

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

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Ask any child. They'll tell you exactly how many days of school are left. Some even have it down to minutes and seconds. Now just because the school books are closing for the summer doesn't mean others shouldn't open. Studies show that students who don't read during the summer can experience "summer set-back", losing ground in learning and returning to school less ready for the next year than when they began their summer break. Read this summer, and win prizes while you're doing it! Registration for your Chippewa River District Library's Summer Reading Program starts June 2nd. With Summer Reading Programs for children, teens, and adults, the whole family can participate and stay engaged in reading and learning. The kids will have fun as they *Catch the Reading Bug*, teens will enjoy their *Metamorphosis*, and adults will find out *What's the Buzz*. By reading with our families and sharing a love of learning with them, we can help support the growth of our children and teens. Books are the perfect companion to take along to the park, take an audio book along on a long car trip, even break out the comic books. People of all ages can have fun reading and earning prizes this summer. Register in person at any branch of the Chippewa River District Library, or online at crdl.org. Participating in your Summer Reading Program is easy. Register, read, and win prizes from: Bennigan's, Big Apple Bagels, Big Boy, The Brass Café, Celebration Cinema, Dairy Queen, Doozies, Hall of Heroes, Italian Oven, La Seniorita,

Let's Do the Dishes, Pixie, Pizza Hut, Ponderosa, Riverwood, Roly Poly Sandwiches, and Spinning Wheels.

Our summer schedules seem to fill up fast, and while stealing away for a few minutes with a good book is pretty easy, finding affordable events and activities can be a little more challenging. That's why your Summer Reading Program has a summer full of special fun for all ages. No matter what your age, schedule, or availability there will always be something going on. There are Storytimes and Kid Stuff, there are movie events for all ages, crafts for all ages, special Summer Reading Program performers, Mad Science, special Teen Nights...they happen all summer long. The easiest thing to do is check your Chippewa River District Library newsletter or click crdl.org, see what's happening when, and make your plans to join in for Summer Reading Program Fun.

Each summer, more and more groups, businesses, and organizations realize the importance of reading as it relates to lifelong learning. Each summer our list of those who help make your Summer Reading Program possible grows. With the generosity of The Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, Art Reach of Mid Michigan, Logos Galore, the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation, and the Friends of the Veterans Memorial Library, this year's Summer Reading Program promises to be the best yet.

Need help deciding what to read? That's easy, new releases land on the shelves almost daily. Your old favorites are always available, and reference librarians are always willing to help you find exactly what you're looking for.

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