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New York State Assembly's  
**2022 Summer  
Reading Challenge**

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In cooperation with Summer Reading at New York Libraries



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Dear Friend,

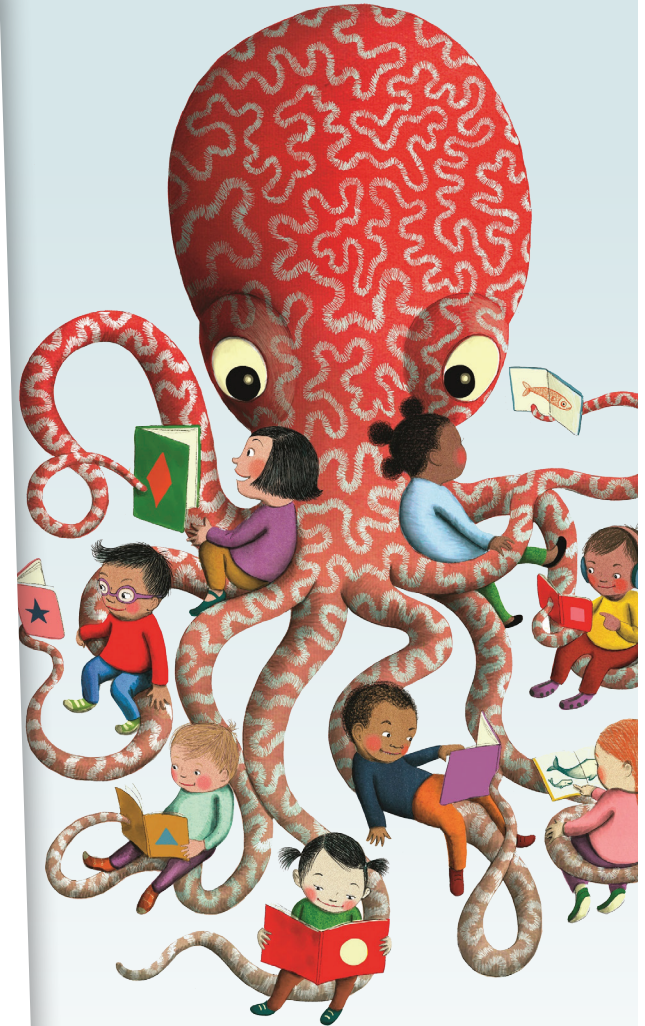
When school lets out for the summer, we can encourage our kids to continue learning by picking up a book. Reading can be fun! It's a chance to become immersed in a thrilling narrative, explore far-off worlds, discover new interests or learn new skills. And, reading over the summer break can help fight the loss of learning known as the 'summer slide,' providing benefits that extend far beyond the summer months. With that in mind, I'm sponsoring a Summer Reading Challenge, in coordination with New York State Libraries, to inspire kids to read on a regular basis throughout the summer break. This year's theme is "**Oceans of Possibilities**," celebrating all things water and ocean-related.

Here's how the challenge works: mark the enclosed calendar for each day in July and August that your child reads with you, someone else or on their own. Once you have marked off 40 days or more, please return the completed form to my office, and I will award your child a New York State Assembly Excellence in Reading certificate.

Discover the Oceans of Possibilities waiting for you this summer! You can find the library nearest you at [summerreadingnys.org/parents/parents-find-your-library](https://summerreadingnys.org/parents/parents-find-your-library). 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."

## July 2022

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					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
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## August 2022

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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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.

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# New York State Assembly Excellence in Reading Certificate



Child's name ↕

School ↕

Parent/Guardian name ↕

Address 1 ↕

Address 2 ↕

Phone ↕ Email ↕

Number of days completed ↕

*Minimum of 40 days needed to receive your certificate.*

Favorite book read this summer ↕

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