

Summer Reading Programs

Zeeland Library: ages birth – 18, begins Monday, June 10, kick-off party Monday, June 10th at 10:00 am
<https://www.hmpl.org/325/Summer-Reading>

Holland Herrick District Library: The contest begins June 1 for individuals or families. Register at the library or online at <https://herrickdl.beanstack.org/reader365>

Hudsonville Gary Byker Library: The kids program is for children from birth through entering 5th grade. Next year's 6th graders are part of the teen program. Registration for both starts 10:00, June 3 online at <https://www.hudsonvillelibrary.org/library-news/summer-reading-club-registration-begins-june-3rd>

Georgetown Township Library: People of all ages may go to the library on or after June 11 and pick up the appropriate bag of materials for each participant according to his or her age. No registration is required. A description of the reading goals for each age group can be found at <https://www.gtwp.com/392/Summer-Reading>

Jamestown Patmos Library: Ages 0-17 may register at the library or online. Links will be active on the Library website soon. There will be a kickoff party on Saturday, June 1 from 10:00am to 1:00 pm. <http://www.patmoslibrary.org/summer-reading-program.html>

Allendale Township Library: The Summer Reading Program will run from June 10-August 16. The Kick-Off Party will be on June 17th at 10 AM. Participation bags may be picked up at the library on or after June 10th.

Kent District Library: People of all ages may participate. Summer reading starts Monday, **June 3** this year and runs through Saturday, **Aug. 10**. Sign up online at [READsquared](#) starting May 28 or pick up a paper form at [your nearest KDL branch](#).

Grand Rapids Public Library: Children 18 and under may sign up online following the links at <https://www.grpl.org/summerreading/>

Barnes and Noble: Read 8 books this summer to earn a free book. Find more information and a link to a printable journal at <https://www.barnesandnoble.com/blog/kids/get-ready-for-bns-summer-reading-triathlon/>

Veritas Press: K-12th graders will earn a \$10 gift certificate if they are among the first 250 students in their division to submit a completed reading record. A drawing will be held for additional prizes. <https://veritaspres.com/blog/veritas-2019-summer-reading-contest>

Home School Building: Students in grades K-8 may earn a \$5 certificate for the Homeschool Bookstore by reading ten age-appropriate books. Reading logs may be picked up in the store from June 3 – June 27.

Between the Covers Bookshop: Stop in at the store to register to earn free books and other prizes. Between the Covers is a used book store located at 6660 Blair Lane in Holland.

Hudsonville Community Fair Read & Win: Children ages 2-15 may earn up to 5 free carnival rides. Find out more at <https://www.hudsonvillecommfair.com/readnwin.html>

Writing Contest

“Our Universe of Stories” Short Story Contest: Herrick District Library is excited to host a brand-new short story contest happening this summer! Stories are judged in five different categories: ages 4-7, ages 8-10, ages 11-13, ages 14-17, and ages 18 and older. Entries accepted June 1 through August 1. Late entries will not be accepted. For more information and contest rules, please see a library staff member