



Early Readers (ages 0-5) Winter Reading Challenge

December 11, 2025– February 14, 2026

Complete any 8 activities to earn an RMC-Cinemas movie ticket provided by First Community Credit Union! Mark off your activities completed and return to the library! Only one game board per person. If you have any questions, ask a librarian for clarification. Many of these are resources you have access to with your library card!

Listen to a Read-Along on Libby	Read a story to a stuffed animal	Play I Spy with a picture book	Watch a story video/read a book using BookFlix	Read your favorite book
Check out an early literacy kit	Go around your house and find objects that rhyme	Start learning a new language on Little Pim	Read a book using the Novel Effect app	Read a book and count something in the story
Have a dance party while listening to music	Watch a video or story on Kanopy Kids	Sing a nursery rhyme and clap along	Listen to a story on LOTE (Languages Other Than English)	Come to a library program
Sign up for your first library card	Read inside a blanket fort	Visit the Story Walk	Complete the Library Scavenger Hunt	Read a book that has your favorite color on the cover
Check out a Listen & Play Kit	Sing the alphabet and name an object for each letter	Sign up for 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten	Check out a Storytime-to-Go Kit	Look at photos and tell stories about what's happening in them



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Kids (ages 6-11) Winter Reading Challenge

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Check out a Listen & Play Kit	Play a board game with someone	Try a recipe or project from a DIY book	Read about your favorite animal	Reread your favorite book
Check out a STEAM or Adventure Kit	Read inside a blanket fort	Check out a Kindle and read an e-book on Libby or cloudLibrary	Start learning a new language on Little Pim or Mango	Sign up for your own library card
Watch a video or story on Kanopy Kids	Watch a story video/read a book using BookFlix	Tell someone about what you've been reading	Listen to a story on LOTE (Languages Other Than English)	Come to a library program
Submit a creation for Lego Club at Home	Read in your favorite spot	Visit the Story Walk	Complete the Library Scavenger Hunt	Look at family photos and tell stories about what's happening in them
Count the snowflakes in the youth library	Read a 2026 Monarch or Bluestem award nominee	Read a book using the Novel Effect app	Complete a puzzle	Check out an Immersive Reality Book



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Teens (ages 12-17) Winter Reading Challenge

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Read a book about a place you want to visit	Read a non-fiction book (We have a YA section)	Start learning American Sign Language using ASL Deafined	Start learning a new language on Mango	Write fan fiction based on your favorite story
Search your family history using one of our genealogy databases	Read a book recommended to you	Tell someone about what you've been reading	Sign up for your own library card	Come to a library program
Play a board game with someone	Read in your favorite spot	Find a newspaper from the year your parents were born on newspapers.com	Choose any book you want to read	Read the first book in a series
Create an art project based on the book you're reading	Read a 2026 Rebecca Caudill or Lincoln Award nominee	Follow the library on social media	Do something kind for someone	Watch a movie/show based on a book



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