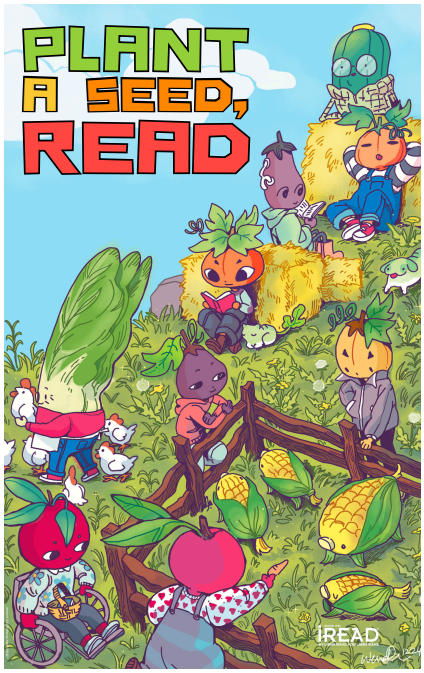


Summer Reading Challenge Paper Log

May 28 - July 31, 2026

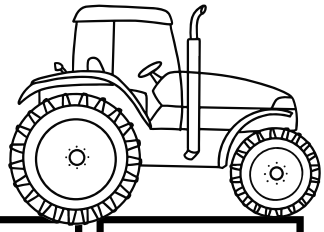
All Ages (Birth through Adult)

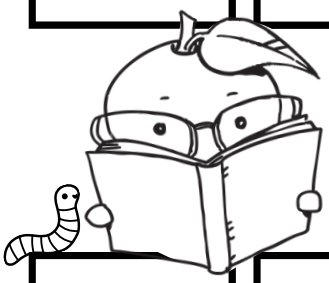
NAME _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

Fill in a square for each day that you read! Full instructions on the other side.





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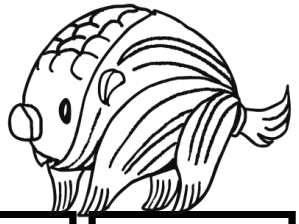

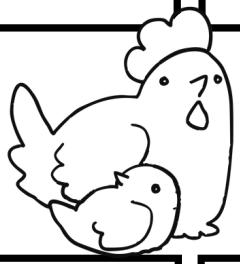

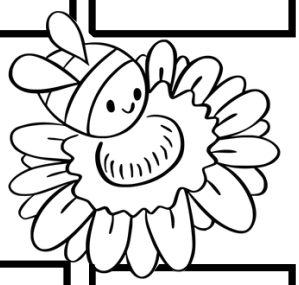

PLANT A SEED, READ

All Ages Summer Reading Challenge

May 28 - July 31, 2026

This year's theme, "Plant a Seed, Read" is rooted in the concept of farm-to-table. A farm grows food that nourishes our bodies; a library grows ideas that nourish our minds! **Make reading a daily habit this summer by recording the days you read during our challenge. Between May 28 - July 31 all ages are encouraged to record at least 15 days of reading to earn mid-point prizes. Everyone that continues tracking to reach 30 days will complete the challenge and earn more prizes!**

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

- Track each day you read using either a paper log or online with Beanstack.
- Read whatever you like. (Audiobooks, e-books, newspapers, and comic books all count.)
- How long you read each day is up to you. Set your own goal. (Read 10 minutes, or 2 hours, the choice is yours.)
- Earn prizes as you track the days you read!

CLAIM PRIZES:

Ages 0-17 Earn Mini-Badges

- **Youth (ages 0-17)** can earn a mini-badge each time you log 5 days of reading! (Choose either a pin or a magnet for each mini-badge.) Because we are challenging you to read for at least 30 days this summer, you can collect up to 6 badges. Please note that the first day to collect badges will be June 11.

Mid-point Prizes (Tracked 15 days of reading)

Starting June 11, mid-point prizes will be available to pickup.

- **Youth (ages 0-17)** go to the Youth Area and fill out a small form (this will be your first entry for grand prizes) and then select a free book as your mid-point prize.
- **Adults (ages 18+)** go to the Front Desk and fill out a small form (this will be your first entry for grand prizes) and then let the staff person know you are ready to pickup a free Book Sale Voucher for the adult mid-point prize.

Completion Prizes (Tracked 30 days of reading)

Starting June 26, completion prizes will be available to pickup.

- **Youth (ages 0-17)** go to the Youth Area and fill out another small form (this will be your second entry for grand prizes) and then select a free book as your completion prize.
- **Adults (ages 18+)** go to the Front Desk and fill out another small form (this will be your second entry for grand prizes) and then let the staff person know you are ready to pickup a free Book Sale Voucher for the adult completion prize.

ONLINE TRACKING WITH BEANSTACK

Interested in the ease of tracking your reading digitally? Download the Beanstack app or visit urbandalelibrary.beanstack.org.
BONUS: Adults (18+) tracking with Beanstack can also try additional activities to earn more entries in our grand prize drawings!

Questions? Contact **jstolz@urbandale.org** for youth and **sstanton@urbandale.org** for adult questions.