



# Kids' Summer Reading Club 2018

A Partnership between the Westfield Athenaeum & Westfield Public Schools  
Summer 2018 \* Grades PreK-6

## Summer Reading

Just like athletes who need to practice daily in order to improve their game, readers need to practice daily in order to improve their brains. Research shows that it is very important to read every day all summer long.

Here are the Summer Reading Club Guidelines:

- Color in the squares (see reverse) for each day that you read for 15 minutes.
- Parents, grandparents, friends, and relatives may read to children who cannot yet read alone.
- You should read materials that are at your reading level: not too easy; not too hard; just right.
- More logs are available at the Athenaeum and at online at <http://www.schoolsofwestfield.org>.

## The Kindness Challenge

During the school year, we use PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) to cultivate a positive school climate and recognize and reward good behavior and effort. This summer, we challenge students to perform acts of kindness that will help to cultivate a positive climate in the community. Here are the guidelines for The Kindness Challenge:

- Perform 5 meaningful acts of kindness and place a check-mark in the grid (see reverse) for each act.
- With each act of kindness, reflect upon how your act has a positive effect on your community.

## Rewards & Important Dates

The Kids' Summer Reading Club runs from **June 25— August 10** during which time raffles will be held at the Athenaeum on 7/13, 7/27, 8/10, and 8/13 to reward your participation. You must bring your log to the library in order to be eligible for the Athenaeum's awesome prizes. When you return to school in the fall, bring your log to your school to be entered into a special raffle.

## Library Cards

Library cards are easy to get and free! If you don't already have a library card, you can visit to the Westfield Athenaeum with a parent or guardian. The adult will need a picture ID with their current address to get the child a card.

## Kickoff Event & Special Programs

The Summer Reading Club will host a kickoff event on June 23 from 10 am - 1 pm for families on the Park Square Green. Come and enjoy our beautiful city and get into the spirit of this year's Summer Reading theme: Libraries Rock! Enjoy special performances, crafts, Read to Rover, face painting, games, and more! The Athenaeum hosts free programs all summer long. A calendar of events is available at the Athenaeum and online. If you have any questions, please contact the Athenaeum at 562-6158, ext. 5.

*The Summer Reading Club is sponsored by The Westfield Athenaeum, Westfield Public Schools, Friends of the Westfield Athenaeum, MA Library System, Boston Bruins, & MA Board of Library Commissioners.*








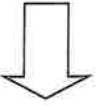










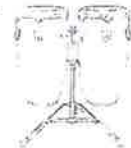


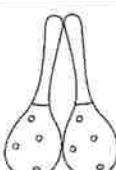









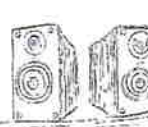
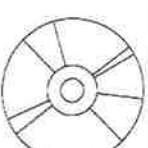


















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Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Color in a square for each day that you read. You must read for at least 15 minutes to count the day! For every 10 days you read, you get a prize from the TREASURE CHEST. Participate in our Reading Challenge to earn raffle tickets and recognition on our poster. Bring in this paper when you reach each milestone!

June 25 <sup>th</sup> 	26. 	27 	28 	29 	30 	July 1 <sup>st</sup> 	<b>LIBRARY USE ONLY</b> 
2 	3 	4 	5 	6 	7 	8 	
9 	10 	11 	12 	13 	14 	15 	<b>DRUM MAJOR LEVEL</b> 10 Days of Reading
16 	17 	18 	19 	20 	21 	22 	
23 	24 	25 	26 	27 	28 	29 	<b>MAESTRO LEVEL</b> 20 Days of Reading
30 	31 	August 1 <sup>st</sup> 	2 	3 	4 	5 	
6 	7 	8 	9 	10 	8/10 is the last day to bring your log to the Athenaeum to be eligible for the library's raffles. You will also submit the log to your school in the fall to be eligible for your school's prizes!		

**RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS**  
because  
"KINDNESS ROCKS"

<b>DESCRIBE, PLEASE</b>	1	2	3	4	5
<b>STAFF INITIALS</b>					