



## Teen Summer Reading Online Instructions

**Open to grades 6-12.** Middle-school youth can choose to participate in either the Children's or Teen program.

### SIGN UP:

1. **At the Library's Teen Summer Reading station:** click on the laptop link for Teen Summer Reading Login.

**From anywhere with Internet access:** go to the Library's web site [www.midlib.org](http://www.midlib.org) and click on the Summer Reading Login link.

2. **Click on "Sign Me Up."** Create a username and password; you will use these to log in every time you want to update your reading log. Fill in the registration form and hit the "Save" button. If you enter an e-mail address, you will receive a registration confirmation with your login information.
3. **Click on the "Add/View Log"** to log the number of hours you have read and the title of the book. Please enter your reading time using whole hours, not minutes or decimal numbers (i.e. 1.5 hrs.).
4. **Rate & review books** you have read (this is optional). Write a review of a book, give it a rating (5 being best), and submit it to share with other participants. You can submit reviews anytime, even if you have no hours to add to your log--just enter "0" hrs when prompted for your reading time.

You can also add book titles from other reviews to your "**Reading List**" by going to "View All Reviews" link at the bottom of your Summer Reading home page and checking the "Add this book to you reading list" button.

5. **Log out** when you are finished.

### RECEIVING PRIZES:

Once you have logged 6 and 12 hours of reading time, you will be eligible for prizes. You will see a scrolling message telling you about your prize when you log into your account until you have received your prize. You can pick up your prizes anytime up until September 1st at the Children's Room Desk.

The 2 MP3 player raffle prizes will be announced at **Candy Bar Bingo** on **Thursday, August 20**. You do not have to be present to win.

**Certificates:** You can also print out a certificate for completing 12 hours of reading time. You will see a scrolling message and a "Print Certificate" button on your Summer Reading home page once you have reached that goal.