

JOIN THE WINTER READING CHALLENGE



Online Winter Reading Challenge FAQ

This year's program is **online only** due to the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic.

Dates: Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2020 – Saturday, Jan. 30, 2021

Participants: Students in Kindergarten through 12th grade

How can I join Winter Reading Challenge? Go to columbuslibrary.org/winterreading. Select “register,” then “I’m registering for Winter Reading Challenge.”

Can I create a family registration? Family registration is not available for Winter Reading Challenge. Each student must register individually.

How do I complete Winter Reading Challenge? Earn 6 Super Winter Reader badges by completing 6 reading activities of your choice. The required 6 hours of reading are built into the activities.

How do I track my progress? Go to columbuslibrary.org/winterreading. Choose “login” and complete the 6 activities of your choice.

What prizes will I earn if I complete Winter Reading Challenge? You will earn a book, bookmark, mechanical pencil, a Raising Cane’s coupon and a Donatos coupon booklet. They will be mailed to the mailing address you provide when you sign up.

What if I don’t want to put in my address? Unfortunately we will not be able to send you your completion prizes. A mailing address is required for registration.

What if my address changes after I register? Log into your Winter Reading Challenge account. Click “account” in the upper-right and update your address. Be sure to click “Save.”

What if I don’t have a mailing address? Call 614-645-2275 and we’ll help make arrangements for you to get your prize.

What if I forget my PIN? Use the PIN reset feature on the login page to receive a PIN reset email.

I heard about Winter Reading Challenge but cannot access the online registration. What should I do? Call 614-645-2275 to register by phone.

I need help finding good books to read.

- Winter Reading Challenge has a fantastic new feature this year – videos of CML staff members reading aloud the first chapter of favorite books for all ages, along with recommended read-alikes. You can find these on our [School Help](#) page.
- Reading lists are available through the Winter Reading Challenge portal when you log in. Learn about great books recommended by our staff.
- Place books on hold through columbuslibrary.org. Pick them up at your nearest library location using our Curbside Pickup or Walk-Up services.

