



Summer Reading Challenge 2026

Read a book that....

Is set in Maryland _____

Is set in Washington, DC _____

Is set in Virginia _____

Is written or illustrated by a DMV author/ illustrator _____

Has been adapted for television/ film/ theater _____

Was published 30 years ago _____

Was recommended to you by a family member or friend _____

Is about a momentous event in the United States' 250 year history _____

Was published the year you were born _____

You have read before _____

Is about dinosaurs or paleontology _____

Has 'sun' or 'summer' in the title _____

Has been translated into English from another language _____

Is told from multiple points of view _____

Is an author's debut book _____

Is set long ago and far away _____

Has an anthropomorphic narrator or protagonist _____

Is outside of your preferred reading genre _____

You listened to as an audiobook _____

You got to read outside _____

Features water _____

Is a graphic novel _____

Is nonfiction _____

Is a collection of short stories _____

Is a collection of poetry _____

Has an unexpected ending _____

Is more than 300 pages _____

Is less than 300 pages _____

Centers found family _____

Has a flower on the cover _____

Ties in with a visit to a museum _____

Is about time travel _____

Is about Afrofuturism _____

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