

Councilwoman Laura A. Ryder's  
Summer Reading Challenge


*"I pledge to read at least three books during the months of July and August."*

Put a big black "X" over each box as you complete a book that matches the instruction in the box. How many boxes can you complete?

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| <b>Read a STEM book</b><br>         | <b>Read a book about sports</b><br>          | <b>Read a Marvel comic</b><br>         | <b>Read a book about MUSIC</b><br>          | <b>Read a love story</b><br>            |
| <b>Read a book about nature</b><br> | <b>Read a book using a whisper voice</b><br> | <b>Read a book about an animal</b><br> | <b>Read while standing up</b><br>           | <b>Read a book under a tree</b><br>     |
| <b>Read a Dr. Seuss book</b><br>   | <b>Read a book at the beach</b><br>         | <b>Read a dance book</b><br>          | <b>Read a book to someone you love</b><br> | <b>Read a book about an insect</b><br> |



When you have read three (3) books or more over the summer, you will have earned an Excellence in Reading Certificate. Fill in the information below and email the form to [LRyder@HempsteadNY.gov](mailto:LRyder@HempsteadNY.gov)



Town of Hempstead Excellence in Reading Certificate  
information form

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_


Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Books Read \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Books \_\_\_\_\_




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Town of Hempstead's  
2025  
Summer  
Reading  
Challenge



Dear Parent,

As the school year comes to an end, a new chapter called summer begins. Summer is the perfect time to have some fun and spend quality time with family and friends. It is also a great time to grab a good book and dive into a new adventure.

Teachers and administrators have often remarked that students who read during the summer perform better in school during the fall. That's why we are proud to announce that the Town of Hempstead is once again issuing a Summer Reading Challenge.

Our reading challenge encourages children to read at least three (3) books this summer, get creative with their reading and enjoy some family reading time. Once a child has completed their challenge, he or she will earn a Town of Hempstead Excellence in Reading Certificate. Simply fill out the form on the back of this brochure and send it back to us via e-mail. We will then send out an official certificate to recognize our young reader.

Summer is finally here, and a book is a welcome companion wherever you go! We encourage families to also take a trip to your local library to find some perfect books for enjoyable summer reading. Best wishes for a happy and healthy summer. We hope you enjoy the wonderful world of reading!

Sincerely,



Donald X. Clavin, Jr.  
Supervisor



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