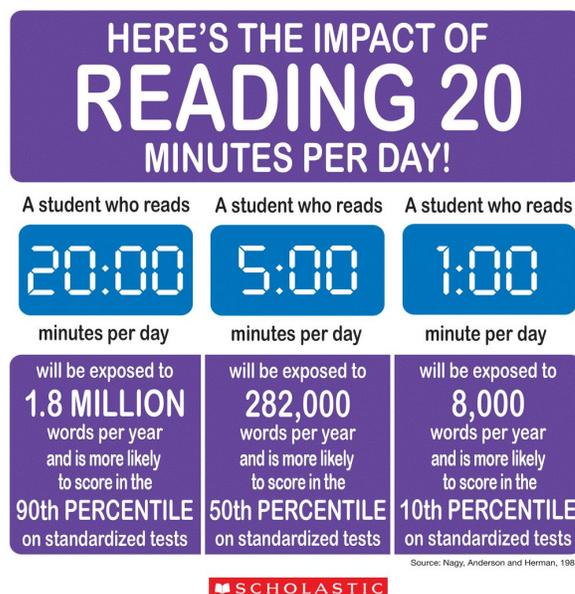


## Ideas for a Fun Summer of Reading

Summer is approaching and this is a great time to plan fun summer reading activities. Decades of research tell us that when readers choose their own books, and they enjoy what they are reading (magazines, graphic novels, fiction, etc.), they are more likely to keep reading. And if you've never Googled the benefits of reading, try it! In addition to learning interesting facts and enjoying stories, vocabulary and test scores improve, stress levels drop, and empathy can increase.

### Summer Reading Ideas for All Ages

- Visit your local library and...
  - Ask a librarian for book suggestions.
  - Try a new author.
  - Find a new format or genre (graphic novel, non-fiction, poetry, mystery, science fiction, etc.) to read.
  - Reread a favorite book.
  - Start your own mini book club with a friend or family member.
  - Read an entire series of books, start to finish (or read all the books by one of your favorite authors).
  - Think of a book you enjoyed, then read a different book by the same author.
  - Check out one of the new books at the library.
  
- Visit the [Northville District Library](#) or [Novi Public Library](#) and join the summer reading program
- Find book reviews on YouTube to learn about new book projects, [A Dash of Ash](#)
- Consider joining your library's Teen Advisory Board
- Participate in one or more of these free summer reading programs:



### Free Summer Reading Programs

#### [MackinVia.com](#)

Both audio and eBooks available

Students can use their [school library logon](#)



#### [AudioFile/SYNC's](#)

free audiobooks for teens

- Who: Teens
- 2 free titles available for download each week.
- Titles range from new fiction to Othello, the Shakespearean play.



## [Barnes & Noble](#)

- Who: 1st - 6th graders
- Record eight of the books you read on the B & N journal pages (see website to print your own sheets), and earn a free book.

# BARNES & NOBLE Summer Reading

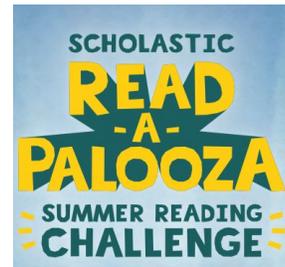
## [BAM \(Books-a-Million\) Summer Reading Program](#)

- Who: 5th - 8th graders
- Summer Ambassador: Jeff Kinney
- Prize: backpack
- See website for more information



## [Scholastics Read-A-Palooza](#)

- Who: All Ages
- Record titles and minutes spent reading on log.
- Parents can sign up children



## [Sylvan Learning's Book Adventure](#)

- Who: All Ages
- What: finds a book, logs reading time, completes activities, earns game coins, rewards!,



## Try Reading Books from a List

- Association for Library Service to Children:
  - [Birth to preschool](#)
  - [Kindergarten to Grade 2](#)
  - [Grade 3 - 5](#)
  - [Grade 6-8](#)
- Common Sense Media: [50 Books All Kids Should Read Before They're 12](#)
- International Literacy Association Choices: [Children](#) and [Young Adult](#)
- Scholastic Book [Lists](#)