



# XTREME SUMMER READING 2018: LIBRARIES ROCK

ENTERING GRADES 3-6

MAY 20 - JULY 31



**Step 1:** Register online for access to your Xtreme Summer Reading account at [www.eolib.org](http://www.eolib.org). Select the Xtreme Reads page and follow the instructions to the Challenge website.

**Step 2:** Complete any challenge by reading and posting the book title and required response (select the "add/view post" button to post completed challenges) on your online Xtreme Summer Reading account.

**\*Challenges may be completed in any order, but you must complete all challenges before repeating any.\***

**Step 3:** Each time you complete a challenge, you will be entered into two drawings: a weekly prize drawing AND the end-of-summer drawing to win one of our grand prizes (one iPad Mini and other prizes).

**Step 4:** Attend the Xtreme Reads Finale Pizza Party on August 2nd to celebrate our readers and the announcement of the grand prize winners!

**\*You must read a different book for each challenge.\* \*Books must be 100+ pages.\***

Challenges	Read	Post on Your Online Account
1. Summer	In honor of summer reading, read a book whose title starts with one of the letters of the word SUMMER.	Five words that describe the book.
2. Movies	Read a book with a movie tie-in.	Which was better, the book or the movie?
3. Hot Off the Press	Read a book that has been recommended at the Hot Off the Press Book Club. Pick up a list of titles in the Children's Department or online.	Did you like it? Why or why not?
4. Color	Read a book with your favorite color on the cover.	Write a review.
5. Traveling	Read a book set in a different country.	Post which country and two facts about that country.
6. Surprises	A different genre will be posted each week on the Xtreme homepage. Read a book in one of these genres.	Post what genre you read. Do you like those kinds of books?
7. Libraries Rock	Read a book about or inspired by music (fiction or non fiction).	Five words that describe the book.
8. Birthdays	Read a book published the year you were born.	Write the year and a review.
9. Friendship	Read a book suggested by a good friend.	Post who recommended the book and if you like it.
10. Homework	Read a book from your school's summer reading list.	Write a review.
11. Solve the Case	Read a mystery book.	Did you figure out the mystery before the end?
12. Alliteration	Read a book by an author whose last name begins with the same letter as your last name. (Ex: John Smith would read a book by an author whose last name starts with S.)	Your first and last initials and the author's first and last name.
13. The Present	Read a book published in 2018.	Five words that describe the book.
14. Anniversary	2018 is the 200th anniversary of the publication of Mary Shelley's <i>Frankenstein</i> . Read a spooky book.	Write a review.
15. Holiday	July 7th is Tell the Truth Day. Read a nonfiction book.	Write three things you learned from the book.
16. Librarians	Read a book suggested by an Emmet O'Neal librarian.	Did you enjoy the suggestion?
17. Graphic Novel	Read a graphic novel. (you may read more than one book, to total at least 100 pages)	Five words that describe the book.
18. Keep Going	Read the 2nd book in a series you've already started.	Was the second book as good as the first one? Or was it even better?

### Bonus Challenges:

These challenges are worth two entries: for reading the book, and completing the additional requirements. You can use a camera phone or a real camera/video recorder to make these videos. To submit, log into your summer reading account and post the book information, then post "video submitted by e-mail" as your review. Send the video to the library e-mail address ([EOLxtremereads@gmail.com](mailto:EOLxtremereads@gmail.com)). Include your name and the book title in the e-mail.

**Challenge 19 Book Talk:** Submit a video commercial for a book of your choice (not a book you used for a previous challenge).

**Challenge 20 Music Video:** Read any book. Pick the book's theme song (a song that embodies the spirit of the book) and then make a music video for the song. Get creative! Feel free to wear costumes, use props, recruit backup dancers! Make sure you include the title of the book in your Xtreme Reads post.

