



Getting Back into Reading

Were you once a bookworm but now feel like reading is out of your reach? Has it been ages since you read for pleasure, explored a new world, or learned amazing new things from between the pages?

Let this summer be the one you get back into reading! We're here to make it easy. And with each suggestion, that's a bubble you can fill in for the reading log!

Ways to Start Reading for Middle and High School Students

- What did you last read (and actually enjoy)? Tell a librarian, and they can help you find something similar.
- Some books too long for you? Try a novel-in-verse, comic, or graphic novel.
- Busy schedule? Set a timer and read for just 20 minutes every day.
- Look up what is popular on BookTok or Bookstagram (ask us what that is)!
- Don't want to carry around a heavy tome? Download an audiobook or eBook on the Libby app. Ask a librarian for help.
- Does your favorite movie have a book version? If so, read it for something familiar.
- No library card to check out books? See library staff to get signed up for free.
- Don't want to speak to a librarian? Discover our website's teen reading lists.
- Hate reading alone? Ask a friend to read with you and discuss as you go.
- Easily distracted? Leave your phone in another room or use a focus app when you read.
- Not enjoying the book? Put it down—there is no pressure to finish!

Visit us in the Teen Room for more ideas about how to conquer your reading log and win those prizes!