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New York State Assembly's 2025

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Dear Friend,

I'm sponsoring a reading challenge to encourage kids to read regularly during the summer break. Those who fulfill a pledge to read at least 15 minutes a day for 40 days will earn a **New York State Assembly Excellence** in Reading certificate! Here's how kids can participate:

1 Mark the calendar in this brochure for each day they read for at least 15 minutes, independently or with a reading partner, in July and August.

² Once they have checked off 40 days or more, fill out the enclosed form and send it to my office.

3 I will send a New York State Assembly Excellence in Reading certificate to mark their accomplishment!

A great place to start your summer challenge is the public library! The New York State Libraries website (**nysl.nysed.gov**) can help you find a public library near you. Please get in touch with my office if you have questions about the reading challenge or if I can help with any other issue.

Thank you, and happy reading,

Phil Ramos Deputy Speaker



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New York State Assembly's 2025 **SUMMER READING CHALLENGE**

"I pledge to read for at least 40 days during July and August. I will mark the calendar below with a check mark each day that I read for at least 15 minutes by myself or with a reading buddy."

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AUGUST

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I read for at least 15 minutes for _____ days.

↑Child's name

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↑School

↑Parent/Guardian name

↑Address Line 1

↑Address Line 2

↑Phone

↑Email

↑Favorite book read this summer