

Summer Reading Challenges

Who is it For?

Librarians looking for innovative ways to manage summer reading challenges with the goal of encouraging children to read through the summer.

How It Works



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On summer break, when children's schedules shift abruptly, so do their parents' priorities. Parents tend to focus less on educational activities, and more on keeping their children occupied and engaged throughout the summer.

Experts agree that children who read over the summer build on their reading skills, while those who don't, fall behind.

The ABCs of Improved Reading

According to James Kim, assistant professor of education at Harvard University, there are three key ingredients to a successful summer reading program^{*}:

Access to a wide variety of books to read over the summer months.

Books that match the abilities and interests of their readers.

Comprehension, as monitored and guided by an adult.



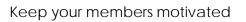
How Reading Rewards Can Help

Reading Rewards can help your library host successful summer reading challenges that will get your members excited about reading through the summer.

If you take care of providing access to great books, we'd love to help you efficiently:



Recommend appropriate books based on the readers' ages & interests





Assess reading comprehension

* "How to Make Summer Reading Effective", by James Kim, published by the National Summer Learning Association.

The **PREMIUM** Account

With a PREMIUM account, librarians can:



Manage Accounts

- Define one or multiple reading groups for your library.
- Accommodate up to 250 readers across your groups.
- Sign up for a custom plan to allow for more than 250 participants.



- Recommend books that are aligned to different ages and interests
- Challenge members to read specific books, and monitor their progress
- Give your members' access to book lists compiled by RR, or to sift through our most popular reads!



Track Progress

- Gain detailed online access to kids' reading logs, validated by parents, & book reviews
- Run reading log reports to track reader progress
- Set weekly reading targets for your group members and monitor their progress against the target



- Define rewards for the RR store, and decide who can receive them
- Kids automatically move up levels as they read, and earn RR badges
- Add custom badges that readers can earn by meeting goals you set
- Award discretionary badges to recognize students' progress



- Create quizzes from scratch or from a template to assess students' reading comprehension
- Add 5 types of questions, including open-ended and multiple choice
- Grade quizzes efficiently online & Analyze and report on results



- Host a blog to encourage members to discuss what they are reading
- Comment on reader's log entries and book reviews
- Send encouraging messages to members who are behind on their assigned reading lists

Pricing

Custom plans:

USERS	YEARLY COST
251 to 400	\$100
401 to 600	\$150
601 to 800	\$200
801 to 1,000	\$250
1,001 to 1,200	\$300
1,201 to 1,500	\$360

Get Started!

Launching Your Reading Challenge on Reading Rewards is as easy as 1-2-3:

Sign up for your Premium account on Reading Rewards:

\$70/year

http://www.reading-rewards.com/sign-up

- Set up your reading group(s), complete with start and end dates for the challenge, and a security code to keep members safe.
- 3 Print off and make copies of the Reading Challenge Intro Letter, which will contain instructions to help your members sign up.

Find Out More

More info: http://www.reading-rewards.com/premium-teacher-account/

Videos: http://www.reading-rewards.com/documentation/videos/

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Premium account: (accommodates up

to 250 users across active groups)