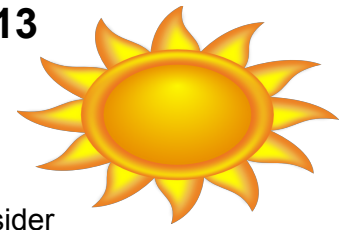


SUMMER READING 2013



The Conestoga Valley school librarians encourage students to continue reading throughout the summer. Students can visit the branches of the Lancaster County Public Library to borrow books.

If you are looking for quality literature that your child will surely enjoy, consider the Pennsylvania Young Reader's Choice selections for 2013 - 2014:

<http://www.psla.org/assets/Documents/Awards/PA-Young-Readers-Choice/MasterList2013-2014.pdf>.

Mackin Educational Resources and TeachingBooks.net have collaborated to provide information about PYRCA books, available on Mackin Book Talk:

K-3 books <http://www.mackinbooktalk.com/chooseBook.aspx?publd=209>

3-6 books <http://www.mackinbooktalk.com/chooseBook.aspx?publd=210>

6-8 books <http://www.mackinbooktalk.com/chooseBook.aspx?publd=211>

YA books <http://www.mackinbooktalk.com/chooseBook.aspx?publd=212>

Below are several special reading incentive programs and opportunities to keep students motivated and reading over the summer:

- **Barnes and Noble** (717 290-8056) offers a 2013 [Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Imagination's Destination](#). Information packets are available at the store and online. Students in grades 1-6 who read any eight books between May 21st and September 3rd and keep a [reading journal](#) will be able to choose a free book from a selection of titles. <http://www.bn.com/summerreading>
- **Lancaster Libraries** (717 656-7920, Leola branch) sponsors activities relating to the summer reading theme, *Dig into Reading!* The program is open to students of all ages, birth to 18 years old, at four levels: Read Aloud, Junior, Tween, and Teen. Participating students earn prizes provided by this year's sponsors: McDonald's Restaurants, Strasburg Rail Road Company, Dutch Wonderland Family Amusement Park, Country Barn Farm Market & Greenhouses, Lancaster Ice Rink, Participating Bowling Centers/Lancaster Co., The Comic Store, Comics and Paperbacks Plus, Sequential Arts Too, Rita's, Isaac's Restaurants, Laserdome, Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire, Auntie Anne's, and Lancaster Barnstormers. Information is available at any public library or online. Pick up all reading level forms beginning June 4th. The program continues until August 10th. <http://www.lancaster.lib.pa.us/SummerReading>
- **iVillagePBS Summer Reading Community Challenge** offers a free 4-week program to help children discover the joys of reading. *Challenge* begins June 17th. Participants receive a daily email with fun activities to build reading skills, tricks and advice from a *Challenge* coach, great book suggestions for kids of all ages, tips from other parents taking the challenge, and a chance to win daily prizes. <http://www.ivillage.com/challenges/summerreading/signup>
- **Metro Bank** (717-509-1100) sponsors a [Reading Rocks Summer Reading Challenge](#). Simply read 10 books during the summer and complete a "Reading Rocks" brochure by September 30th and Metro Bank will deposit \$10 into your new or existing Young Savers account. Information is available at your [Metro Bank](#). <https://www.mymetrobank.com/ContentPage.aspx?name=summer+reading>
- **Pizza Hut®** invites children across the country to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge Sweepstakes. Starting June 1st, students who were in grades K-6 during the 2012-13 school year will be able to complete tasks to earn entries into the sweepstakes drawing. <http://www.pizzahut.com/summerreading>
- **Scholastic Summer Challenge** is a free online program designed to motivate and excite students about reading books this summer. It is an easy and fun way for kids to log the minutes they spend reading as they earn rewards and help Read for the World Record. <http://www.scholastic.com/summer/>