



# 2022 Fall Reading Program

## Frequently Asked Questions:

### **What is the Fall Reading Program?**

The Fall Reading Program is designed to encourage reading for all ages.

### **How does it work?**

Register for READsquared, read and record your reading. As you read books and complete missions, you are eligible to win badges and prizes.

### **Who can participate?**

Everyone! All you need is a READsquared account.

### **When does the program start?**

The program starts on September 22<sup>nd</sup> and ends on December 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **What are the benefits?**

Research shows that regular reading:

- Boosts intelligence
- Improves brain connectivity, concentration, and memory
- Increases your vocabulary and comprehension
- Increases your analytical thinking skills
- Increases empathy – Yes, great literature makes you a kinder person!

- Lowers stress
- Prevents cognitive decline as you age

Additionally, children who do not read during the summer lose months of reading and cognitive skills gained during the school year, while those who read over the summer vacation months are more likely to retain what they learned previously, which gives them a head start for the next school year.

### How do I log my reading?

Can I count books that I read on my computer or e-reader?

Yes

Can I count time that I spend reading to babies and toddlers?

Yes! Parents and caregivers are encouraged to read to babies and toddlers.

Can I count the time that I spend reading a book even if I don't finish it?

Yes

### How do I complete missions?

Can I participate in missions after the official start date?

Yes

If you have more questions, call us at (305) 821-2700.