

Tulsa City-County Library's 2020 Reading Challenge for Kids

Winter Wows: January and February

__Celebrate Jack London's birthday (January 12) by reading "Call of the Wild" or "White Fang" as a family.

__Read a book where the characters (or real people) go ice skating.

__Talk to a Librarian: Visit your library branch and ask your friendly librarian for books about winter sports or polar bears.

__The Chinese New Year is January 25 and it is the Year of the Rat. Read a book about rats.

__Choose 10 books with a red cover. Read the first page of each and decide which one to read all the way through.

__It might be cold outside, but books can make you warm! Read a book set in the summer.

Spring Blooms: March, April and May

__Read a book published the year you were born.

__Build a pillow fort and read a book inside it.

__Read a book where the main character is not a human being.

__Choose a different book for every day of the week to read at breakfast.

__Talk to a Librarian: Ask your friendly librarian about books that explain how the heart and circulatory system works.

__Create a reading corner that is just yours. Make a sign or banner so everyone knows that's where you like to read.

__Try to read a book as you take a bath. (Be careful to keep the pages dry!)

__The Summer Reading Program begins on May 26. Sign up at any of the 24 library branches!

Summer Reading: June, July and August

__The 2020 Summer Reading Program begins on May 26. Sign up for it at any of the 24 libraries in Tulsa or Tulsa County!

__Read five books by the same author.

__Read a magazine you checked out from the library.

__Find a cookbook for kids that looks good. Choose a recipe you'd like to try and ask for adult help in shopping for the ingredients and making the dish!

__Talk to a Librarian: Ask where the travel books are. Find out what country your friendly librarian would like to visit!

__If you have a pet, read a book about taking care of that pet. If you don't, read a book about a pet you would like to own.

__Traveling somewhere together as a family? Listen to an audiobook in the car together!

__Be sure to finish the Summer Reading Program by August 1st!

Fall for Great Books: September, October and November

__Read a book about a character that is the same age or in the same grade as you.

__Dictionary Day is October 16! Use a dictionary to look up the definitions of five words that you don't know.

__Read a wordless picture book. Narrate the book out loud (say what is going on). Bonus points if you can make some of the sentences rhyme!

__Read a book that is a game or uses games as part of its story.

__Talk to a Librarian: What was a book you loved when you were a child? If it sounds good, see if the librarian can find a copy of the book for you to read.

__Find the funny! Share a book with a sibling or grandparent that you found hilarious.

__November is Picture Book Month! To celebrate, read your favorite picture book from when you were younger.

Holidays are Here: December

__Make a list of your favorite authors and kinds of books. Give them to your family for book gift ideas for you!

__Read a book with a delicious food in the title. (Bonus: make that food and eat it as you read!)

__Look back at all of the books you've read this year and decide which one was your favorite.

__Talk to a Librarian: Ask your friendly librarian what their favorite animal is and then to find a book about that animal for you to read!

__Read a book about a holiday that is NOT set in December.

