K-6 Summer Reading 2026
South Euclid-Lyndhurst City School District

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Dear Families:

Summer is quickly approaching! As in years past, the South Euclid-Lyndhurst City School District has a summer reading plan for students entering Kindergarten through 6th-grade. And this year, we are encouraging all families to enroll in the South Euclid-Lyndhurst Branch Library Summer Reading Challenge 2026 themed **Unearth a Story**. Pre-registration began May 1st (online or at the library). The reading challenge goes from June 1st - July 31st. Students are encouraged to sign up and track their reading progress with Beanstack or use the consumable game board (the game board can be picked up at the library) to track their reading.

Students entering grades K-6 are encouraged to read throughout the summer (which includes time spent listening to an older reader or an audiobook). Participants are eligible to receive prizes at both the midpoint of the summer reading challenge and at the completion of the **Unearth a Story** summer reading challenge. When students bring in their printed game board to the library, a member of the library staff will enter their reading log into the computer.

After you enroll in the South Euclid-Lyndhurst Library Summer Reading Program and begin tracking your reading using Beanstack or the game board, consider using one of these graphic organizers to guide your thinking while reading: K-2 or 3-6. To help your child choose books, a list of suggested titles (grades K-2 and grades 3-6) is provided to support potential book selection(s) for summer reading**.** Students entering grades K-6 are encouraged to explore the listed titles, however they are not limited to the titles on the provided list. Encourage students to find something that they want to read. If they can read it or listen to it, it counts!

To win prizes, you will set a daily reading goal. We recommend starting with 20 minutes as a target. You can read books, eBooks, or graphic novels, listen to audiobooks, play reading and word games - every kind of reading counts! For every 10 days you meet your goal (up to 50 days), you'll earn a prize and a ticket for the grand-prize raffle. Youth can earn up to 5 prizes and 5 raffle entries. You can win an axolotl squish (for ages 3+), Bibibop free lemonade / fountain drink coupon, Bouncing putty (for ages 3+), Rubber dinosaur, Stretchy string (for ages 3+), a CCPL custom sticker, a Mitchell's ice cream free scoop coupon, or a book.
For more information about the Summer Reading Challenge, you can visit the webpage here: https://cuyahogalibrary.org/summer

Here are a few ways to access ebooks at little to no cost. The Epic app (https://www.getepic.com/) which offers a free and paid version. The South Euclid-Lyndhurst Library also provides access to ebooks; students can utilize Libby App or Hoopla using their library card number and PIN.

As a community, we are committed to developing lifelong readers!

Have a wonderful summer, and HAPPY READING!