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## Reading Rocks This Summer at Your Public Library: June 1 – July 31

**PHOTO CAPTION:** Students who frequent the Main Library's Homework Central are ready to Rock 'n Read this summer. They include (from left to right) front row: Nebu Habetaslassa and Eric Roblero. Back row: Bladimir Roblero, Savane Berhane, De Anthony Quinn and Estefani Roblero.



**Summer Reading Rocks – Here's Why:** Reading Rocks to a beat that will bring you to your feet all summer long at your neighborhood library. From June 1–July 31, the Library's 39th annual Summer Reading Program offers lots of opportunities to read for the fun of it. No matter your age—preschooler (birth to K), child (K-grade 5), teen (grade 6-12) or adult (age 18 - 108)—the Library has something for everyone. Whether you prefer flipping through a book, plugging into an MP3 player, or downloading a great read to an eReader, the Library offers more ways than ever before to tune into its “noteworthy” collection. Plus, you can download free eMusic, too. Borrow your favorite songs or choose from thousands to own forever through the Library's online collection.

**Prizes & Reading Incentives That Rock:** To get you in the groove, we're offering plenty of chances for you and your family to win exciting prizes while earning incentives for doing what you already love doing...READING! Prizes and reading incentives will be awarded at all 41 Library locations. Earn reading incentives such as

- Books and cool music themed incentives for preschoolers, children, and teens (courtesy of the Friends of the Public Library)
- Gift certificates good for a 3-Way for children K-grade 5 (courtesy of Gold Star Chili)
- “A Reading Rock Star Lives Here” yard sign or “Reading Rock Star” window cling for preschoolers, children, and teens who complete the program (courtesy of the Friends of the Public Library)
- Coupons (redeemable up to \$3) for a free used book or audiovisual item for adults (courtesy of the Friends of the Public Library and Anderson Township Library Association)
- Bragging rights for all ages, especially for those who read their way through the required reading levels (courtesy of your Public Library)



**Win grand prizes including:**

- Leap Frog Tags for preschoolers, iPod Touches for children & teens, and Sony eReaders for adults (courtesy of The Library Foundation)
- \$25 Gift Certificates for children and teens (courtesy of Gold Star Chili)
- Family-four packs of tickets (courtesy of The Cincinnati Reds)
- Tickets for performances (courtesy of The Cincinnati Symphony & Pops Orchestras)
- Sony eReaders for Adults (courtesy of The Library Foundation)

**Programs & Activities That Rock:** This year's Summer Reading theme tops the charts with all sorts of free and fun music-related activities and programs for all ages (courtesy of the Friends of the Public Library and Anderson Township Library Association) including this sample line-up:

- Frisch Marionettes Variety Show
- The Magic of Tom Bemmes
- The Music of Zak Morgan
- Harp Instruction with Holly's Harps
- Rockin' Science with Crystal Clear Science
- Hip Hop Dancing
- Honey Hill Farm Petting Zoo
- Cool Critters Outreach
- ArtReach workshops with the Children's Theatre of Cincinnati
- Music Trivia with Last Call Productions
- Renaissance Music with Catacoustic Consort
- Storytimes with Pocahontas presented by The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati.

**Don't miss a beat!** Find information on Summer Reading and register online at

[www.CincinnatiLibrary.org/SummerRead/](http://www.CincinnatiLibrary.org/SummerRead/)

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