



2025 SUMMER READING CHALLENGE!

Read books, enter prize draws and earn a free book to keep!

WHAT TO DO:

The Summer Reading Challenge runs from 1st of December 2025 - 31st of January 2026.

Complete all 20 challenges inside to finish the pamphlet. Read for a minimum of 15 minutes per day for each of the blue **READING TIME!** challenge spaces and choose whether to do an activity challenge or more reading, for the 5 green **YOU CHOOSE!** spaces. See Activity Challenges page attached to this pamphlet to see the activity challenge options. Let us know which you chose to do by writing down the activity number in the green spaces.

PRIZE DRAWS:

You can collect a prize draw ticket halfway through, and a second once you have finished all of your challenges.

A librarian at the help desk will stamp your pamphlet and give you a ticket to write your name and contact number on.

Use your tickets to vote for the prize draws you want to enter.



FREE PRIZE BOOK:

This year we have received ILT sponsorship towards book prizes. To acknowledge all your hard work, each child who completes the Summer Reading Challenge will receive a **free prize book to keep!**

Hand in your finished pamphlet to redeem it for your free book. (Please note there is a limit of 1 Summer Reading Challenge per child).

Prize books will be available to collect from the Bluff or Invercargill Public Library from the 3rd of January until the 31st of January 2026.



MY DETAILS: Please fill in your details below.

Age: Name:

Contact phone/email:

School/Preschool:

How did you hear about this challenge?

Feedback:



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Start:

WHAT TO DO:

Each space on this challenge card represents a day. For each blue **READING TIME!** space you complete, you will need to read for a **minimum of 15 minutes** over the whole day - you can read longer if you like, but it only counts for that day. Being read to by someone also counts too! Please record how many minutes you did, and what the book is called that you are reading your way through.

READING TIME!
Title: _____
I read for _____ minutes!

READING TIME!
Title: _____
I read for _____ minutes!

READING TIME!
Title: _____
I read for _____ minutes!

In the green **YOU CHOOSE!** spaces, you have the option to pick whether you would like to read for that day or do one of the activities instead (you can pick any activity from the attached 'Activity Challenge' list). Let us know which activity you did by writing down the activity number.

YOU CHOOSE!
ACTIVITY OR READING TIME

READING TIME!
Title: _____
I read for _____ minutes!

READING TIME!
Title: _____
I read for _____ minutes!

READING TIME!
Title: _____
I read for _____ minutes!



YOU CHOOSE!
ACTIVITY OR READING TIME

READING TIME!
Title: _____
I read for _____ minutes!

READING TIME!
Title: _____
I read for _____ minutes!

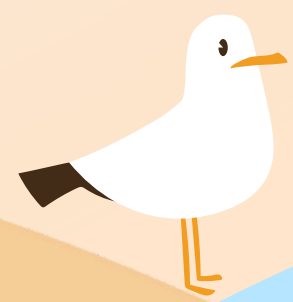
READING TIME!
Title: _____
I read for _____ minutes!

Halfway
Pick up a prize draw entry ticket!

YOU CHOOSE!
ACTIVITY OR READING TIME

READING TIME!
Title: _____
I read for _____ minutes!

READING TIME!
Title: _____
I read for _____ minutes!



READING TIME!
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YOU CHOOSE!
ACTIVITY OR READING TIME



Pick up a prize draw entry ticket and... **YOUR FREE BOOK!**

Finish!

READING TIME!
Title: _____
I read for _____ minutes!

ACTIVITY CHALLENGE

Options:



You can pick any of the activities below to use to complete the green 'YOU CHOOSE!' spaces in your challenge pamphlet.

1

Do a puzzle.

2

Do something nice like make breakfast, a card, or gift for someone.

3

Build a fort, read inside it, then pack it away.

4

Visit a local park, beach or go on a nature walk.

5

Write down a one-page mini story about what you got up to today.

6

Pack a picnic or lunchbox and enjoy it outside.

7

Design a new book cover for your all-time favourite book!

8

Go outside, find: a feather, a stone, a flower. Then spot a bee, a spider web, and a slater or a snail.

9

Play a board game with friends or family.

10

Draw an awesome map of your home. (don't forget to mark where your family's evacuation meeting point is too!)