



Details: How the Community Reading Challenge works

This summer, read together and help our community!

Because of the pandemic and its effects, we've made some changes to the traditional Summer Reading Challenge. One change is that we will work as a community to log 1 million points and unlock \$250 donations from *Friends of the Round Rock Public Library* to the Round Rock Serving Center and the Williamson County Regional Animal Shelter.

How it works:

Step 1: Register online at roundrocktexas.gov/summerreading

- Start with a brand-new account in READSquared, the library's online tool for tracking points. (*Pro tip: Setting up a family account allows family members to update several readers at the same time.*)
- Use ReadSquared in online browser or with the *new* READSquared app.

Step 2: Set a personal goal for reading

The default is set at 1000 points (about 16 hours of reading), but you can set your own goal this summer.

Step 3: Read (or listen to a reader/audiobook)

- Count either minutes or books - - 1 minute=1 point *or* 1 book=15 points
- It's okay to switch from minutes to books and back again—count the way that earns you the most points.

Step 4: Record

- Log the time spent reading or listening from June 1– August 1.
- Earn even more points by completing missions* or submitting book reviews. Each mission or book review you log is worth 10 points.

**Missions are suggested activities that encourage either community-minded behaviors or the use of online library materials.*

Step 5: Reward

- At 300-point intervals, you will be entered in prize drawings for gift certificates the Friends has purchased from local long-time sponsors. #OurTurnToGiveBack
- At 1000 points, you will receive a Book Nook Buck redeemable for one item from the Friends' Book Nook, which is the ongoing used book sale in the library.
- And if we all reach 1 million points together, \$500 will go to the Serving Center and the Animal Shelter!

Need more information? Check out our FAQ online or call our Children's Reference Desk at 512-218-3275

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