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Dear Friend,

When school lets out for the summer, we can encourage our kids to continue learning by picking up a book. Reading is fun! Books can immerse children in far-off worlds, new characters and thrilling narratives. To that end, I'm sponsoring a Summer Reading Challenge, in coordination with the New York State Library, to inspire kids to read on a regular basis throughout summer break.

This year, we celebrate and explore the actions of heroes with "Every hero has a story" selected as the theme. These books run the gamut from superheroes teaching the alphabet, memorable moments in sports, civil war heroes and courageous men and women who have overcome personal obstacles and achieved great things. I've listed some book suggestions to get started, and you can head to your local library for more.

Here's how the challenge works: Mark the enclosed calendar for each day in July and August that your child reads with you, someone else or alone. Once you have marked off 40 days or more, please return the completed form to my office, and I will award your child with a New York State Excellence in Reading certificate.

Thank you, and happy reading!

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Assemblywoman Michaelle C. Solages' Summer Reading Challenge

"I pledge to read for at least 15 minutes each day on at least 40 days during the months of July and August. I will mark the calendar below with a check mark (✓) each day that I read by myself or with my reading buddy."

When you have marked at least 40 days on this calendar, you will earn an Excellence in Reading certificate. Just send the marked-off calendar and the completed form to my office, and your certificate will arrive in the mail.

July 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

August 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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Excellence in Reading Certificate

Information form

Child's name ↓

School ↓

Parent/Guardian name ↓

Address 1 ↓

Address 2 ↓

Phone ↓

Email ↓

Number of days completed ↓

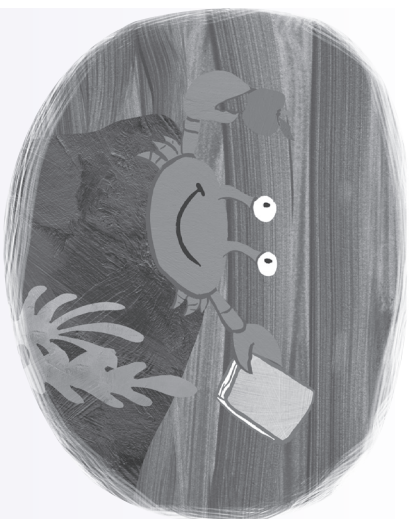
Favorite book read this summer ↓

Number of years participated in the Summer Reading Challenge ↓

To receive your certificate, please complete the above form and send it with the attached calendar to:

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