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MORTON TOWNSHIP LIBRARY'S SUMMER READING AND ACTIVITIES CHALLENGE 2020

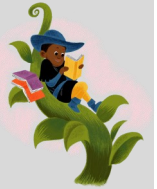
Tracking Log for preschoolers,
children and teens

June 15—August 7, 2020

Pre-readers and readers, infants to age 18, are invited to take part in our summer reading challenge from the comfort of your home!

1.) Register for the challenge. You can register online at morton.michlibrary.org/summer-reading-program, call 231-972-8315 or email info@mtplibrary.org. Registration is required so we can prepare a prize bag for each participant to receive upon completion of the 30-day challenge.

2.) Mark off a box (one per day) after reading for at least 20 minutes OR completing an activity suggested on the back of this sheet. If you don't have a printer, record your completed days on a piece of paper. You have from June 15th through August 7th to finish the challenge, so you don't have to complete all 30 days in a row. You can take a break in between days if you'd like.



3.) Once you have completed all 30 days, please fill out the completion form at morton.michlibrary.org/summer-reading-program, call 231-972-8315, or email info@mtplibrary.org to let us know.

4.) We will have your prize bag available for you to pick up beginning Tuesday, August 11th. Your name will also be entered into our grand prize drawing to win one of several prize baskets or gift cards.

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6
DAY 7	DAY 8	DAY 9	DAY 10	DAY 11	DAY 12
DAY 13	DAY 14	DAY 15	DAY 16	DAY 17	DAY 18
DAY 19	DAY 20	DAY 21	DAY 22	DAY 23	DAY 24
DAY 25	DAY 26	DAY 27	DAY 28	DAY 29	DAY 30

Participant's Information:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Email: _____ Grade in Fall 2020 (if applicable): _____



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WAYS TO COMPLETE YOUR SUMMER READING AND ACTIVITIES CHALLENGE 2020

In addition to reading, we encourage you to engage in some of the following activities that enrich and entertain.
Completing an activity in your age group counts as a daily challenge.

PRE-READERS: BIRTH—AGE 4

Choose from the following activities or create your own.

- ☐ Read with your child
- ☐ Say Nursery Rhymes together
- ☐ Play "I Spy"
- ☐ Blow Bubbles
- ☐ Have a living room dance party
- ☐ Fill a bucket with nature treasures
- ☐ Finger Paint
- ☐ Make music in the kitchen with pots, lids and spoons
- ☐ Clap the syllables in your family members' names
- ☐ Cook a simple recipe together
- ☐ Play Ring Around the Rosie
- ☐ Build something with blocks
- ☐ Sing "If You're Happy and You Know It" and add your own verses
- ☐ Build a blanket fort
- ☐ Put salt on a cookie sheet and draw with your fingers
- ☐ Go on a color hunt— "Find something blue..."
- ☐ Make shadow puppets
- ☐ Make necklaces with pasta, Cheerios, or Fruit Loops
- ☐ Do a puzzle
- ☐ Sing your favorite songs together



CHILDREN: KINDERGARTEN—4TH GRADE

Choose from the following activities or create your own.

- ☐ Read for at least 20 minutes
- ☐ Write a letter to a friend or family member
- ☐ Read a book and then draw a new cover for it
- ☐ Call or video call a family member and read to them
- ☐ Build a free-standing tower using only 10 sheets of paper and tape
- ☐ Go on a nature walk and collect at least 5 unique things
- ☐ Design and build something out of a cardboard box
- ☐ Look at family photos and share memories
- ☐ Have a living room dance party
- ☐ Help your mom or dad make dinner
- ☐ Make a handmade gift
- ☐ Play tag with your family
- ☐ Do a puzzle
- ☐ Perform a random act of kindness
- ☐ Run through the sprinkler
- ☐ Make a paper airplane and fly it
- ☐ Make a comfy reading fort
- ☐ Try a new food and describe it to someone
- ☐ Play a board game with your family
- ☐ Build a boat using aluminum foil and test how many pennies it will hold before it sinks



TEENS: GRADES 5—12 Choose from the following activities or create your own.

- ☐ Read for at least 20 minutes
- ☐ Play a board game with your family
- ☐ Look up your birthdate in history. What happened on that day?
- ☐ Do some yoga. Stretch for at least 20 minutes.
- ☐ Go on a bike ride
- ☐ Make a list of things you'd like to do this summer
- ☐ Write a journal entry about how you're feeling today
- ☐ Call, video call, or text a friend you haven't seen in a while
- ☐ Talk to your parents about their favorite childhood books
- ☐ Watch a movie you haven't seen before
- ☐ Make a list of 5 things you are grateful for
- ☐ Make a meal for your family
- ☐ Perform a random act of kindness
- ☐ Write and send a thank you note