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

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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!

A great place to start your summer challenge is the 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,



Jo Anne Simon  
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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
31						



ASSEMBLYMEMBER SIMON, 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

↑Phone

↑Email

↑Favorite book read this summer