

Read across

AMERICA

2026 summer reading challenge
for teens ages 12-18

THE AMERICAN LIBRARY IN PARIS



Read Across America

The summer reading challenge for teen Library members (ages 12–18)

20 June–29 August 2026

Read books by these authors who are either from the US States listed*, or who write about them and win prizes!

Read two books by two different authors associated with different states to win a brand-new book.

Read five books by five different authors associated with five different states to win two brand new books and a pin.

Read ten books by ten different authors associated with ten different states to win two brand new books and a tote bag.

All participants will be entered into a grand prize drawing.

Turn in this summer reading challenge sheet at the Children’s and Teens’ Services Desk to collect your prize. All challenges must be submitted by 29 August at 12h00.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Library card number: _____

| Title: | Author |
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*There are many more American authors and illustrators than those listed. Ask our children’s and teens’ services staff for more recommendations!