



Help your child  
combat summer slide  
while school is out!

**SIGN THEM UP FOR THE  
BUILD A BETTER WORLD  
SUMMER READING CHALLENGE  
@ MILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY!**

- **What is the Summer Reading Challenge?** It's an on-your-own, do-it-anywhere, totally FREE reading program for kids entering kindergarten through entering grade 6 in September. Participants read any books they want, track how many minutes they read, and enter their minutes read on our website. This year's theme is Build a Better World.
- **How can children who can't yet read participate?** By having stories read to them. Even children who are independent readers may count stories that are read to them. (Audio books also count!)
- **How many minutes should I read?** As many as you want! We recommend that every child try to read at least 20-30 minutes per day. Our goal is to have Milton Summer Readers read 500,000 minutes read over the course of the summer! If we reach that goal, the Milton Rotary will make a donation on our behalf to Habitat for Humanity.
- **What should I read?** You may read anything you like, from anywhere you like! The choice is yours. The library will have displays of great books to read, and there are links to some suggestions on the library's website, too.
- **How can I keep my young reader motivated?** Readers may participate in all of the Library's awesome summer programming, receive prizes, and more! Schools will also offer prizes at individual grade levels when students return in the fall.
- **Who makes all of this super fun stuff possible?** The Massachusetts Summer Library Program is sponsored by your local library, the Massachusetts Library System, the Boston Bruins, and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. Local sponsors for our program are the Friends of the Milton Public Library and the Milton Rotary.

The Milton Public Schools are proud to partner with the Milton Public Library and are hoping for 100% participation in summer reading! Students who participate will be eligible for grade level prizes. Please visit <https://miltonlibrary.beanstack.org> to register or reactivate your account.

**Pre-registration is open now; Logging starts June 23.**

**Have questions? Please email [struog@ocln.org](mailto:struog@ocln.org) or call the Children's Room at 617-898-4957.**