











# Summer Reading Bingo

June 20 - August 14  
 School Age  
 Ages 6-12

	Read outdoors	Make up your own story	Re-mix or adaptation	Multi-generational story	Makes you laugh	
	Published in your birth year	Read in your favorite place to rest	Attend a library program/event	Read before bedtime	Mystery	
	Indigenous author	Same book as a friend	Your choice!	Graphic novel/manga	About environmental justice	
	Start a series	About farms or gardens	To learn something new	About food	Play outside	
	Re-read a favorite	Volunteer/do a good deed	Plant on the cover	Aloud to a loved one or animal	Biography	

# 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**

**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](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