

# Beginning Reader Log

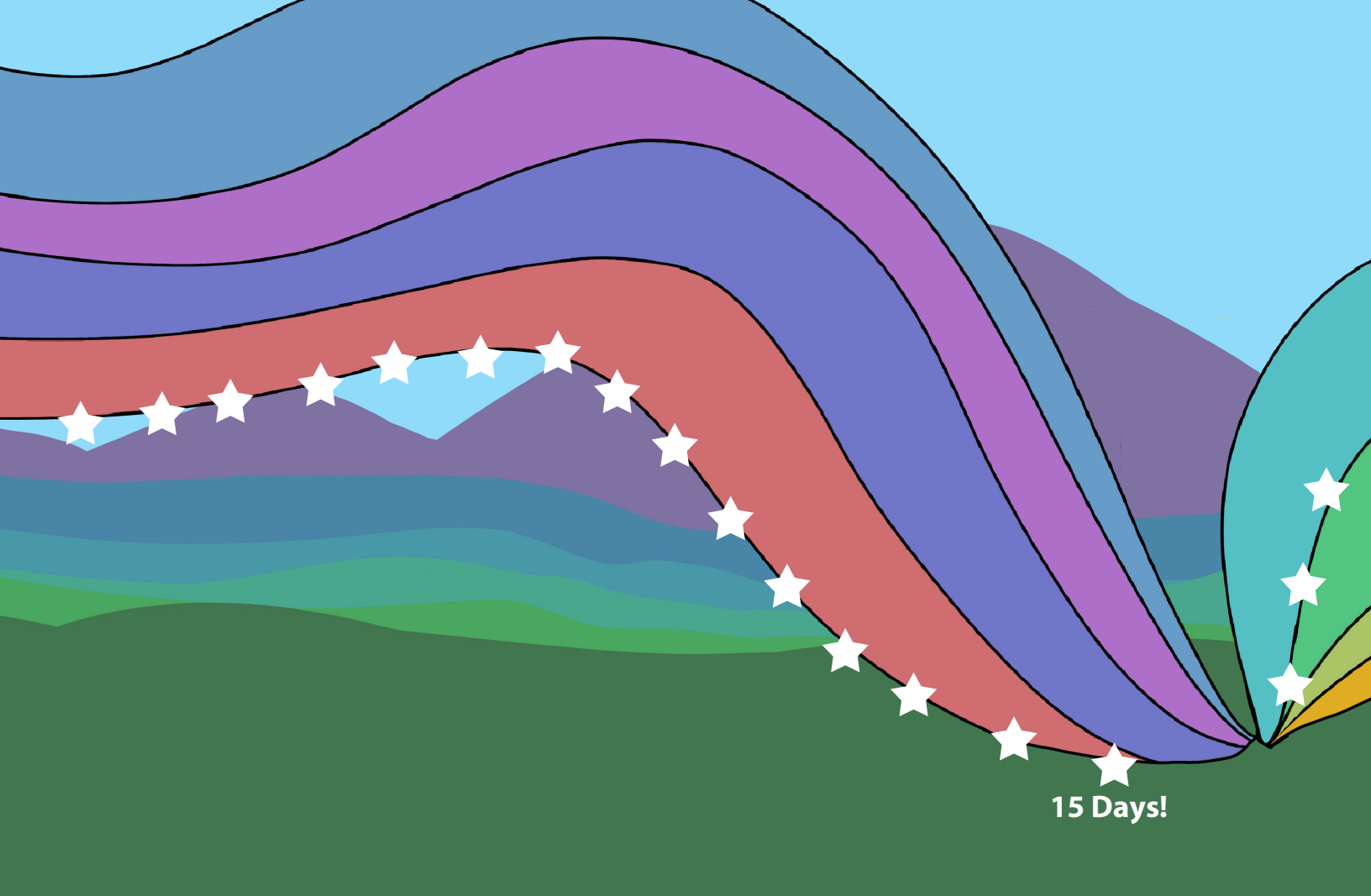
(Ages 6-8)

