



WHAT'S THE STORY?

News from the Youth Services Department
at the
White Plains Public Library

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Summer Reading 2021



Summer Reading at the White Plains Public Library starts Monday, June 28 and will run through Friday, August 20! Due to the impact of COVID-19 on services, Summer Reading will be completely online this year via the READSquared platform, the [READSquared website](#), or the READSquared app, available for iOS and Android.

Find information on the great lineup of [programs and events for kids, teens and families in July and August here](#).

Get Started!

Register and login to READSquared. Individual youth participants can register as themselves, or parents and caregivers can register all of their children at one time. This allows for the adult to also log reading and activities. Once registered, choose the appropriate option based on the grade the participant is entering in the Fall.

Then, start logging! Each minute read equals one point. Each mission completed and virtual program attended (from the list of included programs) equals 50 points! 1000 points completes the program and enters the participant into the prize raffle for their age group.

Prizes

- **Pre-K Summer Reading:** Family fun gift basket with games, toys and activities.
- **Grades K-6 Summer Reading:** a Kindle Fire tablet with protective case.
- **Teens Grades 7-12 Summer Reading:** a Kindle Fire tablet with protective case.

Need a Book Recommendation?

Books in our *Suggested Reads by Grade Level* collection can be found on our [Reading Lists page](#), featuring a great selection of diverse, inclusive, and downright awesome reads.

More Than Just Reading

Summer is more than just reading, we know. It's also about enjoying the wide variety of fun and educational programs the Library is known for. Just because we can't hold them in the Library this summer, doesn't mean we aren't committed to providing them to you! [Check out our impressive lineup of programs and events all summer long:](#)

Programs for Younger Kids

Information on the Library's storytimes, guest performers and special events for younger children and families can be found [here](#).

Programs for Kids in Grades K-6

Information on programs, activities and special events for kids in Grades K-6 can be found [here](#).

Programs for Teens in Grades 7-12

Information on programs, activities and special events for kids in Grades 7-12 can be found [here](#).



[STEAMy Summer Days](#) for kids entering grades 6-10 this fall.

[Firelight Shadow Theater](#) Shadow Puppetry Performances and Workshop

[Meet the Artists](#) presented by Museums with Marisa

and much more!

Many of these program are made possible by the White Plains Library Foundation.



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