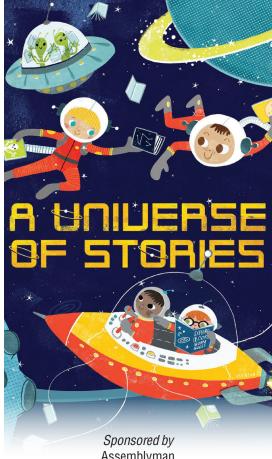
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New York State Assembly's 2019 Summer Reading Challenge



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Dear Friend

When school lets out for the summer, I encourage you to continue learning by picking up a book. Reading is fun! Books can immerse children in far-off worlds, new characters and thrilling narratives. To that end, I'm sponsoring a Summer Reading Challenge to inspire kids to read on a regular basis throughout the summer break.

This year's theme is "A Universe of Stories." Books can lead to new summer adventures, to dream big and to discover new interests. They might even help build new bridges between cultures or to volunteer in a program that helps improve the world around us. More information is available at your local library or visit www. nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/summer/explore.htm for a list of book suggestions.

Here's how the challenge works: Mark the enclosed calendar for each day in July and August each time you read with someone or on your own. Once you have marked off 40 days or more, return the completed form to my office, and I'll send you a New York State Excellence in Reading certificate.

Thank you, and happy reading!

Sincerely,

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Summer Reading Challenge

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

When you have marked at least 40 days on this calendar, you will earn an Excellence in Reading certificate. Just send the completed form to my office and your certificate will arrive in the mail.

Suggested Reading List

Visit: www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/summer/explore.htm

July 2019

<	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
•		1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	31			

August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday					
				1	2	3					
4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24					
25	26	27	28	29	30	31					

Special thanks goes to the NYS Education Department's Division of Library Development and librarians across the state for their help. Thank you, librarians!



New York State Assembly Excellence in Reading Certificate

Information form

Child's name

School 1

Parent/Guardian name

Address 1 1

Address 2 1

Phone

Email

Minimum of 40 days needed to receive your certificate.

Number of days completed 1

Favorite book read this summer

Number of years of participation in the Summer Reading Challenge

To receive your certificate, just send the completed form above to my office and your certificate will arrive in the mail.