



2026 Summer Reading Challenge

The theme for iREAD's 2026 Summer Reading Challenge (SRC) is *Plant A Seed, Read*. A library grows ideas that nourish our minds! Both food and stories connect us to our family, culture, economy, and ecology.

The Great River Regional Library (GRRL) SRC is a fun way to keep kids learning and their minds growing! Thanks to our sponsors, it is offered free of charge to all children. So what does being a SRC sponsor mean? Sponsorship provides children who participate the chance to earn fun reading incentives and prizes at their local library while having the resources to stay on track for school during the summertime. **In 2025, across 32 branch locations, we had a record-breaking 14,041 babies, children, and teens participate!** Our goal is to have every child gain access to books and receive a book bag of their own. Your sponsorship will make a difference for many children in your community!

Your sponsorship of \$500 entitles you to:

- Complimentary subscription to GRRL donor newsletter, *Currents*
- Thank you in *Currents* newsletter
- Recognition on GRRL website's "Our Supporters" page

Your sponsorship of \$750 or more will also receive recognition with:

- All previous entitlements PLUS:
- "Thank you Sponsor" poster for display in all 32 branches

Your sponsorship of \$1,000 or more will also receive recognition with:

- All previous entitlements PLUS:
- Special acknowledgment on website's homepage in June
- Organization logo included on "Our Supporters" page on the website
- Organization logo featured on Summer Reading Program book bag (offered to participants upon sign-up) – *if sponsorship is confirmed by March 2, 2026*

***** **2026 Summer Reading Challenge Sponsorship Form** *****

Yes, we are pleased to sponsor kids reading this summer! ☐ \$500 ☐ \$750 ☐ \$1,000

Send tax-deductible gift, payable to Great River Regional Library, to 1300 W St. Germain Street, St. Cloud, MN 56301:

Organization Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Position: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Website: _____

Want to give online and use a credit/debit card? Go to <https://grrl.kindful.com/?campaign=1201471>

Want more information? We'd be happy to visit with you!

Please contact GRRL Communications & Development Coordinator Breanne Fruth at (320) 650-2532 or breannef@grrl.lib.mn.us

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