

2021 Emma Clark Library's Children's Summer Reading Challenge!

For ages
Birth – 6th grade



TAILS AND TALES

- A fun way to include reading & related activities in summer family time AND win prizes! •

Registration begins on June 1st at kids.emmaclark.org.

- #1. Registration begins on Tue., Jun. 1 and is ongoing throughout the summer. To get started, visit kids.emmaclark.org/kids-summer-reading.
- #2. You may use the computer or download the Beanstack app. Once registered, you can even log books through the Amazon Echo device (“Alexa”)!
- #3. Prize bags will be available starting Mon., Aug. 9. Every child who finishes SRC will get a prize bag (each child must read at least 7 books to complete the program). Summer Reading Challenge (SRC) ends on Sun., Aug. 22.
- #4. We'll also have raffle prizes after registration and at the end of SRC! The kids will be able to earn an eTicket each week, and raffle tickets can be entered into the system for any of the prizes that they choose.
- #5. Prefer paper? Email kids@emmaclark.org, and we'll send you a PDF log that you can print out at home.

Here's what to look forward to:

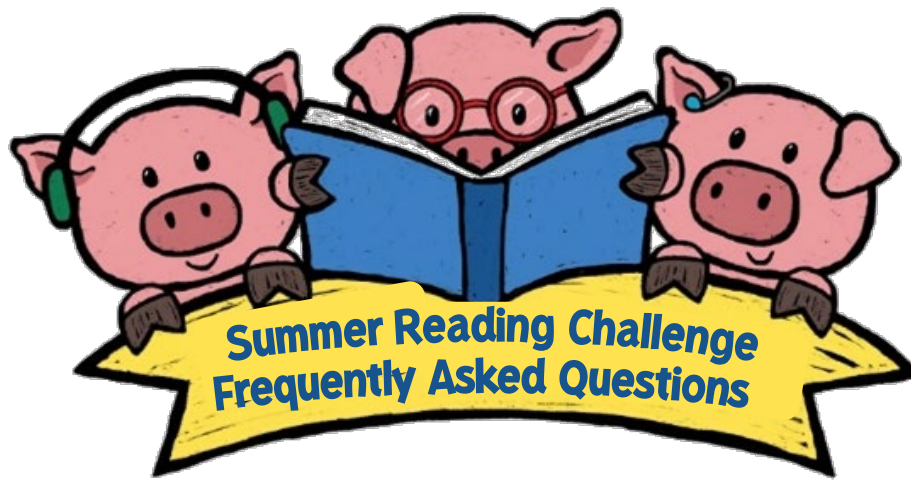
- RAFFLE PRIZES if you register by July 11 • MORE raffle prizes at the end of SRC
- PRIZE BAGS given to ALL KIDS who complete SRC!



Show your School Spirit!
The school that has the highest percentage of kids that sign up for AND finish SRC will win the coveted “Emma Cup”! The trophy will be engraved & housed in their school until the following summer.

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Registration

- 1. When is Summer Reading Challenge (SRC) registration?** Online registration begins Tuesday, June 1st. No worries if you can't register immediately – it's ongoing throughout the Summer! But, if you register by July 11th, you can enter a special registration raffle!
- 2. Do I have to do it online? What if we prefer to write them down?** We'll once again be using our fun & very user-friendly online program, Beanstack. You can find it at kids.emmaclark.org or download the Beanstack app. If any parent would like a paper log for their child to fill out their book titles, please email kids@emmaclark.org, and we'll send you a PDF log that you can print out at home.
- 3. Can my child register themselves online?** Yes, your child may register and create their own account online if they have their own email address that they can use. If not, the adult should register the child.
- 4. My child can't read. Can we still register for SRC?** Yes, any child from Birth through entering 6th Grade can sign up for SRC. You're never too young to learn to love reading. For children that can't read on their own yet, books can be read to them by mom, dad, grandma, grandpa, a nanny or anyone!
- 5. Do we have to come into the Library to do SRC?** No, it's entirely online. Feel free to come in as little or as much as you would like to pick up books.

Prizes

If it's all online, how will the prizes work? If you register by July 11th, you can enter a special registration raffle. Every child that completes SRC will get a prize bag at the end of the program. The prize bags will be given out starting Monday, August 9th, as long as the child has read at least 7 books.

In addition, we'll have raffle prizes at the end of SRC! The children earn electronic raffle tickets each week, as long as they have read and logged their books. Winners will be announced after Sunday, August 22nd.

Completing Summer Reading Club

- 1. How many books do my kids have to read?** To receive a weekly electronic raffle ticket and enter our raffles, they need to read at least one book that week. To complete SRC (and to be counted for the Emma Cup competition) each child needs to read at least 7 books for the summer.
- 2. What does it mean to "complete" SRC?** To complete SRC (and to be counted for the Emma Cup competition) each child needs to read at least 7 books.
- 3. When does SRC end?** SRC ends Sunday, August 22nd.

Other Fun Stuff

- 1. What is the Emma Cup?** The Emma Cup is a friendly competition between the local elementary schools. The school that has the highest percentage of kids that sign up for and finish SRC will have their school and year inscribed on the trophy (yes, there is a real trophy!).
- 2. What else will you have?** We'll also have a Scavenger Hunt that you will be able to do from home. And many other fun things! Be sure to check our website and social media pages often for updates.

