Together Now* themed picture book list: tinyurl.com/usrtogether
- ★ Reynolds School's list of 2022-23 popular titles: tinyurl.com/23reynolds
- ★ Links to various recommended book lists: tinyurl.com/usrbookrecs
- ★ Leveled reading lists: tinyurl.com/usrleveledbooks

OTHER QUESTIONS? Email erin.douglass@uppersaddleriver.bccls.org

How to Log Your Summer Reading

STEP 1. On the [Children's Summer Reading](#) page of our website, click [Log Your Summer Reading](#) and fill out the form.

- ★ Log once a week, *after* that week.
- ★ The form must be filled out per child.

STEP 1. The form will ask you if you have registered your child for the program. If you haven't, it will link you to the registration form.

STEP 2. Enter your child's first and last name, and the email address where we can reach you. Click on **Next**.

STEP 3. Select the week you are logging for. Choose the number of days on which your child read for 20+ minutes. Click on **Next**.

- ★ You can back-date any reading, but please do not log reading ahead of time.
- ★ If you have other weeks you want to log in addition, select **Yes** on the last question to add another week.

STEP 4. Click on **Submit** to complete your entry. You will see a message: *Great job! You will receive an email when your prize is ready for pickup.*

- If you have another child to log for, click on the **Submit another response** link.

STEP 5. Keep your eye out for an email about your prize. Repeat this process as needed.

- You will only be able to log reading that was done through August 31st, but the logging form will remain available through early September to finish your logging.

Child's Information

Child's First Name: *

Your answer

Child's Last Name: *

Your answer

Email Address: *

Your answer

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Clear form

Reading Log

Which week are you logging for? *

Week 1: June 14th–20th

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Week 1: June 14th–20th

How many days did your child read for 20+ minutes during week 1?

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

Number of days:

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Do you have other weeks to log for? *

☐ Yes

☒ No

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Clear form

Children's Summer Reading Logging

Saving disabled

Click submit to finish.

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Submit

Clear form

Children's Summer Reading Logging

Great job! You will receive an email when your prize is ready for pickup. Prizes are earned for every 7 cumulative reading days, and are set up weekly.

If you have another child to log for, click the "submit another response" link below.

[Submit another response](#)