



Plant a Seed, Read Adult summer reading

at the Townsend Public Library 2026

Grow as a lifelong learner 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 our prize raffle. The "Read a Book" challenge can be done again and again - ask a librarian for more tickets if you run out.



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Share What You Did!

Summer Reading starts:

June 15th 2026

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

To learn more or see our events calendar, visit:
www.townsendpubliclibrary.org

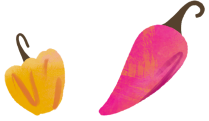
List of all challenges:

- Read an article or listen to a podcast about nature.
- Read a book with a flower on the cover.
- Make your own bookmark.
- Plant a seed! We have lots to choose from in the Seed Library.
- Read a book with a **GREEN** cover.
- Draw a picture of flowers or a garden.
- Read a book that a friend or family member suggested to you.
- Make a dessert with fruit in it. Eat it or share with friends and family!
- Make a "Bucket List"
- Read a novella or a short book. (200 pages or less)
- Learn about ladybugs and Asian Lady Beetles.
- Write a summer story or poem.
- Read a book about American history.
- Watch a nature film.
- Wild Card!! Read whatever you like!
- Read a book with a tree on the cover.
- Read in your favorite place.
- Read a book that was translated from a different language.
- Read an article or book about honey bees or beekeeping.
- Meditate, or spend some time sitting quietly.
- Attend a program at the library this summer.
- Visit a farm, farmstand, or farmer's market.
- Check out a puzzle or a board game from the library.
- Learn about plants that are native to Massachusetts.
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- Register for summer reading.
- Read a TPL Book Club Book and attend (attending not required).
- Read for at least 30 minutes every day for a week!
- Listen to an audio book.
- Read a book that features a farm animal.
- Paint a rock and add it to Rocco, our "rock snake".
- Check out a book about mushrooms.
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- Listen to new music. Ask someone for a recommendation.
- Read an article about hydroponics.
- Attend a Thursday night band concert on the Townsend common.
- Learn about organic pest control.
- Take a walk in one of Townsend's forest areas.
- Try a recipe from a vegetarian or vegan cookbook.
- Be creative! Paint a flower pot.
- Be creative! Make some paper flowers.
- Read a book with a **PINK** or **PURPLE** cover.
- Learn about a type of butterfly.
- Be creative! Try origami.
- Play solitaire.
- Do something kind for someone else.
- Check out a Townsend Library staff recommendation.
- Visit a historical site.
- Read a book written before you were born.
- Read 2 books by the same author.
- Be creative! Make a card for somebody special.
- Write a letter to your past self.
- Read a book with a **RED** cover.
- Be creative! Draw a self portrait.
- Read a celebrity book club book! Example: Oprah, Reese, GMA, Jenna, Mindy.
- Come to the library and work on the jigsaw puzzle.
- Attend a concert or visit a museum.
- Send a postcard to the library.
- Read a book with a **BLUE** cover.
- Play a board game.
- Celebrate America's 250th: Learn 3 facts about the American flag.
- Listen to a podcast about books, libraries or an author.
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- Make some vegetable art. Search online for ideas.

BONUS or ALTERNATE CHALLENGE (last page):

As an alternative to doing the themed challenges you can read an extra book! You can also do this if you have done all of the challenges you want to do in the packet.

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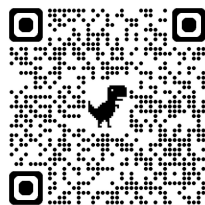


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