

2022 SUMMER READING

Dear New Egypt Students,

Hello from the Plumsted Branch of the Ocean County Library! As life is truly getting back to normal, we are so excited to share our summer program with you and your family. Let us dive into adventure with *Oceans of Possibilities*, our 2022 summer reading theme.

Summer Reading Challenge FAQ:

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

We are challenging you to read **5** books of your choice during your summer break. You can read **5** books on your own, they can be read to you, or you can listen to the audiobook recording of the book of your choice. We are happy to support you in your reading journey in whatever form you choose to read.

- ***How will I log my books?***

You or your Parent/Guardian are required to log your summer reading via Beanstack website or app. For more information on how to sign up, please visit our website theoceancountylibrary.org/beanstack, or follow the instructions at theoceancountylibrary.beanstack.org. All users with existing accounts can log in and participate as you have done in the past by registering for the new 2022 summer reading challenge (registration will open in June).

- ***Will there be summer reading prizes this year?***

For every 5 books for you read and log into Beanstack we will enter you into a raffle to win one of our grand prize baskets. We will draw winners via Beanstack after Labor Day weekend.

- ***Will there be in-person programs this Summer?***

Yes! We are thrilled to bring back our in-person programming this Summer. We are offering a wide variety of options for a broad range of ages. For a full list, please see our attached Summer Reading Calendar or check out the Calendar of Events on our OCL website.

- ***When Does Summer Kickoff?***

You can begin logging your books on June 1st

- ***Will there be SAIL this year?***

There will not be SAIL at the Plumsted Branch this year, but we are committed to helping students in New Egypt schools log their volunteer hours. Please see our calendar online for volunteer opportunities, or call our branch directly.

- ***Will there be Reading and Math Buddies this year?***

There will be no Reading or Math Buddies in 2022. We are so sorry for the inconvenience, but please check our website for alternative Homework Help such as *Brainfuse!* We will also have a few Read to the Dogs sessions this summer if you are interested in practicing your reading skills in this way.

If you are looking for more information, please visit our website at www.theoceancountylibrary.org or reach out to us in the Plumsted Branch at 609.758.7888. We cannot wait to see you at the Library this Summer!

Yours Truly,
Plumsted Library Staff