



Dear Shenandoah Families,

My hearty congratulations to all of you for a fantastic school year -- thank you so much for welcoming me as your Family and Community Specialist. My goal is to continue serving our staff, students, families and communities to the best of my ability. Students were very excited to receive a Summer Reading Challenge presentation from the St. Louis Public Library. Ms. Lucy, the librarian spoke about great ways students can win a book of their choice, Cardinals ticket vouchers, Magic House tickets, a meal from Raising Cane's, and more. So, as we lean more towards the end of the school year, please continue to check your emails while taking advantage of offered resource opportunities.

St. Louis Public Library  
Summer Reading Challenge...

- **Participants do *not* need a library card** to participate in the challenge and claim the full prize package. The goal is for as many kids and families to participate city-wide as possible!
- **There are lots of ways for readers to win the challenge.** You can read books (or listen to audiobooks, or have books read to them), of course, but they can also complete activities like visit a City park, watch the stars at night, make a list of animals in their neighborhood, and other engaging activities. Once a reader has completed at least five tasks/books, they're ready to claim their prizes.
- **SLPL kids' prize package is even bigger than last year's!** Kid readers will win a book of their choice, Cardinals ticket vouchers, Botanical Garden tickets, Magic House tickets, a meal from Raising Cane's, and a scoop of ice cream from Oberweis Dairy - all free for completing the challenge. Middle school/teen readers will win a book of their choice, Cardinals tickets, Botanical Garden tickets, earbud headphones, and a scoop of ice cream.

The St. Louis Public Library is open to families all year long for their professional and personal needs and interests. From our **Creative Experience makerspaces** to our full **calendar of programs and events** to our **collections of digital content** and databases, our 16 locations around the city are waiting to welcome you. SLPL welcomes you, you, and you!

*Best,*

*Ms. Myers*

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