

Summer Reading Program

(Preschool through Students completing Second Grade)

(Adults may read to children to get credit!)

Visit the library and check out and read at least four books.	Attend one of the summer afternoon library activities.	Read to your pet and if you do not have a pet read to a stuffed animal.	Visit the Children's section and find three things that are not books.	Help an adult read a recipe and help them make it. It can be as easy as jello or kool-aid.	Read a Jan Brett book.
Visit the library and check out a book and read it.	Read 15 minutes today.	While riding in your family car or van look for and read five signs on the side of the road.	Read a Franklin The Turtle book.	Read for 20 minutes outside under a tree.	Read your favorite book two times this week.
Read a Clifford book.	Read an animal book.	Read a rhyming book.	Read A Curious George book.	Read a book about machines.	Read an Arthur book.
Read for 20 minutes with a special relative or friend.	Check out a picture book with little or no words and tell the story using the pictures to an adult.	Draw a picture about a story that you read or was read to you.	Using your building blocks such as legos, tinker toys, etc. follow directions and build something.	Visit a park and look for an animal that lives in the park such as bird, turtle, frog or insect. Visit the library and check out a book about that animal.	Walk around the library and find the area where they keep the newspapers, DVD's and sale books.
Read for 20 minutes with sunglasses and a hat.	While riding in your family car or van read words that you see on other vehicles.	Visit the library and check out and read two children's magazines.	Read for 20 minutes wearing your swimsuit.	Read a book about a farm animal.	Draw a picture or write a letter and send it to someone special.
Read a Mercer Mayer book.	Read a Berenstain Bears book.	Using paper, colored pencils or crayons create your own special book.	Read for 20 minutes with your favorite stuffed animal.	Visit the library and check out and read at least two books.	Dress up in a costume and read a book.
Walk through town and read at least ten signs that you see.	Check out a child's DVD and watch it with someone in your family.	Go shopping to Walmart or Meijer and read at least ten words in the store.	Draw a picture of the main character in a story you read or was read to you.	Visit the library and check out and read at least five books.	Read 20 minutes today.
Read a book about bugs.	Read a Dr. Seuss book.	Read a Llama Llama book.	Read a fairy tale.	Read 20 minutes today.	Read an "If You Give..." book.

Summer Reading Program Preschool through Second

Welcome to our summer reading program at Shelby Library for preschool through children going into third grade. Our summer reading program will begin the day after school is out and will conclude on Wednesday, August 16th. Please complete the summer reading program form and return it to the library.

There are 48 activities related to reading that are listed on the grid. You do not have to complete all of them but you must complete at least 30 in any order to qualify for a prize. Please note:

- We want this to be a fun activity for both parents and children. Prizes will be awarded.
- We expect and want adults or older siblings to be involved. We know that means reading to children, helping them find things that are specific to the activity and in some instances just pointing to a specific word and asking the child to point to it and repeat it. (go to Walmart and find ten words in the store)
- If you need help finding specific books listed on the grid we are here to help you at the library.
- Please be very flexible and enthusiastic with your young children. Even though the grid says 20 minutes very young children may have difficulty sitting that long.
- Only one box may be checked off for each activity. (Example: You may not check off "read 15 minutes" and "read a Jan Brett book" in the same time frame.)
- There will be three opportunities during the summer for your child to participate in a library fun day. Check our website or call the library to find out what those dates are. (861-4565)
- If you have lost or misplaced your grid we will gladly give you another copy.
- Last day to turn in your grid and receive your prize will be Friday, August 20, 2017 unless you have made other arrangements.

Summer Reading Program

(Students Who Have Completed Third through Fifth Grade)

Read for 30 minutes.	Read at least two articles in a newspaper.	Read a Newberry or Caldecott Award Winning book.	Read the directions on a building set such as legos, tinkertoys, etc and build that item	Read a non-fiction book.
Read a comic book.	Attend one of the summer library activities.	Read a book that appeals to someone younger than you are.	Read an American Girl chapter book.	Read a book with more than 100 pages.
Check out two magazines and read them.	Read a chapter book.	Using a computer research a favorite author.	Read a recipe, follow directions and make that recipe.	Write a letter to a relative or a friend.
Read a 39 Clues book and do the activities.	Read for 15 minutes.	Read a book about facts or records	Read a book that is a diary book.	Check out a fictional DVD and watch it with your family.
Read for 20 minutes.	Create your own joke book with at least ten jokes and the correct answers.	Read for 30 minutes.	Watch a DVD that was made from a book. Decide how the book and DVD were alike and different.	Play a board game with someone that incorporates reading such as Monopoly.
Check out an informational DVD and watch it with your family.	Read a Graphic Novel.	Done over several days, read the license plates of vehicles and note six vehicles who do not live in the state of Michigan.	Go to Meijer, read the grocery ad flyer and find five things that are listed in the flyer.	Visit the Shelby library and locate where to find newspapers, magazines, audio books, DVD's and the Youth book section.
Read for 30 minutes in your swimming suit.	Visit the Shelby Library and check out and read two books.	Using a flashlight read for 15 minutes in the dark.	Read a Spirit Animals book and do the activities.	Read a book from a series.

Summer Reading Program Third through Fifth Grade

Welcome to our summer reading program at Shelby Library for children going into grades third through sixth grade. Our summer reading program will begin the day after school is out and will conclude on Wednesday, August 16th. Please complete the summer reading program form and return it to the library.

