

# Summer Literacy Challenge

## 6th through 12th Grade

Who: All incoming 6th through 12th grade students

How: Complete a variety of literacy activities and record the activity number on your card. Once your card is filled (**15 activities**) please return it to your library and receive a prize. Students who complete 2 cards (**30 activities**) will receive a trophy at our end of summer awards celebration.

**There will be a two card maximum per student.**

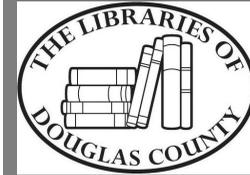
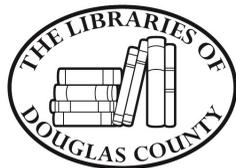
Douglas County School System students are asked to complete **15 literacy activities**.

Students should bring their cards and any work/activities completed to school to receive credit and to be eligible for any incentives (as determined by individual schools.)

Where: Literacy Activity cards and events calendars may be obtained at

Dog River Library \* Douglas County Library \* Lithia Springs Library

<http://www.wgrls.org> OR <http://www.douglas.k12.ga.us>.



# Douglas County Public Libraries

## Summer Reading Program 2018



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## Literacy Activities for Grades 6th through 12th

1. Read the first book in a series.
2. Read a book over 50 years old. (We have a list for that!)
3. Read a book your mom or dad read when they were your age.
4. Read a book that is based on a true story.
5. Read a book that has a weird title.
6. **Take a selfie with your favorite book. #LibrariesRock**
7. Read a book out loud to someone.
8. Read a book that a friend has read.
9. Read under the kitchen table.
10. Read to your pet.
11. Read with an accent.
12. Read in the bathtub! No water, just blankets.
13. Read a book you love AGAIN!
14. Read a whole page of a book backwards.
15. Research a sport/activity/music interest, and summarize what you learn in a flyer or short video (share on social media #LibrariesRock).
16. Find the list(s) of shared books on your school's summer reading information, and read one of the titles. Record a video review of the book and share on social media #LibrariesRock.
17. Read a book on one of the shared lists on the DCSS website. Write a review and share on social media #LibrariesRock
18. **Blog about a book you have read this summer and share your blog on social media #LibrariesRock.**
19. Read outside for 30 minutes. (May be repeated)
20. Create an iMovie about your favorite book hero or sports hero and post it to our social media. #LibrariesRock.
21. Write a short story about your favorite video game/character.
22. Research information about owning a certain pet; create a brochure for potential pet owners summarizing your findings.
23. Write a poem about whatever inspires you.
24. Write a joke book for the children's section of the library.
25. Read a magic or card trick book and perform for a friend/family member.
26. **Create a list of your 10 favorite books and share it with your librarian or media specialist.**

27. **Attend a Library Teen event and fill out an evaluation form. Be sure to include suggestions for future programs.**
28. Read outside for 30 minutes
29. Read one book from each Dewey Decimal category and write down each title.
30. Apply for a scholarship.
31. Read a book by a Georgia author. (We have a list for that!)
32. Read a book that is set in the future.
33. **Read a book on display at your library.**
34. Read a book while swinging on a swing.
35. Read two books by the same author.
36. Keep a journal or scrapbook from the perspective of one of the characters in the book.
37. Rewrite a scene from your book changing the narrator and explore how that might change the story being told.
38. Keep a reader-response journal recording your personal reactions to the events in a book you are reading and how they relate to real life experiences you or someone you know has had.
39. **Make a photo essay about your favorite things.**
40. Make a Prezi or PowerPoint about a book you have read.
41. Create a board game and play it with a friend/family member.
42. Write an email to a friend/family member telling him/her about a book you read.
43. Create a book jacket for a book.
44. Read a biography and share what you learned with a friend.
45. Read a sports book and play the game.
46. **Read an e-book on the Cloud Library app.**
47. Write a lyric or narrative poem about your novel's theme or about a character from your novel.
48. Read a nonfiction book on any topic, and then rewrite the book for a new audience. *Example: Explain why popcorn pops to a four-year-old. Be sure to include visuals to maintain the interest of a pre-schooler.*



49. Read a newspaper article or a current event online and make a "Who, What, Where, When, Why" quiz with answers.
50. Write a new ending for a story you have read or a movie you have seen.
51. Read a manga or graphic novel.
52. **Read a nonfiction book and share two facts you learned with a friend.**
53. Write a letter to your favorite character(s) in which you explain to him why he was your favorite.
54. Recreate the ending of your story to represent what you would have liked to see happen.
55. Write a short parody of your novel by placing it in another setting (time and place). Ex. *Romeo and Juliet* becomes *West Side Story*.
56. Read a newspaper. Find an interesting article and talk about it to a friend/family.
57. Write your own article about a news story or event in your area and submit it to the newspaper.
58. **Write a letter or email to your favorite author/illustrator.**
59. Follow your favorite author/illustrator on twitter and comment about their books.
60. Read to someone in a nursing home or hospital.
61. Read a book about someone from a different culture or another time period. Blog, share, or tweet about the book #LibrariesRock.
62. Visit a museum, aquarium, or festival. Blog, tweet, or share about your experience #LibrariesRock.
63. Read a book about someone from a different culture or another time period. Write a review, and blog, share, or tweet about the book #LibrariesRock.
64. Create a Fakebook page for a character in a book (<http://www.classtools.net/FB/home-page>).
65. Go on a nature walk and take photos of things you see. Share with the library!
66. **Write a bucket list of activities that make the perfect summer.**
67. Read a book and watch its movie! Write a comparison chart.
68. Write a book recommendation and submit it to the library

69. **Research a famous musician and share what you learned #LibrariesRock.**
70. Plan a trip or outing! Look up the place you want to go and calculate the cost, driving distance/time, and any special equipment/clothing/gear you will need.
71. Plan your family's meals for a week! Find the recipes, make a grocery list, and calculate the cost.
72. Find a friend/family member to read the same book you are reading. Agree on what you will read by when, and talk about the characters, plot, setting, etc
73. Attend a concert and take a selfie !
74. Write a rap/poem, or song using figurative language.
75. Read to a family member.
76. Research a sports star. Share what you have learned
77. Make a puppet or puppets for a story you have read. Do a puppet show for friends or family.
78. Read a joke book, and do your best stand-up comedy show for friends or family members.
79. Read a book with a friend and talk about what you read.
80. Create a new product that a book character could use to help them in their story.
81. Visit MANGO languages through [wgrls.org](http://wgrls.org) and try out a new language..



82. Check out a book on the Teen Books display
83. Complete a TOME SOCIETY activity  
<http://www.tomesociety.org>
84. Tweet about a book you read this summer  
#LibrariesRock
85. Read a book and complete a book review on *Destiny Quest*.

86. Find ten new facts about a health issue that concerns you and create a flyer, video Etc. #LibrariesRock.
87. **Paint rocks and hide them in the library #DouglasvilleRocks, #DouglasCountyRocks**