FREE

SUMMER READING

# Summer OF Stories





# Welcome to Summer Reading!

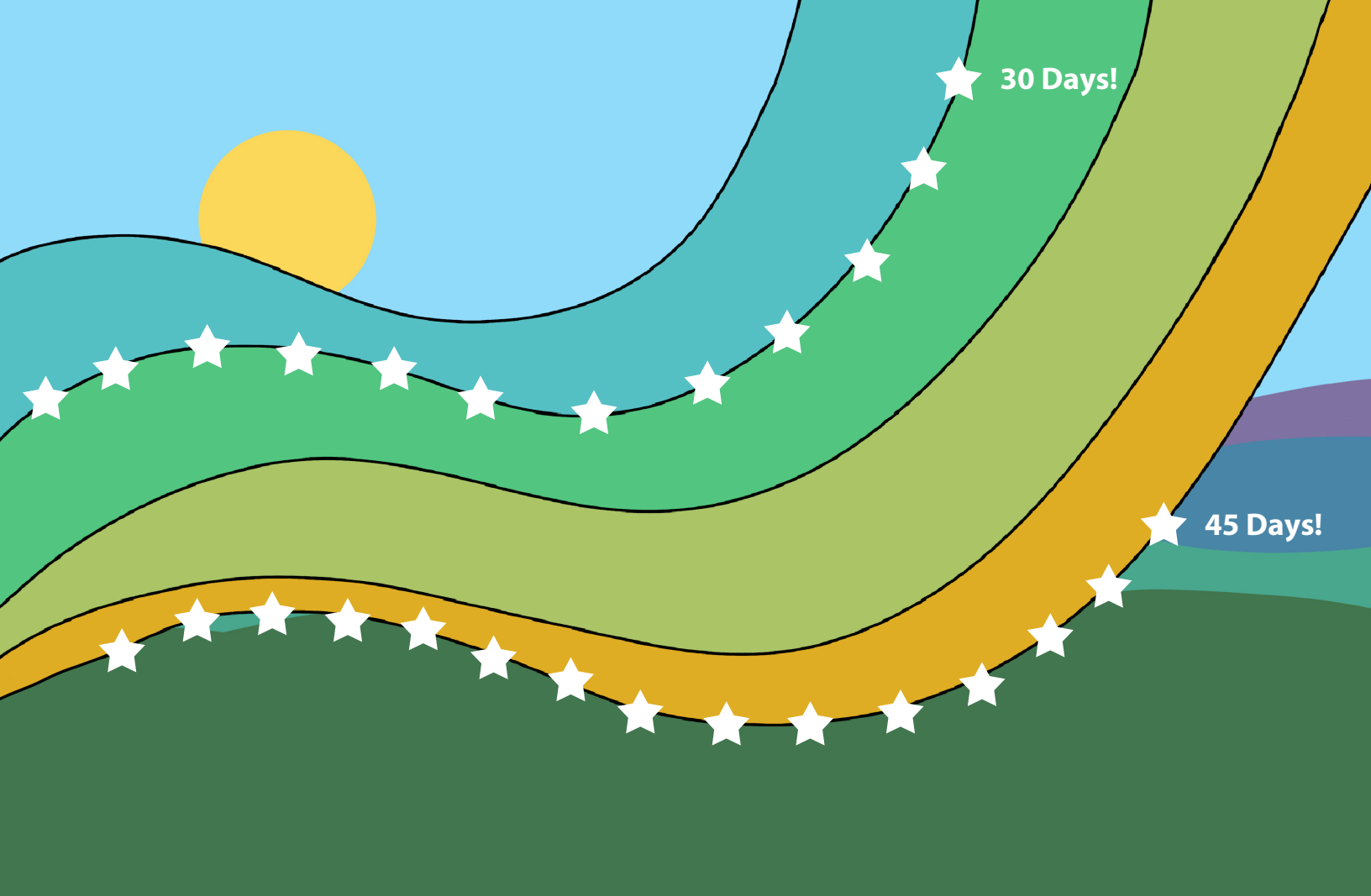
Let's get started.

Color in a star for every day you read or listen to a story. Remember, all reading counts!

- Once you read 15 days, bring your 15-day ticket in for a prize book.\*  
You are an amazing reader! You can stop now, or...
- Keep reading for another 15 days and bring your 30-day ticket in for a prize book.\*
- Keep reading another 15 days and bring your 45-day ticket in for a prize book.\*

*\*All prizes while supplies last.*

Hey grown-ups!  
Reading together at least 20 minutes  
a day is a great way to help your child  
gain literacy skills and get ready for  
the next school year!



# ¡Bienvenidos!

Vamos a empezar.

Colorea una estrella por cada día que leas o escuches un cuento. Recuerda, ¡toda lectura cuenta!

