It is not fair to you and your family when other people try to make rules about what you can and cannot read and learn about. Your reading decisions should be made by YOU and the adults who take care of you! By sharing and reading many different stories, you learn about new things, new people, and new experiences -- that makes your brain bigger and smarter! So celebrate your freedom to read all summer!

Everyone’s story is important!

Be a Super Reader!

What does an amazing artist, an astounding athlete, and a super strong reader all have in common? THEY ALL PRACTICE!

Want to be an amazing artist, who makes beautiful creations? PRACTICE!

Want to be a dancer, moving with power and grace? PRACTICE!

Want to be a great athlete, who makes every shot? PRACTICE!

Want to be a strong reader? PRACTICE!

Here is your step-by-step plan to becoming a SUPER Reader:

• Practice Reading! Why? Because reading makes learning easier.
• Practice Patience: Becoming a strong reader is a process! It happens day by day so keep reading every day!
• Practice Progress: Aim for a total of 20 minutes a day of reading! That is 1.8 million words a year! Listening to e-books or someone else read to you also keeps your reading “muscles” strong!

Reading is for EVERYBODY!

• Visit your local library branch for a library card today!
• Pick up a Summer of Learning booklet for fun ideas to keep reading all summer long!
• Adults and Teens can play Book Bingo!
• Download the Libby app for e-books and audio books!
• Check out comics on Hoopla, read magazines on Flipster, and much more at www.spl.org
Play the Game

Instructions:
1. Make your own reading goal! We suggest 20 minutes per day or you can choose a different goal.
2. Put an X in one square for each day you read.
3. Read anything you want! You may also listen to someone read or tell a story, read to your sibling or pet, or tell stories aloud with your family.
4. After you mark 10 squares, bring this booklet to the library to get your name on the Wall of Fame and pick up a small prize!
5. After you mark 30 squares, come to the library to pick up your special Reading Medal!

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