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New York State Assembly's 2025

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

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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! The New York State Libraries website (**nysl.nysed.gov**) can help you find a public library near you. 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,

Mary Beth Walsh
Member of Assembly

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"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
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ASSEMBLYWOMAN WALSH, 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