



BEDFORD FREE LIBRARY'S SUMMER READING GAME

According to Scholastic reading as a leisure activity is the best predictor of comprehension, vocabulary and reading speed.

STARTS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14TH, 2017

HOW THE READING GAME WORKS

- Track your reading online at www.bedfordfreelibrary.org or use a paper reading log, which we provide or can be downloaded from the Library's website. In both instances you will be tracking the titles of the books you read and the time spent reading. If you used the Wandoo Reader program last year you do not need to set up another account. Call the Library, at (914) 234 3570, if you need help with username or password.
- Children ages 5 & older, readers and non-readers, can register for the Summer Reading Game.
- The game will begin on Wednesday, June 14th at the Kickoff Program, where you can create a unique wind chime or wind spinner to bring home.
- Read books independently or have someone read to you or with you.
- For every hour you read you will receive a sticker which you can take home or display in the Library.
- For every two hours you read, you will receive one raffle ticket for a chance to win a gift. All reading logs must be returned by Monday, August 7th at 6:00pm.
- There will be challenges to the program this year that give you the opportunity to earn additional raffle tickets.
- The reading game will conclude with a special celebration in the Library on Tuesday, August 8th at 4:00 at which time winners will be announced. You do not need to be present to win. One prize per person – choose carefully!
- The prizes have been donated by local businesses, organizations & Library families.
- The summer reading game is a great way for children to build on their reading skills and prevent "the summer slide." We are always happy to make recommendations. We have some of the school reading lists available at the library and others are available online.

BOOK BUDDIES

- Separate sign up for Book Buddies who read to/with you from Wednesday, July 5th to Wednesday, August 10th, from 3:30 to 5:30, Mondays through Wednesdays. Sign up for 30 minute sessions is ongoing at the Library during normal hours. This is similar to the Book Buddy program at the elementary school.

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