

2015 GOVERNOR HERBERT'S SUMMER READING CHALLENGE!



**THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING
IN THE GOVERNOR'S SUMMER
READING CHALLENGE - EVERY
HERO HAS A STORY!**



Reading is the foundation for success in school, work, and everyday life. You have the power to help build this foundation by encouraging children to read each day. This summer, we invite you to visit your local library and engage in some of the many activities they offer.

Our Summer Reading Calendar is packed with exciting activities, which will help you and your young reader make summer reading memories. So help your children find their storybook heroes, and join us in a summer reading adventure!

READ!

READ 20 MINUTES A DAY, INCLUDING SILENT READING!

TRACK!

TRACK YOUR PROGRESS BY COLORING IN THE CALENDAR.

REPORT!

REPORT YOUR PROGRESS IN SEPTEMBER BY CLICKING ON THE 20 MINUTES READING ICON AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE AT WWW.GOVERNOR.UTAH.GOV.

SUCCESS!

YOU WILL RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE FROM THE GOVERNOR AND FIRST LADY AS WELL AS COUPONS FROM OUR SPONSORS.

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Heritage & Arts

EVERY HERO HAS A STORY - JUNE 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Participate in your library's summer reading program.	2	3	4 Choose a favorite book to read as a family. Read a chapter a day.	5	6
7 Sit under a tree and read a favorite book.	8	9	10 Make ABC pretzels with an adult's help.	11	12	13 Write your own Western Adventure. Act it out with a friend.
14	15	16 Create a book nook in your home or yard to relax and read.	17	18	19 Find a book about the stars. See how many you can find.	20
21	22 Invent a new game your family can play together.	23	24	25 Lay on your back on the grass and find shapes in the clouds.	26	27
28 Find out what plants grow best in your area and try to grow some	29	30				

EVERY HERO HAS A STORY - JULY 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Blow bubbles outside and see what shapes you can make.	2	3	4 Research constellations and draw a picture of your favorite.
5	6	7 Watch the sky today and find a book about the weather.	8	9	10 Read a story about animals. Make animal masks.	11
12	13 On a rainy day paint a design on paper with water colors. Take it outside in the rain.	14	15	16 Check out a book about a subject you've always wanted to learn.	17	18
19 Go for a nature walk.	20	21	22 Paint a picture of your home and family.	23	24	25 Build a fort under a table and pretend you're exploring a new planet.
26	27	28 Make a list of things that you would find at a beach.	29	30	31 Read a picture book to a younger child.	

EVERY HERO HAS A STORY - AUGUST 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Find items at the grocery store that begin with letters A through Z.	3	4	5 Write a poem about summer.	6	7	8 Where would you love to travel to? Check out a book about that place.
9	10	11 Learn the names of five bodies of water near you. Teach a friend.	12	13	14 Design and color a new cover for your favorite book.	15
16	17 Make a map of your neighborhood. Include your home and friends' homes.	18	19	20 Make a list of five questions that you would like to ask your favorite author.	21	22
23 Begin a daily journal.	24	25	26 Learn and read about where your parent's ancestors came from.	27	28	29 Draw a picture of your family celebrating your favorite tradition.
30	31					

REPORT READING!

Report your progress online by going to utah.gov/governor/ after September 1st, 2015. Click on the "Report Summer Reading" icon at the bottom of the page. Fill out the form and you will receive a certificate from the Governor and First Lady as well as coupons from our sponsors.

*Please note that sponsor coupons are for children 2-12 years old. Online reports will not be accepted after November 1, 2015

TIPS FOR PARENTS!

Remember, next to loving your children, reading aloud with them is one of the most positive things you can do. Parental involvement improves a child's academic achievement.

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HELP THE CHILDREN YOU LOVE, LOVE BOOKS!

McDonald's is excited that your child will join the Governor's Summer Reading Challenge 2015!



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