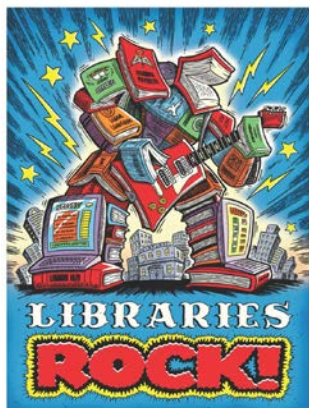


# Summer 2018 -- Take Time to Read

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**New York State Library** system has a summer reading program for children and youth – “Reading Rocks”. There are downloadable materials and free resources available.

[www.summerreadingnys.org/](http://www.summerreadingnys.org/)

**Scholastic** has a summer reading challenge – “A Magical Summer of Reading”. Their challenge begins May 7, 2018 – September 7, 2018. Students are challenged to record their reading in a log online. Children can participate in weekly challenges, earn digital rewards, enter sweepstakes and win prizes. For more information, go to

<https://www.scholastic.com/summer/home/>

**Barnes and Noble** The Barnes and Noble 22<sup>nd</sup> summer reading program for kids gives kids a free book when they read 8 books over the summer. There are many free books to choose from and there's something for every kid in grades 1-6. This summer reading

program runs May 15 - September 3, 2018. For more information, [www.barnesandnoble.com/b/summer-reading/ /N-rs9](http://www.barnesandnoble.com/b/summer-reading/_N-rs9)

**PBS** has created a whole page on their website devoted to parents “Raising a Reader”. There is so much information here – tips for reading with boys, how to read with girls, developmental milestones and reading for babies to third grade. Visit their webpage at [www.pbs.org/parents/education/read/](http://www.pbs.org/parents/education/read/)

Pizza Hut has a national incentive reading program, **Book It**. There are “booktivities”, reading challenges and resources. For more information on their reading program, go to <http://www.bookitprogram.com/default.asp>

Reading for all ages by **RIF** (Reading Is Fundamental) can be found at <https://www.rif.org/literacy-central#pile-page-3289>

**Reading Rockets**: Start with A Book. Read. Talk. Explore. A summer reading and hands-on initiative for children can be found at <http://www.startwithabook.org/>

**SummerReads** offers free “books” aimed at ‘getting students ready’ for third, fourth and fifth grades. There are 7 booklets for every level. Check it out [www.textproject.org/products/summerreads/](http://www.textproject.org/products/summerreads/).



**SYNC** is a free summer audiobook program for teens 13+, beginning April 26, 2018. <https://audiobooksync.com/>

**Beginning Reads** - The Beginning Reads program supports teachers, parents, and tutors in bringing children into reading. There are 10 levels. Each level has 12 4-page books that share a set of concepts, which allows young readers to see the same words in many different texts. Each book is provided as a double-sided PDF ready for printing [www.textproject.org/classroom-materials/students/beginningreads/](http://www.textproject.org/classroom-materials/students/beginningreads/) These are also available as free books on iTunes.

**Adolescent Literacy** has FREE resources which focus on kids in grades 4-12. Go to [www.adlit.org/fun/?catid=862](http://www.adlit.org/fun/?catid=862) for more information.

The **ALSC** (Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association) has summer reading list suggestions from birth- 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Their summer list comes out in May – stay tuned for updates - For more information, go to <http://www.ala.org>

Find a book at your child's reading level at <https://www.lexile.com/>

NEA – National Education Association has summer reading information with many more links and resources at <http://www.nea.org/grants/67128.htm>