There are 35 activities related to reading that are listed on the grid. You do not have to complete all of them but you must complete at least 28 in any order to qualify for a prize. Please note:

- We want this to be a fun activity for both parents and children. Prizes will be awarded.
- We expect and want adults or older siblings to be involved.
- If you need help finding specific books listed on the grid we are here to help you at the library.
- Please be very flexible and enthusiastic with your child.
- Only one box may be checked off for each activity. (Example: You may not check off "read 15 minutes" and "read a chapter book" in the same time frame.)
- There will be three opportunities during the summer for your child to participate in a library fun day. Check our website or call the library to find out what those dates are. (861-4565)
- If you have lost or misplaced your grid we will gladly give you another copy.
- Last day to turn in your grid and receive your prize will be Friday, August 20, 2017 unless you have made other arrangements.

Summer Reading Grid for Middle School Students

Complete 30 out of 40 activities listed below. Return grid to the library by Wednesday August 16 to claim your prize! Questions can be directed to Tiffany at 231-861-4565. HAVE FUN!

Read the same book as a friend and discuss it with them	Read a book that became a movie	Read for 30 minutes in a comfy chair	Browse through a magazine at the library	Read a biography
Read a book set in the future	Read a mystery	Read a poem	Read a science fiction novel	Ask a librarian for a book recommendation
Read for 30 minutes	Read a realistic fiction novel	Read the 1st book in a series	Read a historical fiction novel	Read a fairy tale
Read a book that was published in 2016 or 2017	Read a comic book or graphic novel	Take a walk and enjoy the sunshine	Read a book because you like the cover	Look up something in the encyclopedia set at the library
Read for 30 minutes	Read a Caldecott book	Read a Newbery book	Check out a DVD from the library and watch it.	Read for 15 minutes
Read outside for 30 minutes	Read to someone for 15 minutes	Check out a non-fiction book from the library	Recommend the library to a friend	Have your parent register you for a library card (if you don't have one)
Design a bookmark and bring it to the library	Read for 15 minutes	Find a new hobby and check out a book on it.	Draw and/or color	Attend a summer event in Oceana County
Read a book that has a blue, orange, or red cover	Read a book by a female author	Read a book by a male author	Read a book you own but have never read	Visit the beach or park

Summer Reading Grid for High School Students

Complete 30 out of 40 activities listed below. Return grid to the library by Wednesday August 16 to claim your prize! Questions can be directed to Tiffany at 231-861-4565. HAVE FUN!

Take a selfie in the library garden	Ask a librarian for a book recommendation	Read a "new" book from the Teen Area of the library	Assist someone in need (pull weeds for a neighbor, walk a dog, etc.)	Write a poem and bring it to the library
Read a realistic fiction novel	Read the same book as a friend and discuss it with them	Post a review on the Library's Facebook page	Look through a magazine at the library	Grab a Library Lingo newsletter at the library and read it!
Read a comic book or graphic novel	Read in a comfy chair for 45 minutes	Read a book you own but have never read	Like our Facebook page "Shelby Area District Library"	Have your parent register you for a library card (if you don't already have one)
Visit the beach or park	Read outside for 30 minutes	Read a book that was published in 2016 or 2017	Read a biography	Read a book by a female author
Read a book by a male author	Read a play	Recommend the library to a friend	Check out a DVD from the library and watch it	Write a book review and bring it to the library
Attend a Friends of the Library meeting (2nd Thurs of every month at 5pm)	Read for 45 minutes	Read a book based on a true story	Read a book that became a movie	Read an award winning book
Check out a cook-book from the library and use one of the recipes!	Shelf read in the library for 20 minutes (speak to a librarian first)	Design a bookmark and bring it to the library	Read a book that was published the year you were born	Read a book by your favorite author
Read a Mystery	Read a science fiction novel	Read a book set in the future	Look up something in the encyclopedia set at the library	Learn something new

Summer Reading Grid for Adults

Complete 30 out of 40 activities listed below. Return grid to the library by Wednesday August 16 to claim your prize! Questions can be directed to Tiffany at 231-861-4565. HAVE FUN!

Attend a Friends of the Library meeting (2nd Thurs of month at 5pm)	Get a Michigan Activity Pass and do something fun!	Take a selfie in the library garden	Post a review on the library's Facebook page	Read a non-fiction book
Read a mystery	Read the same book as a friend and discuss it with them	Read a biography	Read a book by a male author	Read a book by a female author
Read a book that was published the year you were born	Check out a cookbook from the library and use one of the recipes	Like our Facebook page "Shelby Area District Library"	Grab a Library Lingo newsletter at the library and read it	Read for 45 minutes
Read for 30 minutes	Read for 60 minutes	Read at the beach or at a park (but don't get sand in a library book!)	Read an award winning book	Attend a book club meeting
Write a book review and bring it to the library	Read to someone for 15 minutes	Ask a librarian for a book recommendation	Check out a DVD from the library and watch it	Read a book you own but have never read
Go for a walk and enjoy the sunshine	Compliment someone—it will make his/her day!	Learn about a new hobby	Recommend the library to a friend	Take a gander through the library's flower garden
Read a book with more than 300 pages	Read a best-seller	Read a new release	Read a book with a blue, orange, or red cover	Read a poem
Read a book about a place you have never visited	Read the first book in a series	Browse through a magazine or newspaper in the library's reading	Read a self—help book	Read a historical fiction novel