

Summer 2023 Reading Opportunities



Tufts Library's Read to Bead Program

Create your own wearable reading log!

1. **Register Online.**
2. Come to the Tufts Library to pick up your reading log or **print one from home.**
3. Track the number of minutes you read each **June 26th through August 11th.**
4. **The Bead Bank will open July 3rd and will be open Mondays-Fridays.** On your first visit to the Bead Bank, you'll receive your chain and library Brag Tag.
5. Show your log to the Bead Banker and they will help you choose the beads you've earned each time you visit.
6. Add your beads to the chain provided by the library and show everyone what a great reader you are! The more you read, the fancier your necklace will be.

PRIZES!

By registering online, you will also earn a chance to win prizes at the end of the program. We've got some fun prizes, so be sure to register online! So to recap...

- You can register now.
- You can track your reading **June 26th through August 11th.**
- The Bead Bank will be open **July 3rd through August 18th**

Are you a Mom, Dad, Grandparent or Babysitter who reads to a little one? Just because they may be too young for the beads, doesn't mean you have to miss out. Register them for the program and you can wear the chain to show the world how much you read to your little one.

**Information taken from Tufts Library Facebook page*

[Link to WPS 2023 Summer Reading Requirements](#)

Or go to:

[Weymouthschools.org](#) →

Academics tab →

Summer Learning Resources →

Summer Reading for Weymouth Public Schools 2022-2023

Find your child's grade level for books and assignments

Other Exciting Events ...

Check out Tuft's Library calendar @ <https://www.weymouth.ma.us/children> for:

- Weekly story time with Miss Julie
- PAWS to Read with therapy dogs
- Weymouth Child Family Community Engagement Grant events

HERE'S THE IMPACT OF READING 20 MINUTES PER DAY!

A student who reads A student who reads A student who reads

20:00

minutes per day

5:00

minutes per day

1:00

minute per day

will be exposed to
1.8 MILLION
words per year
and scores in
90th PERCENTILE
on standardized tests

will be exposed to
282,000
words per year
and scores in
50th PERCENTILE
on standardized tests

will be exposed to
8,000
words per year
and scores in
10th PERCENTILE
on standardized tests

SCHOLASTIC



Wildcat Readers are Leaders!

Make Summer Reading Fun!

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| Read out loud to someone at home | Work on your summer reading for school | Read with a pet or a stuffed animal | Go to the library and check out a new book! | Make a fort and read inside it! |
| Read a book with your favorite snack! | Find a tree or a shady spot and read under it | Write sight words on a hopscotch court and say them as you jump! | Turn off the lights and read with a flashlight | Take a walk outside: what do you see, hear, and smell? |
| Find 3 new or interesting vocabulary words in your book | Summarize what you read in 10 words or less | Read out loud to someone at home | Work on your summer reading for school | Describe the characters in your book using adjectives |
| Write a letter to a friend or family member and mail it! | Make a list of everything you did today from first to last | Make a bookmark for your book! | Write a few sentences about your day | Look at the night sky: draw or write about what you see |
| Write a list of action words (VERBS) - about what you did this summer | Work on your summer reading for school | Draw a picture of your favorite part of the story | Write out your goals for next school year | Tell someone at home the best part about your day; have them tell you theirs, too! |