



Summer Reading Bingo

June 20 – August 14
Adult
Ages 19+



Read outdoors

Visit a community garden or farmer's market

Multi-generational story



Book over 350 pages (counts for 2 squares!)

Indigenous author

Read in your favorite place to rest

Attend a library program/event



Start a series

Same book as a friend

Cookbook/about food

About environmental justice



Re-read a favorite

About farms or gardens

Read aloud to a loved one or animal

Your choice!




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Summer Reading Timeline

June 1

**Registration Opens,
Reading Begins**



Visit any library location or camb.ma/summerreading to sign up and start reading. Receive a bingo board and a special registration gift.*

Celebrate the official start of summer with a kickoff event at the Main Library, followed by fun, free activities at all Library locations all summer long. View the online event calendar for full up-to-date listings. Visit any Library location to collect a prize for each bingo line you complete.*



June 20

**Kickoff Event, Prize
Redemption Begins**

July 21

Full Board Redemption Begins



Complete every square on your board to receive a tote bag.*

Summer reading ends in mid-August. Log all reading completed by August 14.



August 14

Events and Bingo End

**August 31
Prize Collection
Ends**



August 31 is the final day to collect prizes for complete bingo lines and full boards.*

Participate in Summer Reading from June 20-August 14, 2026. This year's theme is "Plant a Seed, Read," celebrating the natural world we live in.

To get started, register online at camb.ma/summerreading and pick up your bingo board from any Cambridge Public Library location. All ages can enjoy special prizes* and exciting programs at various locations!

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I win?

Get a bingo by completing a horizontal, vertical or diagonal line of squares. Each bingo earns a prize, with a tote bag as a bonus prize for completing the full board.* Maximum one board per person.

Can I participate if I'm outside of Cambridge?

Yes. You may complete your reading from anywhere, but you must visit a Cambridge Public Library location to collect prizes in person.

Can I use the same book across multiple squares?

Try to use each book only once. We would love for you to read as much as possible this summer!

Where can I find reading suggestions or ideas for completing bingo squares?

Visit camb.ma/summerreading to view booklists matching bingo challenges or request personalized reading recommendations from our librarians. Ask at your local library for more book and activity suggestions!

**For more summer reading fun and
free events, check out
camb.ma/summerreading**



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*All prizes subject to change, while supplies last