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New York State  
Assembly's 2025  
**SUMMER  
READING  
CHALLENGE**

Sponsored by  
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In cooperation with the 2025 Summer Reading  
at New York Libraries program

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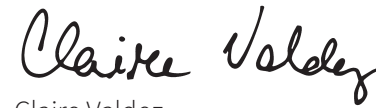
Dear Friend,

I'm sponsoring a reading challenge to encourage kids to read regularly during the summer break. Those who fulfill a pledge to read at least 15 minutes a day for 40 days will earn a **New York State Assembly Excellence in Reading certificate!** Here's how kids can participate:

- 1** Mark the calendar in this brochure for each day they read for at least 15 minutes, independently or with a reading partner, in July and August.
- 2** Once they have checked off 40 days or more, fill out the enclosed form and send it to my office.
- 3** I will send a New York State Assembly Excellence in Reading certificate to mark their accomplishment!

Reading can transport us to different worlds, keep our minds sharp, and provide benefits beyond the summer months! This summer, let the adventures begin at your local Queens public library. The New York State Libraries website ([nysl.nysed.gov](https://nysl.nysed.gov)) can help you find a public library near you. Please get in touch with my office if you have questions about the reading challenge or if I can help with any other issue.

Thank you, and happy reading,



Claire Valdez  
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SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

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

JULY

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		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

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					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
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ASSEMBLYMEMBER VALDEZ, I FINISHED  
THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE!



I read for at least 15 minutes for \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Child's name

School

Parent/Guardian name

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

PhoneEmail

Favorite book read this summer