



# Summer Reading Bingo

**June 20 - August 14**  
**Early Childhood**  
**Ages Birth-5**

<p>Read outdoors</p>	<p>Titles start with C, P and L (3 books)</p>	<p>Celebrating the outdoors</p>	<p>Multi-generational story</p>	<p>Sing a song</p>
<p>Published in your birth year</p>	<p>Read in your favorite place to rest</p>	<p>Visit the library</p>	<p>Read before bedtime every night for a week</p>	<p>Rhyming book</p>
<p>Indigenous author</p>	<p>Same book as a friend</p>	<p>Your choice!</p>	<p>Fiction and Non-Fiction with same subject (2 books)</p>	<p>About the environment/nature</p>
<p>Favorite character</p>	<p>Featuring farms or gardens</p>	<p>Two books to learn something new</p>	<p>About food</p>	<p>Play outside</p>
<p>Re-read a favorite</p>	<p>Silly story</p>	<p>Plant on the cover</p>	<p>Alongside a stuffed animal or pet</p>	<p>Two books by your favorite author</p>

# Summer Reading Timeline

**June 1**

**Registration Opens,  
Reading Begins**



Visit any library location or [camb.ma/summerreading](http://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**



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

**July 21**

**Full Board Redemption Begins**



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](http://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](http://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](http://camb.ma/summerreading)**



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\*All prizes subject to change, while supplies last