

CTES Summer Reading Rocks!



Here are 7 magical ways you can continue to read for free!

Here's a few things you can do!

1. **Visit your local public library.** As part of the BCPS/BCPL "Students Achieve in Libraries" (SAIL) partnership, Summer Reading is a collaborative effort between Baltimore County Public Library branches and BCPS school libraries to promote reading as a life-long habit and a key to literacy and academic success. Encouraging students to continue reading during the summer months can prevent the "summer slide" (as reported in Scholastic's Kids & Families Reading Report: Key Facts About Summer Reading). Access to reading materials over the summer is crucial. Students can borrow print, audio or online resources with BCPS student identification. Just tell the library your name and school.
2. **Register for the Summer Reading Challenge!** Visit www.bcpl.info Parent/guardians must facilitate student/family registration for the Summer Reading Challenge this year. Students will not register at school and will not be registered by staff at BCPL branches without a parent.
3. **Register and play online** with a new interactive game board that tracks your activity to earn badges along the way. Take a few simple steps to set up an account now: [SIGN IN TO SUMMER READING CHALLENGE](#)
4. **Important Dates BCPL Summer Reading dates:**
 - **Monday, June 18:** Summer Reading Challenge Officially Begins!



Visit a Branch for Bonus Prizes

New this year! Receive bonus prizes by visiting your branch on the following dates:

- **July 12: National Summer Learning Day**
Visit a branch to share something you learned this summer with a librarian and win a prize.
- **July 23 to 29: Halfway There**
Visit a branch to share the title of the latest book you are reading with a librarian.
- **August 13 to 19: Final Stretch**
Visit a branch to share details about your favorite book with a librarian.
- **Sunday, September 2:** Last day to claim all prizes, stickers, and raffle prizes.

- Can't leave home or on vacation? Access our **CTES e-book collection** through BCP\$one! Students can login using BCP\$one, Digital Content and select DESTINY. We have more than **120** e-books available.

- Read the print books taken from our school library. **Each student will be allowed to take home 3 books during the last week of school.** There is a box in the office for returns during the summer.
- Visit open library times at our school! Come read, celebrate what you've read, participate in a group activity and checkout more books!

The CTE\$ library will be open on the following dates this summer!

Tuesday, June 27th 3:30-5:30 It's a PJ Party! Come to the library for storytime. Enjoy some hot chocolate & marshmallows too.

Monday, July 16th 11:00-1:00 Come and enjoy a Book Tasting. Sample books of different genres to see what you might like to read best! Enjoy a small treat of your own to taste.

Monday, July 23rd 11:00-1:00 If You Come to the Library...

Listen to a variety of Laura Numeroff's books titled, "If You Give a..." and decorate your own cookie, muffin or cupcake.