



Adult Summer Reading Challenge

for ages 18+

June 1 - August 31

Summer Reading is back!

AND IT'S BETTER THAN EVER

Give yourself some time to read, relax, and learn this summer by participating in our Adult Summer Reading Challenge.

We encourage you to read in whatever format you like the most: audiobooks, eBooks, graphic novels, and hold-in-your-hands books – they all count toward your summer reading goal!

Earn 2 points for each book you log. Earn a total of 10 points to be automatically entered into the end of summer prize drawing! Ten lucky winners will be selected to receive an exclusive HCLS Prize Bundle. To be entered into the drawing participate online at hcls.readsquared.com or return your completed log to any HCLS branch between August 2 - 31.

Find more details at hclibrary.org/summer.

Create your own summer reading challenges or use our list of suggestions. All challenges can be repeated as many times as you like!

Challenges

- Read any title from the Summer Reading Recommendations List. Find it at hclibrary.org/summer.
- Participate in a HCLS Book Discussion Group. Check out the schedule of upcoming book discussions at howardcounty.librarycalendar.com.
- Read any title from the HCLS Anti-Racism Reading List, available at bit.ly/2PPaOo9.
- Learn a new skill, such as gardening, carpentry, cooking, or sewing! Borrow a book and tools from the DIY Collection and get started on your new hobby. Start here: bit.ly/3qDY5Sa.
- June is Caribbean-American Heritage Month. Read a book or work by a Caribbean author.
- Listen to an audiobook while walking in the park.
- Make a list of identities (eg: gender, religion, race, nationality, etc.) that are different from yours. Now read a book by any author who holds one of those identities.
- Read a nonfiction book, or watch a documentary or biographic film, about a musician or musical group.
- Pick three countries you have always wanted to visit. Read any book that takes place in one of those countries.

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