


New Hartford Summer Reading Program



Dear Parents and Guardians:

June 2021

The New Hartford Public Schools, the Licia & Mason Beekley Community Library and the Bakerville Library are collaborating again for the summer reading program. It is our hope that all students will take pleasure in reading throughout the summer, continuing the progress they've made during the school year and using their free time to discover new interests and new authors. We encourage you to encourage them.

The Friends groups at each library sponsor The New Hartford Summer Reading Club. This program is designed to encourage children to read regularly during the summer months and to visit and get to know their library. To be a member of the club, students must:

Sign up at the Licia & Mason Beekley Community Library or the Bakerville Library at the beginning of the summer.

Read for 20 minutes a day totaling 100 minutes per week and record this in their *Summer Reading Journal*.

Visit the library at least three times during the summer and have their *Summer Reading Journal* stamped by one of the librarians during those visits.

***With the philosophy that reading is habit forming (and a habit worth rewarding), the libraries will give club members a paperback book of their choice!**

Remember, to select your paperback book reward, you must stop by the public library before August 21st to drop off your journal showing that you've read 20 minutes a day for 100 minutes a week and have visited the library three times in the Summer.

Thank you for supporting the summer reading program, and for all you do to encourage your children to become life-long readers.

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Summer Reading Journal

Reading Journal Completed?

If you have *visited the library 3 times* (or curbside delivery) and *read for 100 minutes per week* this summer, you are entitled to a free book! Drop your completed journal in the library's book drop, then visit <https://shop.scholastic.com/parent-ecommerce/parent-store.html> to select your book.

1st Choice of free book (any book \$5 or under):

Title: _____

Author: _____

Page # in Catalog: _____

2nd Choice of free book (in case your first choice is not available):

Title: _____

Author: _____

Page # in Catalog: _____



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Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

School _____

Grade this fall _____

Register online at **The Beekley Library**
(staff@beekleylibrary.org).

Pledge to visit the library 3 times (or Curbside Delivery), where each time you will also receive a book of stamps to add to your journal.



