

# CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING 2023

AGES 5-12



MAY 19-AUGUST 4, 2023

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please print first and last name*

This program is designed for children age 5-12. Once you've finished the required amount of reading and missions, you'll win a prize bag of summer reading program themed items, free food coupons from local restaurants, and two free books from a collection in the Children's department. Prize bags will be available starting June 6. You will also be entered to win one of several age-appropriate raffle prizes. Raffle prize names will be drawn and winners notified on Monday, August 7.

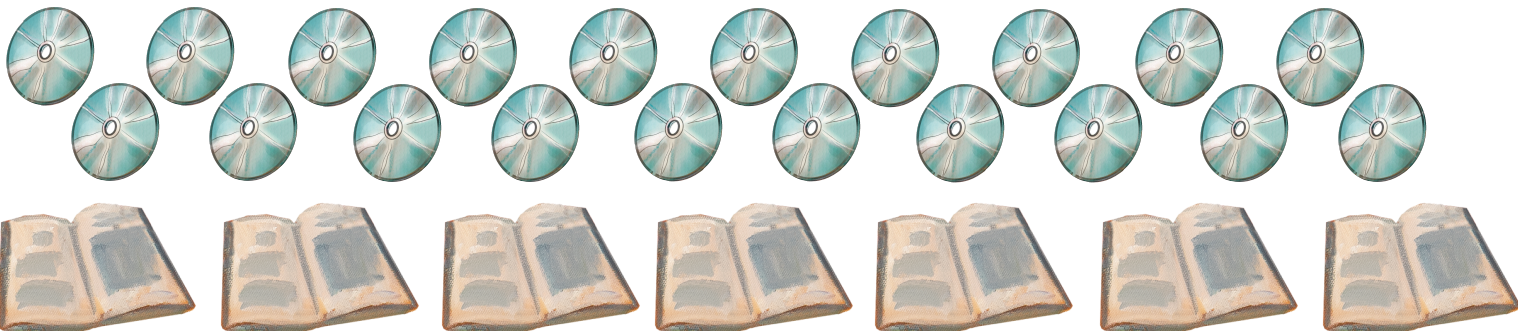
**Try out the summer reading program online!** Although you may use this printed reading log, we encourage you to use the online program instead. Visit [mrml.readsquared.com](http://mrml.readsquared.com) to sign up today. Log reading minutes, complete missions, earn badges, get a completion certificate, and earn prizes!

## INSTRUCTIONS:

**20 hours of reading & 7 missions (on back)**

For each hour of reading, mark off one CD.

For each activity, mark off one book.



# MISSIONS

## **Make it better:**

Pick up trash in your yard, neighborhood, or local park. Wear gloves and avoid potentially dangerous items.

## **Explore:**

Eat something you've never had, visit a place you've never been, or try something else that is new to you. The world is a big place!

## **Wildlife Walk:**

Bring pen and paper, and write down the wildlife you see while walking in your neighborhood, a local park, or even your own backyard.

## **Reading Together:**

Read out loud to a family member or friend.

## **Tell a Joke at the Library:**

Tell a joke to a library worker the next time you visit. We love to hear them, and you will complete a mission!

## **All Together Now:**

Enjoy a group activity with family, friends, or both! Play a board game, an outdoor game, or brainstorm something else. Being together is the goal.

## **Around the World:**

Come to the library and check out a book about a different country.

## **Kitchen Helper:**

Help make a family meal and clean up afterward. It's fun and tasty!

## **Word Wise World:**

Learn three sentences in a language different from your own.

## **Fortified Reading:**

Build your own reading fort out of chairs, sheets, blankets, pillows, and other household items.

## **My Mission:**

Create and complete your own reading program mission. Be creative!

## **Friends Forever:**

Give or send a card or note to a friend.

