

# SCHOLASTIC SUMMER READ-A-PALOOZA

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Scholastic Summer Read-a-Palooza unites kids, parents, educators, public librarians, community partners, and booksellers in a nationwide campaign that celebrates reading for fun while improving access to books during the summer.

For 2020, we are excited to share a brand new kids experience in Scholastic Home Base, a free digital destination which offers full books, live events, and games in a safe community for readers! Kids will be encouraged to track their reading streaks™ to earn rewards and unlock book donations, with the goal of donating 100,000 books by July!

There's a few more changes you'll want to be aware of. Read on!

## WHAT'S CHANGED?

### FOR KIDS

- Kids will now go to [scholastic.com/homebase](https://scholastic.com/homebase) to create their own personal and secure account within the safe and fully moderated platform.
- Instead of logging reading minutes, kids will now be encouraged to track their Reading Streaks™ in the Read-a-Palooza zone within Home Base. A Reading Streak is the number of days in a row that a student checks in to the Summer Zone on Home Base. If you skip a day, it starts over.
- But don't worry, the option of logging minutes still exists through Home Base, as do downloadable reading reports. Also, kids can now enter the titles of the books they are reading.
- And remember, Reading Streaks help unlock a donation of **100,000 print books from Scholastic distributed by United Way to kids in areas with limited or no access to books**. For every two days in a row kids track their reading streaks, Scholastic will donate six books.

### FOR ADULTS

- Adults will no longer have to register and create an account on [scholastic.com/summer](https://scholastic.com/summer). Adults can go to [scholastic.com/summer](https://scholastic.com/summer) for free summer reading resources, including book lists, articles, podcasts, and more.
- Since the kids experience will live in Scholastic Home Base, all printable reports will come from your child(ren)/students. This means all adults will have to request any reading reports directly from the child/student. All reports are easily accessible and printable through the "Check In" area of Summer Reading on Home Base. Reports will generate as a PNG image that can be shared via email or uploaded to your school's digital learning tool.

### TOP HONORS

- We will no longer name the Best in State schools, or Top Public Library and Community Partner locations at the end of the campaign. Instead, we are excited to continue to increase book access by empowering kids to unlock a donation of 100,000 new children's books.