

READ ALONE READERS @ THE LOWER MACUNGIE LIBRARY
SUMMER READING CLUB 2010

1. To be a Read Alone Reader you must:

- Read books on your own
- Be 5-12 years old and either have an LML library card or have a parent with an LML library card
 - Arrangements for children with special needs may be made by speaking with Miss Erin
- Begin joining the SRC program on June 5

2. To sign up for the Read Alone program:

- In-Library/Written Records:
 - An adult must write their child's name (last name, first name) on a reading record sheet.
 - Please write "Wants certificate" somewhere on the record sheet if you would like a signed certificate of completion for your child and place the reading record sheet in alphabetical order by last name into the hanging folders in the green file tubs on the red book cart.
- Online Records:
 - An adult must create an account at <https://host8.evanced.info/lowermaclib/sr/homepage.asp> (links available from LML website www.lowermaclib.org) - see information sheet on online account setup/recording
 - Please write child's name in the "Online Tracking Log" located in the front of one of the green file tub on the red book cart or on the turnstile, filling out all lines, including whether or not your child "Wants certificate"
- The online tracking is a new feature used for the first time last year added for your convenience. Please select which method of tracking you prefer, but know it's not an inflexible decision. If you began tracking on paper and switch to online, simply note on your print log the switch. If you began tracking online and switch to print, simply note on your print log that you began tracking online.
- You cannot sign up for **both** the Read Alone and Read To Me programs

3. How to keep track of reading:

- In-Library/Written Records: For each book, include title, # of pages read and a parent's initials on the reading record sheet
- You may begin recording titles at 9:00am, Saturday, June 5th through Saturday, August 14th
 - You may record titles for books read since June 1, 2010
 - Book titles will be accepted by mail up to 2:00 p.m mail pickup time on Monday August 16th.
- To complete the program, a Read Alone reader must have read:
 - 20 books under 100 pages,
 - 16 books that are a combination of under/over 100 pages, OR
 - 12 books over 100 pages
- Books over 500 pages count as **two** books
- Books read for a school reading club or the Emmaus Public Library count at LML as well, as long as book titles are recorded on your reading record here at Lower Macungie Library

4. Prizes:

- Prizes are awarded for every "quarter" point toward your reading goal, whether that is 20, 16 or 12 books.
 - If you are reading 20 books to complete the program, fill out a marker for every 5 books read.
 - If you are reading 16 books to complete the program, fill out a marker for every 4 books read.
 - If you are reading 12 books to complete the program, fill out a marker for every 3 books read.

- Prizes will not be available until the day of the kickoff, June 28th; we are allowing early logging as a convenience for accurate totals of books read; hold off on filling out markers until that time.
 - **Filling out the correct color marker is important because the color marker you hand the Circulation staff tells them one of the two prizes you will receive for that level.**
 - Yellow for the 1st Quarter; Blue for the 2nd; Orange for the 3rd; and White when completed.
 - **Receiving Prizes:** By filling out the correct colored "quarter marker", you will be identifying the library-selected prize for circulation staff. In addition to one prize chosen by the library, your child can also choose one picture/description card from the prize cart. Take both the marker sheet AND the picture/description card to the circulation desk to redeem for prizes.
 - You must fill out the marker and select the picture/description card while in the library, regardless of whether you are tracking on a print log in the library or online.
 - Once you have completed the program, DO continue to read, but you only need to come back **one more time** by 8/14/10 to fill out **one last marker** with your final grand total.
5. The **FINALE** for "**Make a Splash @ Your Library**" will be in the LMT Community Center on Monday evening, August 9, 2010. Check fliers and signup sheets for more details. Certificates for children who participated should be available that night. See detail sheet for more information.