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2026

summer reading challenge
for kids ages 0-12

THE AMERICAN LIBRARY IN PARIS

American Authors and Illustrators A-Z*

The summer reading challenge for Library members ages 0-12!

20 June-29 August 2026

Read books by the American authors and illustrators on this list to win a prize!
(Reading together counts! Ask a parent or guardian to read to you!)

Read books by **10 different authors** on this list and win a new book from our selection.

Read books by one author from **every letter** on this list of authors **A-Z** to win two books and a tote bag.

Turn in this summer reading challenge sheet at the Children's and Teens' Services Desk to collect your prize. All participants will be entered into a grand prize drawing.

All challenges must be submitted by 29 August at 12h00.

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*There are more American authors and illustrators than those listed, but only books by authors on this list count toward the summer reading challenge.