

FAQs about Summer Reading Program (SRP)

Teen Program: Point System

How do I earn points?

A complete list of the options for earning points is available on the library's website. Visit www.CRDL.org and follow the link to the Teen SRP page.

Why is there a separate sheet for keeping track of my time?

Counting time spent reading is the biggest way to earn points! This sheet is provided as an optional tool to help teens who do their reading in small increments.

When can I start?

You may **sign up** and **start reading** on Monday, **June 8**.

Why do you use a point system?

Chippewa River District Library wishes to encourage reading and literacy in all of its forms. We want teens to understand that reading is a dynamic activity that can be enjoyed in many ways! This system also makes it easier for teens with lower reading levels to be successful in the program and enjoy reading!

Why do some items have a limit?

The limit is there to encourage teens to focus on the items which are more directly related to reading and writing in a traditional manner.

Can't someone just cheat?

The Summer Reading Program is run on an honors based system. That means that we expect participants to be honest about their reading accomplishments.

How long do I have to finish the program?

Our reading programs are self-paced.

- You may **sign up** and **start reading** on Monday, **June 8**.
- **Prizes** may first be claimed on **June 15**.
- **All prizes** must be **claimed** by end of business hours on Friday, **August 7**.

How do I sign up?

Visit www.CRDL.org and follow the link to the SRP sign up page.

Do I have to have a CRDL library card to participate in SRP?

No.

Who can participate?

If you are entering any grade 7 & up in the fall, the teen Summer Reading Program is for you! There is an adult program available for those who have moved on to college.

Do I have to read books from the library?

No. While the CRDL libraries have thousands of books from which to choose, you do not have to use our materials.

Do I have to read certain titles?

No, as a matter of fact you are free to choose from many different types of reading and reading related activities.

What are the prizes?

Prizes include coupons for free food and other items from local businesses, chocolate or candy and a prize book for finishing the program. There will also be a grand prize drawing for an iPod shuffle!

When do I get my prizes?

Each time you have completed a level, the computer will let you know that you are eligible for a prize. Come into any CRDL branch to claim your prize.

Going on vacation? Don't worry, as long as you claim your prizes by **August 7**, you can claim them one by one, all at once, or any amount in-between as long as you have already earned them.

There is also a drawing for additional prizes. Teens who win an item in the drawing will be notified by phone.