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New York State Assembly's 2026

# Summer Reading Challenge!

In cooperation with the 2026 Summer Reading at New York Libraries program



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Dear Friend,

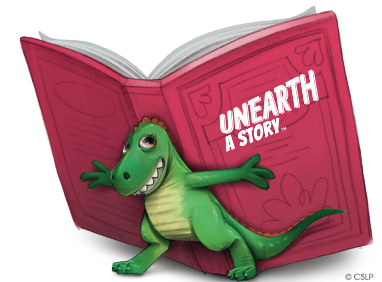
I'm sponsoring a reading challenge to encourage kids to read regularly during the summer break. Those who fulfill a pledge to read at least 15 minutes a day for 40 days will earn a **New York State Assembly Excellence in Reading certificate!** Here's how kids can participate:

- 1** Mark the calendar in this brochure for each day they read for at least 15 minutes, independently or with a reading partner, in July and August.
- 2** Once they have checked off 40 days or more, fill out the enclosed form and send it to my office.
- 3** I will send a New York State Assembly Excellence in Reading certificate to mark their accomplishment!

A great place to start your summer challenge is the public library! You can search for a public library near you on the New York State Libraries website ([nysl.nysed.gov](http://nysl.nysed.gov)). Please get in touch with my office if you have questions about the reading challenge or if I can help with any other issue.

Thank you, and happy reading,

Joe DeStefano  
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# New York State Assembly's 2026 Summer Reading Challenge!

"I pledge to read for at least 40 days during July and August.  
I will mark the calendar below with a check mark each day that  
I read for at least 15 minutes by myself or with a reading buddy."

## July

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



## August

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



# Assemblyman DeStefano, I finished the Summer Reading Challenge!

I read for at least 15 minutes  
for \_\_\_\_\_ days.



↑ Child's name

↑ School

↑ Parent/Guardian name

↑ Address Line 1

↑ Address Line 2

↑ Phone

↑ Email

↑ Favorite book read this summer