

# TEENS

## Grades 6 - 12

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Play Bingo **OR** read for 20 hours.

*Bingo Tip: A single book can be used to check off multiple spaces on the Bingo board.*

# LEVELUP

AT YOUR LIBRARY

## MAY 27 - JULY 28

### 2025 SUMMER READING



Visit [bit.ly/bplsrp2025](https://bit.ly/bplsrp2025) or scan the QR Code for more information about Summer Reading and the prizes that can be won.



Visit [bit.ly/bplprogramguide](https://bit.ly/bplprogramguide) or scan the QR Code to be taken to the Summer Program Guide.

\*The Spring Guide will remain posted through the end of May. The Summer Program Guide will be posted no later than May 9.




award-winning	science fiction	retold fairy tale or classic story	one word title	set in Illinois
has the word "Level" or "Up" in the title	fantasy	suggested by a friend	made into a TV show or movie	published this year
read outside	novel-in-verse	<b>FREE SPACE</b>	nonfiction	#OwnVoices*
you would recommend to someone	about a board game or video game	made you cry	scared you	made you laugh
graphic novel or manga	read on a trip	part of a series	set in another country	romance

## HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Teens can complete the Summer Reading Program in one of two ways:

1. **Find and read materials which complete spaces on the Bingo board. Fill in one row (vertical, horizontal, diagonal) of 5 spaces to finish.**
  - \*#OwnVoices = book about a marginalized group from the point of view of a member of the group, giving the perspective authenticity
  - For you creative thinkers who find books that complete more than one box, "Well done!" It's A-OK to use the same book for multiple categories
  - Ask a Librarian if you need help finding a book to fit any of the categories.
2. **Track your time spent reading by checking off 20 dice.**
  - Each numbered die represents 1 hour of reading.
  - You've finished when you've read for 20 hours.

## WHAT DO I DO WHEN I'M FINISHED?

When you've either read 20 hours or completed 5 Bingo spaces in a row, bring your log to the Help Desk on the library's second floor or to the Bookmobile.

You will claim your completion prize and be entered into the teen prize drawing by completing and cutting out the prize slip below.

- The first day to claim your completion prize is **Monday, June 9.**

- The last day to complete the program, receive your completion prize, and enter the drawing is **Monday, July 28.**

- The teen drawing for prizes – gift cards to local merchants – will be held on **Tuesday, July 29.** There will be multiple winners.

## HOW DO I EARN ADDITIONAL PRIZE ENTRIES?

Additional prize entries can be earned:

- Each time you complete a row of Bingo (in addition to the row you completed to finish the program).
- Each time you read 5 additional hours (after reading 20 hours to finish the program).
- Readers may earn up to 11 additional prize entries throughout the program.
- On **June 9**, extra prize slips will become available at the Help Desk on the library's second floor and on the Bookmobile.

## DID I HEAR THERE'S A PARTY JUST FOR TEENS?

If the teens collectively read for at least 5,000 hours between May 27 – July 28, they will earn a teens-only Summer Reading Party which will take place on **Friday, August 1.** For the purpose of tabulating hours read:

- The first line of completed Bingo counts as 20 hours.
- Additional completed lines of Bingo count as 5 hours.

## 2025 SUMMER READING SPONSORS:

- Bloomington Public Library Foundation
- Monical's Pizza
- The Decorators' Grocery
- The Olive Bin
- Habitat for Humanity ReStore
- The Copy Shop
- Red Raccoon Games
- Clemens Insurance
- Epic Burger
- LVL Up Coffee Bar
- Heartland Bank
- Illinois State University Campus Recreation
- AB Hatchery & Garden Center
- Golden Prairie Public Library District
- Ferrero North America
- Normal CornBelters Baseball
- The Westside BloNo
- Bloomington Parks & Recreation
- Gingerbread House Toys
- Taco John's
- Fox & Hounds Hair Studio & Day Spa
- Denny's Doughnuts and Bakery
- Yoga Lab
- The Castle Theatre
- Rivian Automotive, Inc.
- Von Champs Boutique
- Bobzbay Books
- The Lucca Grill
- Tropical Smoothie Cafe
- GROWMARK Foundation
- Bloomington Spice Works
- Illinois State Credit Union

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PRIZE #:** \_\_\_\_\_