

West Irondequoit Summer Reading 2026

Students entering 1st, 2nd, & 3rd grade

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Information



Summer is a perfect time to pursue the joy of reading. Reading throughout the summer can help students build their skills, strengthen their vocabulary, learn about the world around them, and keep their minds active!

Here are a few suggestions to help make reading part of your family's summer routine:

- Complete the activities on the enclosed reading game board.
- Participate in the Irondequoit Public Library's Youth Summer Reading Program. Information and reward cards are included in this packet.
- Visit local public libraries to borrow books or participate in the many programs they offer for all ages.
- Take a walk or bike ride to discover "Little Free Libraries" in your neighborhood and around Irondequoit. A map of some of the Irondequoit little libraries is included in this packet. However, there are more around town and new ones are always popping up. Be on the lookout and see how many you can find this summer!
- Students in 2nd and 3rd grade may enjoy borrowing books on SORA. They can access SORA through Clever using their district laptops.
- Share books with family and friends!
- Encourage your child to read independently as well as share books as a family.

We hope your family has a safe, fun, and relaxing summer filled with great adventures – both in real life and on the pages of great books.

HAPPY READING!



**Start your reading
adventure!**

Summer Reading!

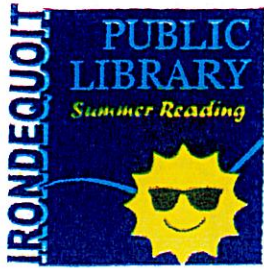
**Directions: Use this
sheet to complete
the board in any
order you like!**

Read a book from a library	Read a book about an animal	Read before bed	Read a book you've never read before	Read a book with a family member	Read a book that is silly	Read a book with a mystery	Read a book with a color in the title
Read a nonfiction book to learn something new	Read a book with brave characters	Try a new book series	Share a book with a friend	Find a book at a Little Free Library	Read outside	Read a book by an author you've read before	Read a book with a color in the title
Read a chapter book (by yourself or with help!)	Read a book that makes you smile	Read to a pet or stuffy	Read more than one book in a day	Read a cozy book on a rainy day	Read directions for a game you want to play	Reread a favorite book	



Name _____
Entering Grade _____ Teacher _____

**Super summer
reader!**



Celebrate Summer Reward Cards!

(for ALL ages!)

How it works

1. Starting 6/22, pick up a sheet of reward cards at the library (or print them at home).
2. Keep track of your activities as you complete them on your cards.
3. Turn in your cards for a variety of fun prizes!

Rules

- You can fill out up to 8 cards between 6/22 and 8/21.
- Activities must be completed between 6/22 and 8/21.
- You can do any combination of activities, including repeating activities.

Activity Options

- ☐ Read or listen to a book (or for an hour, whichever comes first)
-  Attend a library program (irondequoitlibrary.org/calendar)
-  Do a creative activity (ex: write, build, craft)
-  Learn something new (ex: go to a museum, take a class, watch a documentary)

THE SCIENCE OF SUMMER YOUTH SUMMER READING

Five Checks ☒ = One Prize

☐☐☐☐☐

Check off a box when you do any of the following:

Attend a Library Program

Read for one hour (audiobooks count!)

Do a creative activity (knit, collage, draw, etc.)

Learn something new!

Try something new!

Don't know if something counts?

Feel free to ask!

Submit this card from 6/29 - 8/21



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Submit this card from 7/13 - 8/21



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Submit this card from 7/6 - 8/21



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Submit this card from 7/20 - 8/21





THE SCIENCE OF SUMMER

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Circle your age:
0-8 9-18

TELL US ABOUT YOUR FAVORITE ACTIVITY THIS WEEK:



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Submit this card from 8/10 - 8/21



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Submit this card from 8/17 - 8/21





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Phone: _____

Email: _____

Circle your age:
0-8 9-18

TELL US ABOUT YOUR FAVORITE ACTIVITY THIS WEEK:



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Phone: _____

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Little Free Libraries

What are they?

A Little Free Library (LFL) is a “take a book, return a book” free book exchange located in the front yards of some residents’ homes. Little Free Libraries come in many shapes and sizes, but the most common version is a small wooden box of books near the sidewalk/curb. Anyone may take a book or bring a book to share.

Where are they?

Here’s a map of **some** of the Little Free Libraries around Irondequoit:

