



# Sign up for Summer Read

In support of



June 4—September 8, 2010

Summer Read is the Racine Literacy Council's annual read-a-thon fundraiser. Readers are asked to read a number of books over the summer and to raise money through pledges to support the adult literacy program. It's a chance to experience the joy of reading while raising money which will ultimately enable others to do the same.

The Racine Literacy Council is a non-profit volunteer-based organization which helps adults in Racine County to learn basic English literacy skills.

**Reader's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Category [Please check box]:  Adult  Youth (under 18 years old)  Child (under 12)  Group/Classroom

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If reading with a school,  
School name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's name: \_\_\_\_\_

My reading goal is: \_\_\_\_\_

	Pledger's name	Address	Phone/ email	Amount pledged		Paid
				Per book	or Total	
<i>E.g.</i>	<i>John Smith</i>	<i>734 Lake Avenue, Racine, 53403</i>	<i>jsmith@hotmail.com</i>	\$2		✓
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
				Total		



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	Pledger's name	Address	Phone/ email	Are you happy for the RLC to contact you in the future?	Amount pledged		Paid
					Per book	Total	
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# Frequently Asked Questions

## What is Summer Read?

Summer Read is an annual read-a-thon to raise money for the Racine Literacy Council. It works just like a sponsored walk or swim, except that people read books in exchange for pledges of money. It takes place over three months, June 4 - September 8, 2010.

## What is the Racine Literacy Council?

The Racine Literacy Council (RLC) is a non-profit volunteer-based organization which provides adult literacy programs in Racine County. One out of five adults in America is unable to read or write well enough to perform an everyday task, such as filling out a job application, writing a check or reading a bedtime story to a child. The RLC is somewhere they can come for help. It provides free, one-to-one tutoring and classes by trained volunteers to help adults learn basic English literacy skills.

## Who can participate in Summer Read?

Anyone can take part in Summer Read! Adults, children, families, school classes, individuals or teams — basically anyone who wishes to help.

## What happens if I'm reading with my school?

Ask your teacher for any specific instructions but otherwise, follow the directions below.

## Does it matter how many or which books I read?

No. That is completely up to you. Last year we had people reading from just one book to as many as 20, and all sorts of books, from Dr Seuss to Dickens!

## What do I do when I sign-up for Summer Read?

1. Fill out the form below and return it to us (so that we know you're taking part).
2. Use the attached pledge sheet to collect your pledges. You can ask your donors to sponsor you by number of books read or they can choose to donate a flat sum.
3. Do your reading between June 8 to September 8.
4. Collect all of your pledge money and return it to us (preferably as a check made out to the Racine Literacy Council) with your donor form by September 30. We will award Barnes & Noble gift vouchers as prizes to those who have raised or read the most.

## How else can I help the RLC?

The Racine Literacy Council is always looking for new volunteer tutors. Tutoring is easy to learn and very rewarding. Volunteer tutors must be over 16 years old and do not need to know another language or have any teaching experience. Please contact us if you are interested in learning more about becoming a tutor.

For more information on Summer Read or volunteering: 262-632-9495 or [info@racineliteracy.com](mailto:info@racineliteracy.com)

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## Yes! I will be taking part in Summer Read.

How did you hear about Summer Read:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Category:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult  Individual

Youth  Team

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you happy for the RLC to contact you with other news or information in the future?

Yes

No

If reading with a school

Name of school: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

# Reading List

	Book Title	Author	Date Read
1			
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11			
12			

**Please return this completed section of the form to the Racine Literacy Council by June 8.**

## **RACINE LITERACY COUNCIL**

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