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**Adventure Awaits!  
2022 Summer Reading Challenge**

Grayslake, IL June 8, 2022 – Grayslake Area Public Library’s Summer Reading Challenge started Wednesday, June 1, 2022, and will end on August 8, 2022. Summer Reading helps kids and teens avoid the "summer slide" and allows them to return to the joy of reading for pleasure. It gives parents and kids a reason to read or listen to books together, and it offers adults motivation to explore new books and authors.

The reading challenge is open to all ages, babies, children, teens, and adults. Participants can read whatever they like; books, magazines, newspapers, graphic novels, audiobooks, picture books, etc. Also, how they want; being read to, reading to someone, or reading independently, all reading counts!

They also can choose their adventures by participating in fun programs and activities to earn bonus badges, increasing their chances of winning one of the grand prizes.

Once registered, participants will receive a T-shirt *while supplies last*, and after they log even one minute of reading, they will be eligible for weekly gift card drawings. Everyone who completes the challenge will get a book.

The community is invited to celebrate and wrap up the challenge, including a live grand prize drawing for participants at the Makani Family Outdoor Concert at 7:00 pm on August 8, 2022. Go to [grayslake.info](http://grayslake.info) or call 847/223-5313 for more information.

For additional information about the Grayslake Area Public Library, find us at [www.grayslake.info](http://www.grayslake.info) and on Facebook [@GrayslakeLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/GrayslakeLibrary), Twitter [@GraysLibrary](https://twitter.com/GraysLibrary), and Instagram [@grayslakelibrary](https://www.instagram.com/grayslakelibrary).

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