

# SUMMER READING ALL TOGETHER NOW



## WEEK 1 CHALLENGES for TEENS!

June 17 – June 23

- ☐ Write a short story based on a favorite character.
- ☐ Read an eBook from Libby or the Palace app.
- ☐ [Try to] Draw a scene from a book.
- ☐ Ask a friend or a favorite teacher for a book recommendation.
- ☐ Read for 15 minutes outside!
- ☐ Look for a book in children's non-fiction about a fairytale (hint: Dewey #398).
- ☐ Read a JUV/Chapter book for fun. Choose Your Own Adventure, for example.
- ☐ Read a graphic novel.



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## WEEK 2 CHALLENGES for TEENS!

June 24 – June 30

- ☐ Tell a friend about a book they should read!
- ☐ Read a picture book for fun!
- ☐ Read for a few minutes outside on a sunny day.
- ☐ Check out Kanopy, the library's free streaming service.
- ☐ Read the back 2-3 pages of a book and write/tell a short story about what you think happens in the book.  
(Read the book after to see how close your guess was!)
- ☐ Recommend a book to a librarian – be sure to tell them what you liked about it!
- ☐ Read a book based on its cover :)
- ☐ Read a book or a genre you wouldn't normally read.



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## WEEK 3 CHALLENGES for TEENS!

July 1 – July 7

- ☐ Come to the library with a friend this summer!
- ☐ Tell someone what you like you like about them.
- ☐ Watch a movie based on a book.
- ☐ Write a nice note for someone and leave it in a place where they'll be surprised.
- ☐ Read a short story!
- ☐ Read a graphic novel on Libby or Palace.
- ☐ Draw a picture to go up in the library's art gallery.
- ☐ Make up your own super hero character and write about an adventure he/she/they will have.



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## WEEK 4 CHALLENGES for TEENS!

July 8 – July 14

- ☐ Teach an older person about something you know that they might not know.
- ☐ Write a rhyming poem using the word, "Opalescent."
- ☐ Read a non-fiction book about Science (Dewey #s = 500).
- ☐ Check out a book about summer.
- ☐ Read an award-winning or award-nominated book (Green Mountain Book Award).
- ☐ Encourage someone to visit their library.
- ☐ Summarize summer with just three words.
- ☐ Read an author who has the same first name as you (or that starts with the same letter).



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## WEEK 5 CHALLENGES for TEENS!

July 15 – July 21

- ☐ Read a book that was published the year you were born!
- ☐ Write a haiku about summer (5, 7, 5).
- ☐ Read a book about people from a different country!
- ☐ Read a famous poem, then write a 500 word essay about the poem.
- ☐ Write and draw your own children's picture book (4-5 pages).
- ☐ Read a book with a number in the title!
- ☐ Try to read a chapter in the morning -- before you even get out of bed.
- ☐ Read a book that makes you lol. Lol!



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## WEEK 6 CHALLENGES for TEENS!

July 22 – July 29

- ☐ Read a book that was published the one of your parents or grandparents was born.
- ☐ Read a magazine article -- we have magazines here at the library!
- ☐ Read a parent's or guardian's favorite book from when they were your age.
- ☐ Skim a book with a one-word title...
- ☐ Read a recipe from a cookbook (upstairs in the adult non-fiction section).
- ☐ Read a biography (graphic novel biographies absolutely count!)
- ☐ Write a sentence or few about unity or togetherness.
- ☐ What does "All Together Now" mean to you?

