

PLANT A SEED, READ TEEN SUMMER READING

at the Townsend Public Library 2026



Grow as a human 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 for 60 Minutes" challenge can be done again and again - ask a librarian for more tickets if you run out.



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:

- Spend some time outside for seven days in a row
- Register for Summer Reading
- Learn to identify a few bird calls
- Go for a walk in the woods
- Learn how to press flowers or leaves in a book
- Visit a national or state park
- Wild Card! Read Whatever You Like (x4)
- Watch a nature documentary
- Read a nonfiction book
- Read a book that has an animal as an important character
- Read outside
- Learn about an invasive species in New England
- Attend a program at the library
- Play a board game
- Try a new fruit or vegetable
- Have a screen free afternoon
- Read a book with a green cover
- Tour a museum, aquarium or zoo in person or virtually
- Paint a rock and add it to Rocco our "Rock Snake"
- Read a comic book, graphic novel or manga volume
- Plant a garden or grow something from a seed
- Draw picture of a plant or tree that you see outside
- Attend a Thursday Night Band Concert on the Town Common
- Visit a farm, farmstand or farmers market
- Read a book set in a forest
- Listen to a new kind of music
- Read every day for a week
- Check out something from the library that isn't a book
- Spend time with a friend or family member
- Watch a live animal cam on explore.org
- Read a book about gardening
- Read a book published either this year or last year
- Go for a walk or ride on the Townsend Rail Trail
- Watch a movie or TV show based on a book
- Learn how something that you use every day is made
- Read a book with flowers on the cover
- Read with a friend
- Learn a way you can support your local ecosystem
- Complete an art project
- Read a book recommended by a teacher or a friend
- Clean up litter around where you live
- Help with an outdoor chore
- Read an award winning book
- Do something kind for someone else
- Read a book or watch a movie/documentary about American history
- 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!

Visit [Townsendlibrary.org/summer](https://www.townsendlibrary.org/summer) for resources that will help you complete challenges!

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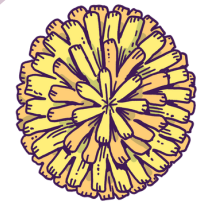
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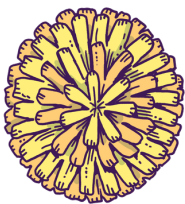
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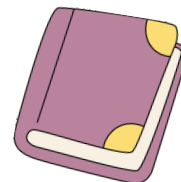


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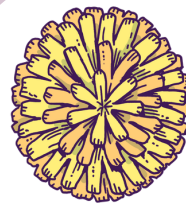
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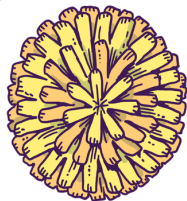
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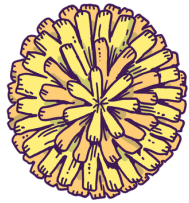
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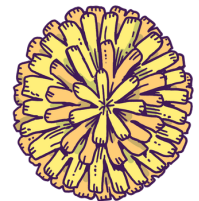
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