



CARY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

1874 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington, Massachusetts 02420

STARSHIP ADVENTURE @ Cary library

SUMMER READING PROGRAM RULES

Children whose families spend time reading grow up to be avid readers. Our goal is to motivate you and every Lexington child to read on your own, and with your family, for at least fifteen minutes every day.

To make our 2009 Summer Reading program as non-competitive as possible, you will be rewarded for the amount of time you spend reading to yourself and others, or being read to, rather than for the number of books you have read. We'd like you and your family to read for enjoyment and for understanding this summer, rather than speed-reading, in order to finish numerous books.

You may read any books or magazines you choose. They do not have to be from the Library. Listening to books on tape or CD also counts, and so does reading aloud to a friend or family member, or listening to someone read to you.

Keep track of your reading time on a paper log or online at www.carylibrary.org. Every time you complete 600 minutes of reading (that's 10 hours), you may choose a book or other prize. If you are recording your reading online, you will see a message when you are eligible for a prize. Come to the Children's Room at Cary Library to choose your prize!

READING BEGINSJUNE 8
READING ENDSSEPTEMBER 1
LAST DAY TO REPORT SEPTEMBER 30

Heifer International "Read to Feed" Challenge

For every 10 hours you read, the Friends of Cary Memorial Library will donate 10¢ towards the purchase of a pig, a sheep, or flock of chicks, ducklings, and goslings for a needy family in a third world country.

TAKE THE READING CHALLENGE!

Children entering grades 4 and up are invited to **Blast off with our Reading Challenge!** Beginning **Monday June 8**, stop by Cary Library and pick up a Reading Challenge, or print one from our website at www.carylibrary.org

Read one book in each of the ten categories, bring your completed Reading Challenge to Cary Library, and receive a special prize. We will also add your name to our 2009 Reading Challenge Wall of Fame!

ONLINE SUMMER READING INSTRUCTIONS

How to log-in the time you've spent reading:

1. Go to the Library's website (www.carylibrary.org), and click on the "Summer Reading" button. Follow the directions to get to the online reading program.
2. Enter your username and password.
3. Click on the "Add/View Log" button.
4. Type the number of minutes you read into the "number of minutes read" box.
5. Click "Save."
6. When you are done entering your reading time, click "Back" to return to your main page.

How do you know when you've won a prize?

1. When you have completed 600 minutes of reading, a message will appear at the top of your log and your main page. It will tell you how many prizes or books you have earned!
2. To choose your small prizes or books, come to the Children's Room at Cary Memorial Library.

What if you don't have a computer at home?

1. If you don't have a computer at home, you may use one of our paper Reading Logs to keep track of the time you spend reading.
2. The Children's Room Staff will be happy to enter your time online, or you may use the Children's Room Internet computer to enter your own time.