

# **Broadview Public Library**

## **Summer Reading Program**

### **READING BY DESIGN**

Dear Parents / Caregivers:

The Broadview Public Library District invites children ages 2 - 17 to participate in our **Summer Reading Program**. Our 2017 theme is ***Reading by Design***.

#### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

The goal of our 7-week Summer Reading Program is to promote literacy by encouraging children to read during the summer months and to engage youth in fun summer reading activities.

#### **HOW TO PARTICIPATE**

1. Stop by Youth Services in the Broadview Public Library to sign up for the program.
2. Read books. (Children who are not reading yet may be read to by another child or adult.)
3. Keep track of the book titles and minutes read on a reading log (available in Youth Services) or a spiral notebook.
4. Earn a prize for every 100 minutes of reading time.
5. Visit the Broadview Public Library to share your reading log with an Instruction and Research Specialist in Youth Services to receive a prize for every 100 minutes of reading time.
6. Attend Summer Reading Program events (see reverse) and collect prizes along the way.

To encourage continued reading, it might be fun to help your child set a goal (ex. one book a night, one chapter book a week, etc.).

#### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

##### **Who can participate in our youth Summer Reading Program?**

Any child from ages 2 - 17 can participate in the *Reading by Design* Summer Reading Program at the Broadview Public Library District.

##### **When does the program begin / end?**

The program begins Wednesday, June 14th and the finale will take place on Saturday, August 5th, with many fun events planned in between.

##### **Where will events take place?**

All events will take place at the Broadview Public Library. (Check reverse side for event dates and times.)

##### **Do I need a Broadview Public Library card to participate?**

No. You do not need a Broadview Public Library card to participate in the Summer Reading Program or the program events. You will need a library card to check out books. However, books can be read in the library without a library card.