

Tweens and Teens of Greater Pittston...Are you ready to Rock This Summer?



And Read Whatever You Want?
We really mean it. Read whatever you want.

You mean like my summer reading assignment?
Sure, you have to do it anyway, why not be rewarded?

You're the library right? So you must mean only library books.
Nah. It can be any book you have at home—not just library books. But we'd love for you to check some out.

I'm not a fast reader, I will never finish a book this summer
Dude, we're a library. Not speed readers of America. We like all kinds of books so we like all kinds of readers too. Read at your own pace.

Can it be something I've read before?
Absolutely!

Ohh I got it, what about audiobooks? Those can't possibly count.
Audiobooks are most definitely books and books are meant to be read, so yes, listen to as many audiobooks as you want! We could even recommend a few.

Newspapers or Magazines?
Yes and yes

Graphic Novels or Comic Books?
Umm have you seen our collection?

What about fanfiction? You can't possibly mean fanfic?
Oh but we do. FinnPoe 4ever!

This sounds like a good deal. How do I sign up?

So glad you asked! Beginning June 11th, stop by the Pittston Library and fill out a registration sheet and pick up your first READ-O board. READ-O is set up sort of like a BINGO board. We've given you some possible goals but also opportunities to read at your own pace. Like other years you are still keeping track of minutes but this it's just a little more directed. Each week we want you to aim for one straight READ-O or four corners. But if you want to go beyond that, go for it! Our adult group is using the same READ-O board, so maybe you want to start a little...friendly competition in your own family...just saying.

Great! I'm all signed up. Now what?

Beginning June 11th you can start your READ-O. Don't forget to make a list of what you read on the back! You can turn in your first READ-O starting June 18th. You will get that week's prize and a new READ-O for the following week. Wash, rinse and repeat process for 6 weeks aka the end of July. The last day to turn in your READ-O will be Tuesday, July 31—Harry Potter's Birthday. If you should lose your READ-O, copes will be available on our website.

Do you have other cool things going on for tweens and teens this summer?

You are full of fantastic questions. We do! Every Thursday at 12PM (tweens: students entering grades 5-6) and 2 PM (teens: students entering grades 7-12) during the 6 weeks of summer reading, there will be a scheduled activity. They are OPTIONAL. You are free to be as social or antisocial as you want this summer. But should you decide that might like to expand your friendship circle beyond your cat and your Tumblr account, join us! Your cat might be grateful for the alone time.

I do enough reading during the school year, how about I just do the activity and skip the read part?

There is an ancient saying that goes something like this: You've got to fight...for your right...to party. Sorry my dudes, you wanna party, you gotta read so you gotta sign up for summer reading. If you want to do an activity, make sure you sign up at the library beforehand. In some cases space will be limited. As a tip, many tweens/teens will turn in their logs on activity day.

But I still have so many questions that need answers!

We like your enthusiasm. If you have questions comments and/or concerns, please contact Noelle or Kristin at the library. This is the phone number → 570-654-9565 and this is the email → pittstonlibrary@luzernelibraries.org Hope to see you around the library!