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summer reading challenge  
for kids ages 0-12

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# 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 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.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Library card number: \_\_\_\_\_

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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!