



What:

The Summer Reading Program (SRP) is a cooperative effort among the public libraries in Rhode Island to promote reading during the summer vacation. It is sponsored by the Rhode Island Office of Library and Information Services, the Institute of Museum and Library Services, McDonald's of Rhode Island, the Pawtucket Red Sox, and the Friends of the Lincoln Public Library.



Children ages 12 and younger are invited to participate.



Who:

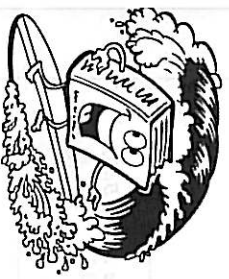
Registration begins Monday, June 14th at 9:00 AM in the Children's Room. Children may begin submitting book reviews that day!

When:

#1 Come into the library with a parent or guardian and register for the Summer Reading Program by signing a contract. The contract states you must read six age-appropriate books (or be read six age-appropriate books) by Thursday, August 5, 2010. Registering makes you eligible to attend some of the special events at the library this summer. (Children may select two special events when they register and may call **ONE DAY** before other events to see if there is space available.)

How:

#2 For every book read, a child must complete a book review form. Book review forms are available at the library and on the library's website. Children who are able to write must provide a review of their book on the form. Children who are unable to write may draw a picture related to their book.

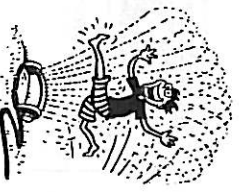


#3 When you complete a book review, bring it to the library and deposit it in our Children's Room swimming pool. At the end of each day, a book review form will be randomly selected and its submitter will win a prize from our treasure chest. (We'll notify you that you've won and you can collect your prize at your convenience.) Just think: the more books you read and review, the more chances you'll have to win!

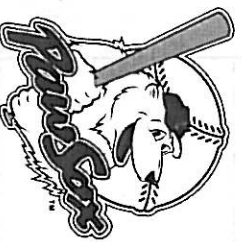


#4 After selecting the day's winning book review, the Library staff will file all the book review forms submitted that day in each child's Summer Reading Program folder. We'll be keeping track of who meets the Summer Reading Program goal of six books read and reviewed.

#5 If you complete six book review forms by Thursday, August 5th, you will earn a free book and an award certificate. Eligible children may pick up their Summer Reading Program folders, award certificates, and prize books beginning Tuesday, August 10th. Folders and prizes will only be held through the first week in September.



#6 As an added incentive, children ages 6-12 may register to be on the Pawtucket Red Sox All-Star Reading Team. Just complete the Summer Reading Program with our library and fill out an All-Star Reading Team entry form by Thursday, August 5th. From those entries, one child will be randomly selected to represent the Lincoln Public Library at the Monday, August 16th Paw Sox game. At that game, one lucky child will be chosen to win a trip for four to Disney World!



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HOURS: Mon.-Thurs. 9-8, Fri. & Sat., 9-5 Closed Saturdays in July and August.

