



GROUP CHALLENGE

**Have your group commit to reading every day over the summer
and earn a party for your class!**

(A group is defined as a team of 10-25 people)

Help improve literacy and fun in our community by participating in the Summer Reading Challenge through the Joliet Public Library. We are challenging daycare, camping, and other youth groups in Joliet to read 20 minutes a day for 20 days over the summer either as a group or as individuals. When you partner with the library, we will provide you with lists of great books to read with each age group, reading logs and posters to track reading and build excitement, and a completion prize including sponsor coupons and a popsicle party for each participating classroom.

In return, we ask that we be allowed to attend one staff meeting or training for your organization so that we can personally talk to the leaders of each group, encourage them to participate, tell them about the benefits of summer learning, and offer them resources to help them add reading into the schedule. The presentation would last only 10 minutes.

Sign up your organization or group online at <https://forms.gle/naTFm2N5Aten9xKW8> or give us a call at (815)740-2662. We will reach out with a log sheet and any further instructions you might need. When your team finishes reading for 20 days, contact us on the same form to receive your prizes. All logs must be submitted by August 1 or earlier to earn prizes. Questions? Send us an email to youthoutreach@jolietlibrary.org to find out more!