



## Dear WTBBL Kids, Teens, & Families,

Join us for the 2017 WTBBL “Build a Better World,” summer reading program. Challenge yourself, try new things, and grow with STEAM activities (science, technology, engineering, art, and math), great books, and shared stories. All WTBBL youth ages birth – 18 are invited to participate.

You can track your reading throughout the summer by counting the number of books you’ve read or the amount of time you spent reading. Over the eight week program, you’ll be encouraged to read **16 books** OR read for **16 hours**! Can’t meet that goal? No problem! You can still sign up. Want to read more? Go for it!



During the 8 week program, you will receive a weekly packet in the mail. The packets contain lists of books you might like to read, order forms, and activities fitting the theme. Everyone gets documents in large print. If you would like your materials in braille, you can request that on your registration form. You can also receive your large print in Spanish.

We’ll have special events planned for you throughout the summer including a summer reading kickoff on **Saturday, July 1st from 2-4 PM**. Check out our website and Facebook page for more details!

### **Frequently asked questions:**

- Am I allowed to count books that I listened to? **YES!**
- How about stories someone has read to me? **YES!**
- Can I count stories or time that I’ve read to a pre-reader? **YES!**
- Can I read whatever I want? **YES!**
- Can I read books I found somewhere other than WTBBL? **YES!**
- Am I required to read every day? **NO!**
- Do I have to come to the kickoff party? **NO!**





**2017 Program Dates: July 1st - September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**



**Please submit the attached registration form by **6/16/17**.**

- You can mail, fax, or email your registration to the information below.
- You can also register online at <http://www.wtbbl.org/Summer-Reading-Registration.aspx>
- Please contact Marian if you have any questions or need help with registration.

**HAPPY READING!**

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**Summer Reading Registration Form: Submission Deadline 6/16/17**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I am already a WTBBL patron: \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

(If NO, please request or download a WTBBL application at <http://wtbbl.org/eligibility>)

**Mailing address (required, please print clearly):**

\_\_\_\_\_

APT: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (required): \_\_\_\_\_

My Grade Next Fall (if in school) \_\_\_\_\_

I want to participate in the:

\_\_\_\_ Early Literacy Program (Reading Levels PreK-Gr. 1)

\_\_\_\_ Children's Program (Reading Levels Grade 2-Grade 5)

\_\_\_\_ Teen Program (Reading Levels Grade 6-Grade 12)

I'd like to track my reading by:

\_\_\_\_ Counting hours (Goal is 16 hours)

\_\_\_\_ Counting books (Goal is 16 books)

Include a braille transcription \_\_\_\_ YES

Include a Spanish translation \_\_\_\_ YES

Books and authors I like right now:

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