










Summer Reading Bingo

June 20 - August 14
Teen
Ages 13-18

 <p>Read outdoors</p>	Re-mix or adaptation	Multi-generational story	Thriller/suspense 
 <p>Indigenous author</p>	Read in your favorite place to rest	Attend a library program/event	Read in your pajamas 
 <p>Start a series</p>	Same book as a friend	Graphic novel/manga	About environmental justice
 <p>Re-read a favorite</p>	Volunteer/do a good deed	Read aloud to a loved one or animal	Your choice! 

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**



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 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