



# Summer Reads FOR ALL AGES (0-99+)

To participate in Decatur Public Library's Summer Reads program this year download the READsquared app. This app is free for both Android and iOS mobile devices.



1. Download the READsquared app and register for yourself and/or your children. (Parents can create one sign-in to manage all children, just make sure to register yourself as the "primary account.")
2. Log any books that you read/listen to in the r<sup>2</sup> app. Once you reach the week's goal, you will receive a digital badge in the app. (Kids up to age 17 will also be able to come into the Library to pick up a physical weekly prize! NOTE: You must log the books into the r<sup>2</sup> app in order to get the physical prize.)
3. The goal for all levels is to read at least 2 books per week, but we encourage everyone to challenge yourself and read as many as possible!

In June, kids up to age 17 can earn digital badges & physical prizes for visiting Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge and taking the StoryWalk®. In July, they can earn a badge and a physical prize by playing BINGO in the app.

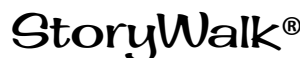
## WHAT COUNTS?

- Read books from anywhere- your personal library, books from your friends, and of course DPL.
- Read eBooks, watch read-along books, listen to audio books or eAudioBooks
- Don't forget the Libby & Hoopla apps, as well as Tumblebooks & TumblebookCloud, jr.



## Summer Reads

PARTNERS are the best!



Thank you for supporting our partners who support us! Find more information about them at [www.myDPL.org/SummerReads](http://www.myDPL.org/SummerReads)

## BABIES & TODDLERS (0-4 years)

- Parents can create one sign-in to manage all children, just make sure to register yourself as the “primary account”
- Physical prizes for ages 0—4: African Animal Readers. In order to receive the physical prizes, you MUST log books in the r<sup>2</sup> app.

Winners for the final prizes (see below) will be selected by random drawing of the Babies and Toddlers (0-4) and Children (5-12) participants who complete the Summer Reads program in the READSquared app.

## CHILDREN (5-12 years)

- Parents can create one sign-in to manage all children, just make sure to register yourself as the “primary account”
- Physical prizes for Ages 5—12: Brag Tags. In order to receive the physical prizes, you MUST log books in the r<sup>2</sup> app.

Winners for the final prizes (see below) will be by random drawing of the Babies and Toddlers (0-4) and Children (5-12) participants who complete the Summer Reads program in the READSquared app.

## TEENS (13-17)

- Kids age 13: be sure to get parental consent to use the r<sup>2</sup> app.
- Read and log at least 2 books read/listened to each week in the r<sup>2</sup> app. Once you reach the week’s goal you will receive a digital badge in the app and you can come into the Library to pick up a free book that week. NOTE: You must log the books read into the r<sup>2</sup> app in order to receive the week’s free book.

Winners will be by random drawing of the Teen (13—17 years) participants who complete the Summer Reads program in the READSquared app.

### Teen Prize

- 1 Free General Admission to GoFar USA Park-Decatur, AL
- 1 Free Bucket of Paint Balls at GoFar USA Park

## ADULTS (18-99+)

- Read and log at least 2 books read/listened to each week in the r<sup>2</sup> app. Once you reach the week’s goal you will receive a digital badge in the app.

In June you can earn a badge in the app for taking the StoryWalk® at the Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge and in July you can earn a badge by playing BINGO in the r<sup>2</sup> app.

**NOTE: For adults there are no prizes besides the digital badges offered. As adults, we know reading is its own reward!**

## PRIZES FOR BABIES, TODDLERS & CHILDREN:

### 1 Grand Prize

- 4 General Admission Tickets to Cook Museum of Natural Science
- 4 FREE 20 oz. smoothies from Nature’s Table

### 3 Runner-Up Prizes

- 1 16” Cookie Cake from Great American Cookies-Decatur Mall
- 1 \$10.00 gift card from Mellow Mushroom
- 2 Free 20 oz. Smoothies from Nature’s Table at Cook Museum of Natural Science

