

Official Rules & Legal Disclaimer – Summer Reading Challenge

Hosted by: Office of Governor Gretchen Whitmer

1. Eligibility

- Open only to legal residents of Michigan who are under 18 years of age as of July 1.
- Participants will be entered into the drawing based on the grade level category in which they will be enrolled starting in September 2026.
- No purchase or payment of any kind is necessary to enter or win.

2. Challenge Period

- Entries must be completed and submitted between **June 24, 2026 (12:00 a.m. ET)** and **August 19, 2026 (11:59 p.m. ET)** to qualify for an entry.

3. Entry & Prize Details

- Participants earn one (1) entry per completed reading task during the Challenge Period.
- No purchase or payment of any kind is necessary to enter or win.
- Prizes are grouped by age division:
 - **Pre-K/Kindergarten:** 1 winner
 - **Elementary (Grades 1–4):** 3 winners
 - **Middle School (Grades 5–8):** 3 winners
 - **High School (Grades 9–12):** 3 winners
- Each prize bundle includes:
 - 1 branded tote bag
 - 1 book
 - 1 Michigan map
 - 2 bookmarks

4. Winner Selection & Notification

- Winners will be selected by random drawing from all eligible entries within each age category.
- Odds of winning depend on total entries submitted per age group.
- Winners will be notified via email. Prizes will be delivered or made available per the notification instructions.

5. Publicity Release

- By participating, entrants agree that the Office of Governor Gretchen Whitmer may use their name, age, photo, likeness, school name, hometown, and challenge results for promotion purposes without further compensation or notice.
- Winners' names and associated information will be publicly announced on the Governor's social media channels.
- Acceptance of a prize is conditioned upon the winner and, if applicable, the winner's parent or legal guardian providing any consent or release forms reasonably requested by the Office.

6. General Conditions

- Prizes are non-transferable and no cash alternative is available. The Office reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value.
- By accepting a prize, each winner agrees to indemnify, release, and hold harmless the Office and its associated parties from and against any liability related to prize usage.
- The Office reserves the right to cancel, suspend, or modify the Challenge (including entry deadlines and rules) for any reason at its sole discretion.