



**Lindenhurst Memorial Library**  
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## Summer @ LML Frequently Asked Questions

### General FAQs

#### **Who can participate?**

Babies, toddlers, preschoolers, children, teens, adults—everyone! Children who are too young to read by themselves can participate with an adult. Parents or caretakers are welcome to sign young children up and read to them.

#### **How do I join?**

Either download the READSquared app or use [this link](#) to sign up.

#### **How do I create a family account?**

If you are a parent or guardian and would like to create a family account to manage your children's accounts, simply follow the directions to create an account for yourself, then follow the prompts to register your children. If you have already created an account for yourself, log in and click on the "Account" button on the top menu of your screen, then select "Add Child Account." If your child also already has an account, select "Link Existing Account."

#### **How do I get a library card for myself or my child?**

You can apply for a library card with our app. Just download our free app from the [App store](#) or the [Google Play](#) store.

#### **When can I start logging books and activities?**

June 1st.

#### **Can I count books that I read on my computer or e-reader?**

Of course! It's all the same to us.

#### **Can I count audiobooks?**

You bet!

#### **Can I join the program after its official start date?**

Of course! And if you can remember any reading time that you've done since the program's official start date, you're welcome to go back and count that.



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**Can I count reading time that I did before the official start date?**

We ask that you count only reading you've done within the official dates of the program, June 1–September 1, 2021.

**I forgot my password. How can I retrieve it?**

You can retrieve your password via email. From the Login page, click on “Did you forget your password? Get it by email.”

**I forgot my username. How can I retrieve it?**

Call us or email us at [summer@lindenhurstlibrary.org](mailto:summer@lindenhurstlibrary.org), we can help you!

**I received an email that says I earned my achievement certificate. Can the library print the certificate for me?**

We encourage you to print your certificate at home or save an electronic version.

**When can I pick up my prizes?**

There will be raffles for each club. You will earn raffle tickets throughout your summer reading journey. Raffles will be drawn in September. If you have won a raffle, we will contact you.

Birth thru Not Yet Entering Kindergarten and Grades K thru 5<sup>th</sup> clubs will also be offering treasure chest prizes during our pop-up events. Children enrolled in either club can select prizes, regardless of how far along they are in the club.

Birth thru Not Yet Entering Kindergarten, Grades K thru 5<sup>th</sup>, and Teen Clubs have finisher prizes. All finisher prizes will be available for pick-up at the library upon reopening in September.



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## Birth- Not Yet Entering Kindergarten FAQs

### **How do I record books that I read?**

Click on Log Reading and then enter the title and author when prompted.

### **How many books am I allowed to submit per day in the Early Childhood Program (Birth-not yet entering Kindergarten)?**

You can submit 10 books in a single day, though we encourage you to space out your reading throughout the summer!

### **How many points do I need in order to receive the prizes in the Early Childhood Program (Birth-not yet entering Kindergarten)?**

In order to complete the program and receive a finisher prize, you must earn 10 points. Logged books and missions count as 1 point each. You may log 10 books, or a combination of books and missions. In the meantime, we will have prizes at our pop-up events throughout the summer. Any child in the program can choose a prize from our treasure chest, no matter how far along in the program they are! Each week of activity will also enter you into our raffle for a grand prize.

### **How do I complete the Early Childhood Program?**

Children ages birth thru not yet entering kindergarten can complete the program by earning 10 points. Every logged book and mission counts as 1 point.

### **Do I have to complete the missions?**

To complete the program, you will need 10 points. Every logged book counts as 1 point. In addition, every mission counts as 1 point. You can finish the program without completing the missions just by reading 10 books, however the missions are an easy and fun way to help you finish the program!



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## Grades K-5 FAQs

### **How do I record books that I read?**

Click on Log Reading, select **MINUTES**. The school age (entering kindergarten through grade 5) program logs their reading by minutes. This allows for a variety of ages and reading levels to participate in the same way.

### **How many points am I allowed to submit per day in the Kids program (entering grades K-5)? Why?**

150. Because we want to keep you coming back every day!

### **How many points do I need in order to receive the 8 levels in the Kids Program (entering grades K-5)? Every 125 points equals 25 minutes read.**

Level 1 = 125 points (25 minutes)	Level 5 = 625 points (125 minutes)
Level 2 = 250 points (50 minutes)	Level 6 = 750 points (150 minutes)
Level 3 = 375 points (75 minutes)	Level 7 = 875 points (175 minutes)
Level 4 = 500 points (100 minutes)	Level 8 = 1000 points (200 minutes)
Completion = 1000 points	

### **What prizes do I get along the way?**

You will earn raffle tickets at every level you finish as well as a prize at the end for finishing the club. And don't forget to visit us at the many places we will be over the summer, there may be some prizes to be had at those locations.

### **How do I complete the kids club?**

To complete the program, children entering grades K-5 must read a total of 200 minutes or 25 minutes for 8 weeks.

### **Do I have to complete the missions?**

No, missions are just extra challenges for you, although some missions do earn you points. To complete the program, you will need 1000 points. Every 25 minutes read counts as 125 points. Some missions will earn you 50 points. You can finish the program without completing the missions, however the missions are an easy and fun way to help you get to the finish line faster!



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## Grades 6-12 FAQs

### **How do I record books that I read?**

Click on Log Reading, select the format you want to log, book, ebook or audiobook and then enter the title and author when prompted.

### **How many points am I allowed to submit per day in the Teen program (Grades 6-12)? Why?**

300. Because we want to keep you coming back every day!

### **How do I complete the teen club?**

Teens in grades 6-12 will complete 3 of any combination of books or activities (also known as missions) to finish the program and earn a completion prize. Each mission or book also gives you one raffle ticket towards the raffle at the end of the summer. To earn extra raffle tickets and more chances to win prizes, you can keep logging books and missions all summer long.

### **Do I have to complete the missions?**

No, missions are just extra challenges for you; if you only want to read books and aren't interested in activities that's okay. But you'll earn extra raffle tickets and 100 points for completing them, so check them out!



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## Adult FAQs

### **How do I record books that I read?**

Click on Log Reading, select the format you want to log, book, ebook or audiobook and then enter the title and author when prompted.

### **How many points am I allowed to submit per day in the Adult Program?**

You can log up to 300 points a day.

### **How do I complete the program?**

You can complete the program by logging 1000 points. Each book logged is worth 100 points, and missions are worth 50 points. However, everything you log into ReadSquared (a book, a review, a mission) earns a raffle ticket towards the next biweekly drawing as well as a raffle ticket for our Grand Prizes at the end of the program! You can log as much as you like and we encourage you to!

### **Do I have to complete the missions?**

Missions and reviews earn raffle tickets for the biweekly drawings as well as the Grand Prizes. The more you log, the better the chance you have of winning gift cards and prize baskets!