MAYOR BYRON W. BROWN INVITES STUDENTS IN GRADES K-12 TO PARTICIPATE IN

2022 KID’S SUMMER READING CHALLENGE & MAYOR BROWN’S AWARDS CEREMONY FOR CHAMPION READERS

KID’S SUMMER READING CHALLENGE INSTRUCTIONS:
Read 5 or More Books + Upload 5 or More Written Book Summaries between now and August 31, 2022
ALL CHAMPION READERS QUALIFY FOR EXCITING PRIZES AND RECEIVE AN INVITATION TO ATTEND

MAYOR BYRON W. BROWN’S AWARDS CEREMONY FOR CHAMPION READERS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022
10:00 am – Noon
Buffalo Niagara Convention Center • 153 Franklin Street

REGISTER AT
www.buffalony.gov/readingrules
OR SCAN THE QR CODE
Dear Student and Parent:

I’m pleased to announce that my Reading Rules! Kids Summer Reading Challenge is now underway. Once again, I will partner with the Buffalo Public Schools in an effort to maximize the reading potential of our youth and encourage their developmental success. Over 25,000 students have completed my Summer Reading Challenge since I established this program over twenty years ago and they have discovered that reading can be fun, exciting and rewarding!

Participation in this year’s program is easy and is open to any child in any public, parochial, private or charter school entering grades K-12 in any school district. All of the instructions and necessary information are included in this brochure.

Each child who successfully participates in my Reading Rules! Kid’s Summer Reading Challenge will gain automatic entry into my deluxe raffle featuring great prizes donated by area businesses and cultural organizations, including Children’s Books, Teen Literature, Books, Academic Supplies, Educational Prizes, Laptops, Kindles, Bicycles, Gift Cards, and more.

I invite every Champion Reader to join me in person for an Awards Ceremony, scheduled for Saturday, October 29, 2022 (10:00 am – Noon) at the Buffalo Niagara Convention Center, located at 153 Franklin Street.

I encourage your child to start my Reading Challenge today and wish you and your family a safe, rewarding and Buffalo strong summer. For more information, please call 851-READ (7323) or log on to www.buffalony.gov/readingrules.

Sincerely,

Byron W. Brown • Mayor
GET STARTED TODAY!

COMPLETE THESE EASY STEPS AND START READING TODAY...

So you can qualify to become a champion reader and receive a special invitation to attend Mayor Brown’s Reading Rules Awards Ceremony featuring prizes, breakfast, entertainment, and more!

STEP ONE
• Download the Reading Rules Brochure at www.buffalony.gov
• Select 5 or More Books per Student! Free Books and Free Online Resources for E-Books are available at www.buffalony.gov
• Free Book Giveaways will be announced in May on Mayor Brown’s Facebook page, Twitter, Instagram
• Free Book Giveaways will also be announced at buffalopal.com, PAL Facebook, Twitter, Instagram

STEP TWO
• **READ 5 OR MORE BOOKS BETWEEN NOW AND AUGUST 29, 2022.**
• **WRITE 5 OR MORE BOOK SUMMARIES BETWEEN NOW AND AUGUST 29, 2022!**
• **PLEASE NOTE: 5 OR MORE BOOK SUMMARIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY AUGUST 29, 2022.**

STEP THREE
• **UPLOAD 5 OR MORE BOOK SUMMARIES BY A DEADLINE OF: AUGUST 29, 2022**

STEP FOUR
• Receive a special ‘Congratulatory Message’ from Mayor Byron Brown on becoming an official Champion Reader!
• Every Champion Reader will receive an invitation to attend Mayor Brown’s in person Reading Rules Awards Ceremony on Saturday, October 29, 2022 (10:00 am - Noon) at the Buffalo Niagara Convention Center.
• Every Champion Reader will also be entered into a Raffle Prize Drawing, and receive a 2022 Reading Rules Diploma, a Reading Rules T-Shirt, Bonus Prizes, and Breakfast with their Families.
2022 SUGGESTED READING LIST

PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN

1. Adams, Jennifer – I Am a Kindness Hero
2. Barnes, Derrick – I Am Every Good Thing
3. Brown, Margaret Wise – Buenas noches, Luna (Spanish)
4. Brown, Tameka Fryer – My Cold Plum Lemon Pie Bluesy Mood
5. Carle, Eric – The Very Hungry Caterpillar
6. Cherry, Matthew A. – Hair Love
7. Choi, Yangsook – The Name Jar
8. Codell, Esmé Raji – It’s Time for Frogs!
9. Cooper, Floyd – Max and the Tag-Along Moon
10. Cornwall, Gaia – Jabari Jumps
11. Curtis, Jamie Lee – My Brave Year of Firsts: Tries, Sighs, and High Fives
12. Cyrus, Kurt – Billions of Bricks
13. Dale, Penny – Dinosaur Zoom!
14. Demi – The Empty Pot
15. Denos, Julia – Here and Now
16. Dewdney, Anna – Llama Llama and the Bully Goat
17. Dey, Minh – Lift
18. Didion, Joanne – The Year of Magical Thinking
19. Didion, Joanne – Dreaming at the Ritz
21. Dimaggio, Peter – How to be a Better Woman
22. Dinkin, David – Jesus on the Birch Tree
23. Dixon, Tracy – The Trouble with Juniper
27. Donaldson, Julia – Sleep Tight, Little One
29. Donaldson, Julia – The Gruffalo
32. Donaldson, Julia – The Gruffalo’s Child and Friends (Book)
33. Donaldson, Julia – The Gruffalo’s Child and Friends (Board Book)
34. Donaldson, Julia – The Gruffalo’s Child and Friends (Picture Book)
37. Donaldson, Julia – The Gruffalo’s Child and Friends (CD)
38. Donaldson, Julia – The Gruffalo’s Child and Friends (DVD)
40. Donaldson, Julia – The Gruffalo’s Child and Friends (Graphic Novel)
41. Donaldson, Julia – The Gruffalo’s Child and Friends (Comic Book)
42. Donaldson, Julia – The Gruffalo’s Child and Friends (Comic)
43. Donaldson, Julia – The Gruffalo’s Child and Friends (Tall Tale)
44. Donaldson, Julia – The Gruffalo’s Child and Friends ( Fairy Tale)
45. Donaldson, Julia – The Gruffalo’s Child and Friends (Myth)
46. Donaldson, Julia – The Gruffalo’s Child and Friends (Legend)
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FIRST AND SECOND GRADE

1. Alexander, Kwame – The Undefeated
5. Bridges, Ruby – Ruby Bridges Goes to School: My True Story
6. Brundidge, Sheletta-Brandon – Spots His Sign
7. Brundidge, Sheletta-Cameron – Goes to School
8. Brundidge, Sheletta-Daniel – Finds His Voice
9. Bryan, Ashley – Beautiful Blackbird
10. Child, Brenda J. – Bowwow Powwow
11. Clanton, Ben – Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea
12. Clinton, Chelsea – She Persisted
13. Coles, Robert – The Story of Ruby Bridges
14. de la Peña, Matt – Last Stop on Market Street
15. Derstine, Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark
17. Elya, Susan Middleton – Little Roja Riding Hood
18. Elya, Susan Middleton – Ruby and the Three Osos
19. Frazier, Marla – A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever
20. Goldman, Mark – Max Meets the Mayor
21. Harris, Teresa E. – Summer Jackson: Grow Up
22. Hatke, Ben – Little Robot (graphic novel)
23. Hoffman, Mary – Princess Grace
24. Hubbard, Rita Lorraine – The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read
25. Isadora, Rachel – The Princess and the Pea
26. Johnson, Dinah – Hair Dance!
27. Kenah, Katharine – The Best Chef in Second Grade
28. Kimmel, Eric A. – Anansi and the Talking Melon
29. Kimmel, Eric A. – Seven Special Somethings: A Nowruz Story
32. Levinson, Cynthia – The Youngest Marcher
33. Ley, Debbie – I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark
34. Lin, Grace – Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same!
35. Liniers – We’re in the Water Protectors
36. Litwin, Eric – Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons
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