

# READ AROUND TOWN

## SUMMER READING 2020

### JUNE 17 – AUGUST 14

*For Children Ages 1-5 and Students Entering Grades K-6*

*Although you may find that many things are different this summer, the Summer Reading Challenge at the Welles-Turner Library will continue for readers and listeners of all ages. Instead of coming to the library, the library will come to you!*

"Read Around Town" encourages everyone to stay where they are, while making new friends and exploring the world through reading and listening to books. The Children's Department is challenging all the kids in Glastonbury to *read every day*. Summer is a time for kids to read for FUN! For this reason, we focus on interest level instead of reading level, and all types of books are encouraged, including e-books and audio books. You can also enjoy a book read aloud with your family. Both elementary school students and younger children will find reading activities and virtual programs to bring us together while staying apart.

The Summer Reading Challenge is open to all children who live or attend school in Glastonbury. Others are welcome to participate, and will be recognized as appropriate.

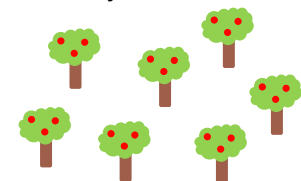
For assistance in choosing books and other library materials or with the Summer Reading Challenge, please contact the Children's Department:

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For more fun activities, reading suggestions and library news, follow the Children's Department on Instagram @WTMLkids or the Welles-Turner Library on Facebook.



Your reading journey around town begins June 17.

- ◆ Print the Calendar and Reading Log from the website. If you do not have access to a printer, please call the Children's Department at 860-652-7718.
- ◆ Choose something fun and begin reading. Read on your own or have someone read to you for about 20 minutes per day. Color in the building that matches the date you read.
- ◆ Add each book to your reading log when you finish it. You can use the library's paper Reading Log or choose your own way to record your books.
- ◆ Once you have colored your first ten buildings, you are ready to register for the program. The ten days do not need to be consecutive. Beginning June 29, fill out the Reading Challenge Check-In on the website.
- ◆ Continue reading and coloring each date. Send in the Reading Challenge Check-In for every ten days of reading completed.
- ◆ The Children's Librarians will encourage and recognize the readers throughout the summer.

