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Madison Library District Adult Summer Reading 2023

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Valid for June 5th–July 29th, 2023

Enjoy *Friendship, Kindness, and Unity* at the Library this summer by reaching out and building bonds through your reading.

Each time you complete a "circle of influence" by reading 1000 pages of your choice, bring your log into the Library for a small reward.

You can earn extra page points by completing "bonding activities" of varying levels. Each activity may be used only once, but you can do any of them at any point along the way.

In addition, if you successfully complete 3000 pages before Saturday, July 29th, you'll be entered into our final drawings and receive five \$1 coupons to use toward any unfortunate future fine incidents that may occur.

Readers may only participate in the summer reading program once per year.



Bonding Activities - Home

- 50 Write a letter of appreciation to someone in your close circle.
- 50 Spend an hour with some ice cream (or other treat) and your bestie.
- 50 Read to a child.
- 50 Attend a book club.
- 50 Share a favorite recipe.
- 50 Take a treat to a neighbor.
- 50 Attend a block party. Give yourself an extra 50-page points if you host it.
- 50 Invite someone into your home that you don't usually associate with.
- 50 Go on an outing with someone you don't usually associate with.
- 50 Perform a random act of kindness.
- 50 Perform a random act of kindness. (Yes, you can do it again.)
- 50 Perform a random act of kindness. (Our world needs it.)
- 100 For a month, keep a journal noting acts of kindness you see being done around you.
- 100 Read an anthology, a book that contains several different authors.



Bonding Activities -

Community

- 50 Read to someone infirm.
- 50 Write a letter of appreciation to someone in your community.
- 50 Give a stranger a compliment.
- 100 Read a book by a person expressing different political views than your own.
- 100 Read a book about a religion other than your own.
- 100 Read a book written by someone of a different race or ethnic group than your own.
- 100 Read a book about bridging gaps between groups.
- 100 Read a book about someone you would/would have liked to be friends with.



Bonding Activities - World

- 50 Learn a phrase in a different language and use it ten times.
- 50 Write a letter of appreciation to someone outside your community.
- 50 Cook a meal from a different culture.
- 100 Read a book by a Middle Eastern author.
- 100 Read a book by an Asian author.
- 100 Read a book by a European author.
- 100 Read a book by an African author.
- 100 Read a book by an Australian author.
- 100 Read a book by a South American author.
- 100 Read a book by a North American author outside of the U.S.
- 100 Read a book by an author from an island nation such as the Philippines, Cuba, Iceland, Ireland, etc.
- 100 Read a book by or about a world leader who exemplifies friendship, kindness, and/or unity.