

2026 PLANT A SEED, READ

KIDS SUMMER READING

Townsend Public Library

Grow as a reader with our Summer Reading Program! For each activity completed, fill in your name and information on the back of the card and use it as a ticket for the prize raffle. Recommendations and helpful links are on our website:
www.townsendlibrary.org/summer



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I planted
a sunflower!
Share What You Did!

Summer Reading starts:

June 15th 2026

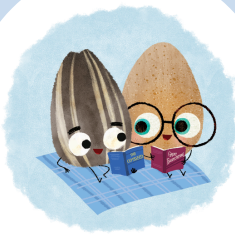
All raffle tickets must be returned by Tuesday, August 18. Winners will be announced Wednesday, August 19.

List of all challenges:

- Read with a friend.
- Plant a seed! We have lots to choose from in the Seed Library.
- Read outside.
- Register online for Summer Reading. (Scan QR code) 
- Attend a library event, storytime, class, or show!
- Read wearing sunglasses.
- Read a book recommended by a teacher or friend.
- Read an adventure story.
- Write a letter to a friend.
- Read a book that was made into a movie or show.
- Watch a movie or show based on a book.
- Wild Card! Read whatever you like!
- Celebrate America's 250th: Read a book about American history.
- Read a book about an athlete.
- Read a book about nature.
- Build a sand castle.
- Visit a farm, farmstand, or farmer's market.
- Try a new fruit or vegetable.
- Write a summer story or poem.
- Build a fairy house or gnome home.
- Draw a picture for someone special.
- Read a book about your favorite animal.
- Send the library a postcard.
- Read with a flashlight.
- Read in a blanket fort or tent.
- Read a book about an environmentalist, naturalist, or animal scientist.
- Play a board game.
- Read a graphic novel or comic book.
- Read 2 books by the same author.
- Do something kind for someone else.
- Read every day for 7 days in a row.
- Do an art project.
- Read a book with a flower or tree on the cover.
- Help with a chore at home.
- Collect seashells or rocks and identify what they are.
- Paint a rock and add it to Rocco, our "rock snake."
- Sing and dance to your favorite song.
- Attend a Thursday night Band Concert on the Townsend Common.
- Meditate, or spend some time sitting quietly.
- Read aloud to a friend or family member (in person, on the phone, or on a video call.)
- Read a book about friendship.
- Play a game outside.
- Draw a picture of a magical forest or garden.
- Read an award winning book.
- Go for a walk or ride on the Townsend Rail Trail.
- Read in your favorite place.

BONUS or ALTERNATE CHALLENGE (last page):

As an alternative to doing the themed challenges you can do reading time. 60 minutes of reading earns you a ticket! (Reading time does not have to be all at once, 30 minutes twice a day or 20 minutes for 3 days counts!) You can also do this if you have done all of the challenges you want to do in the packet. If you need more 60 minute reading tickets, please ask at the library!



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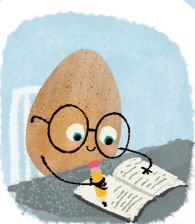


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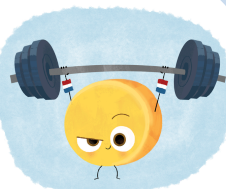


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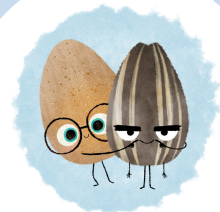


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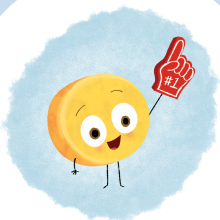
Read a book
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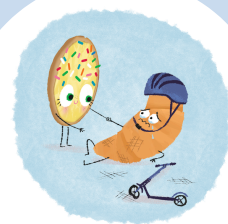


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