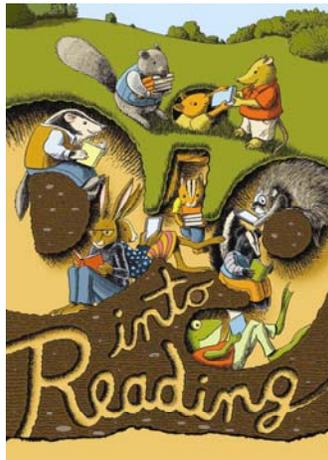




## Parents: Help your kids succeed in school!



2013 Summer Reading Program for Children



2013 Summer Reading Program for Teens

### 2013 Summer Reading at New York Libraries

When children read what they enjoy, they learn to love reading and become better readers. The free summer programs at your public library will help your child keep reading and have fun all summer long.

#### For more information

Talk to the School Librarian at your child's school or the librarian at your public library.

Need books in languages other than English?  
Ask the librarian!

Visit [www.summerreadingnys.org](http://www.summerreadingnys.org)



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# 10 Easy Ways to Get Children to Read this Summer

**Children who read do better in school—so make sure your child is a reader!**

1. Get your child a library card at your local public library. It's free!
2. Sign your child up for Summer Reading at the local public library and enjoy free programs with fun activities, storytelling, reading contests, crafts and more.
3. Read with your child every day. Take advantage of "waiting" time to share books: on trips, at the doctor's office, in line at the grocery store.
4. Take a basket of books for reading breaks from the sun, water, and sand at the beach, lake, or pool.
5. Read on your own and talk to your child about what you're reading. Families who share reading experiences raise children who read well.
6. Visit the library every week and bring the whole family. Need books in languages other than English?



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7. Use the closed captioning during TV shows so children see the words as they hear them.
8. Keep a list on the refrigerator of the books everyone has read during the summer.
9. Dig into a gardening book from your local public library and create a "Garden of Readers" as your family plants a backyard or window garden.
10. "Dig into Reading" and have a great summer!

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