

## WHY IS SUMMER LEARNING IMPORTANT?

- Numerous studies have shown that reading over the summer prevents summer reading loss or “summer slide.”
- Summer reading loss is cumulative. Children don’t “catch up” in fall because the other children are moving ahead with their skills. By the end of 6th grade, children who lose reading skills over the summer are 2 years behind their classmates.
- Reading 4 or 5 books over the summer can have a significant impact for middle school readers.

## WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD, YOU CAN:

- Check out up to 100 items (including 10 DVDs)
- Check out audiobooks and e-books
- Download 7 songs a week from Freegal, the library’s free music service
- Stream movies, television shows, and music from Hoopla, the library’s free multimedia content provider
- Read popular magazines online with Zinio, the library’s free eMagazine service
- Learn a language with Transparent Language

**ALL FOR FREE!**

Find out more about the library  
and summer learning at:

[www.library.nashville.org](http://www.library.nashville.org)

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## NASHVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY'S **SUMMER CHALLENGE** MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> - AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>



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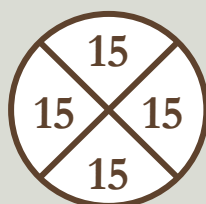
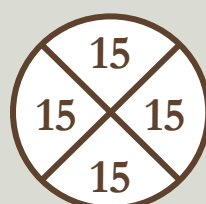
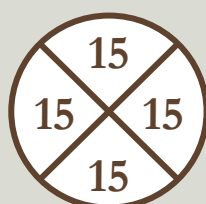
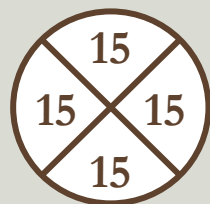
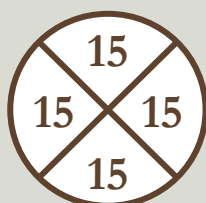
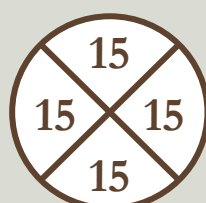
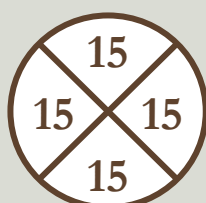
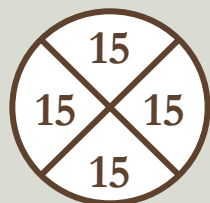
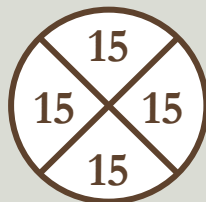
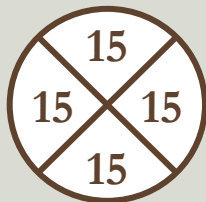
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Every 1 hour of reading/listening =  
1 entry into the weekly prize drawings.  
10 hours = Choose Your Own Prize  
Certificate.



Keep track of time spent  
reading by coloring in the pie  
pieces for every 15 minutes  
read.



What are you reading?

## BONUS CHALLENGES!

Complete 5 activities in the  
following bonus challenges to win  
more entries to the drawings.

- Put an X in each box as you complete an activity
- Finished all these? Log in online for more challenges.
- Need inspiration? Ask library staff for ideas!

Library Program Challenge Attend 5 library programs	1	2	3	4	5	= 1 entry
Volunteer Challenge Do 5 things that help someone else	1	2	3	4	5	= 1 entry
Engineer Challenge Build 5 things	1	2	3	4	5	= 1 entry
Fitness Challenge Exercise 5 times	1	2	3	4	5	= 1 entry
Science Challenge Do 5 science activities	1	2	3	4	5	= 1 entry
Nashville Challenge Visit 5 parks, museums, and/or landmarks	1	2	3	4	5	= 1 entry
Art Challenge Create 5 works of art	1	2	3	4	5	= 1 entry

### ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?

1. Sign up online or at your local branch
2. Log your activity and check our city-wide progress at:  
[www.library.nashville.org/summerchallenge](http://www.library.nashville.org/summerchallenge)
3. Win a prize for **you** and a party for your library branch!
  - Branch Reaches Goal = End of Summer Party for your community!
  - City reaches 5 million minute goal = Fine forgiveness week August 14-20!



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