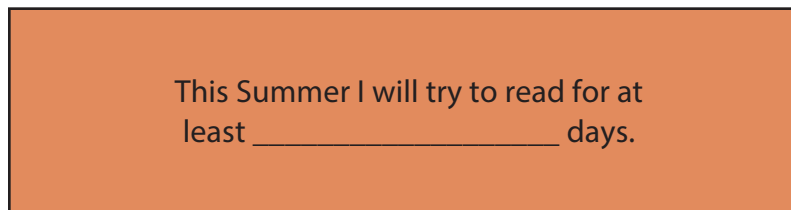
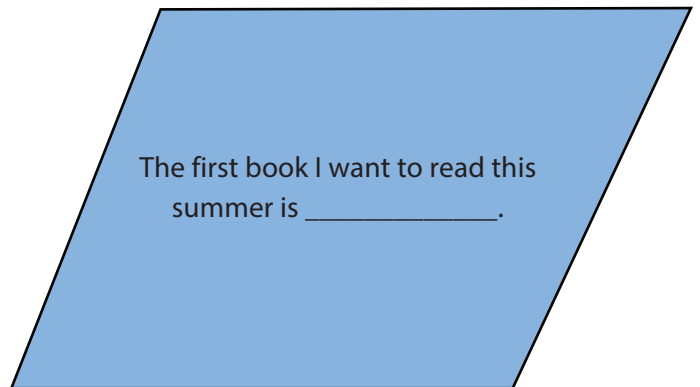
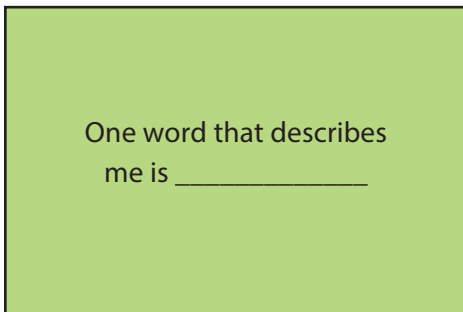
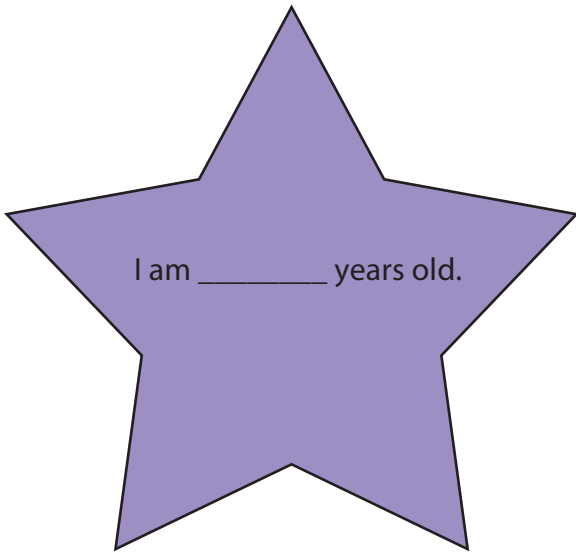
- Una vez que lea 15 días, traiga su boleto de 15 días para un libro de premios.\* ¡Eres un lector increíble! Puedes parar ahora, o...
- Sigue leyendo durante otros 15 días y trae tu boleto de 30 días para un libro de premios.\*
- Sigue leyendo otros 15 días y trae tu boleto de 45 días para obtener un libro de premios.\*

*\*Todos los premios hasta agotar existencias.*

¡Hola adultos!  
Leer juntos al menos 20 minutos al día es una excelente manera de ayudar a su hijo a adquirir habilidades de alfabetización y prepararse para el próximo año escolar!

# All About Me!

By: \_\_\_\_\_



## COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

# Summer Reading Artist Angela Larsen

Get to know the illustrator who who created the Library's Summer Reading look..



### What did you like to do when you were a kid?

When I was a kid, I spent a lot of my time outside. I was fortunate to live near a lot of trees and even a pond and I would wander around in the woods a lot. I also loved to make stuff. I did a lot of beading, sewing, and crafts. I also loved to be with my pets. At one point we had 11 pets! I have always been an animal lover. And of course reading. I loved to escape into different worlds through books.

### What were you thinking about when you created the pictures for Summer Reading?

We had talked about the concept of storytelling and how it was beyond books. I thought about how we are the creators of our own stories and that moments, like having fun in summer, can become stories we tell over and over. I also thought about how things like music, audiobooks, singing, are all very much part of storytelling even though we often think it has to be written down or told orally. To me summer has an element of freedom and I wanted to convey that in the movements and play of the people.

### How did you become an artist?

I always loved art, and from about middle school on; it was my focus. That and writing. When I went to college, after a few classes, I decided to major in art. I really found my place when I was making art and pursued teaching art. Once I had taught for a while, I started to get back into my personal practice. A lot of things helped me become an artist but the biggest thing was getting to know myself better and not doubting myself. Art is for everyone!

### What are your favorite colors to paint with?

I love bright colors! Most of my work is very bold. I have always really loved primary colors together.

### When is your favorite time of day to create?

I am a morning person so I find it's best if I can get up and draw pretty early. I like the quiet of the morning and my brain feels fresh.

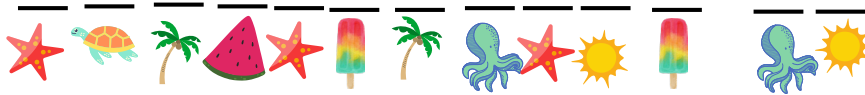


# CODE BREAKER

Can you decode this message?  
Use the key to break the code



a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z



Answer: "Books train your imagination to think big." -  
Taylor Swift's quote

## Story Sequence



Paul loves trees!  
Can you put these  
pictures in the right  
order to create a  
story?  
Write 1. 2. 3. 4 in  
the circles.

# Activity Pages

Draw yourself reading!

My favorite book this summer was:

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Character I would like to meet:

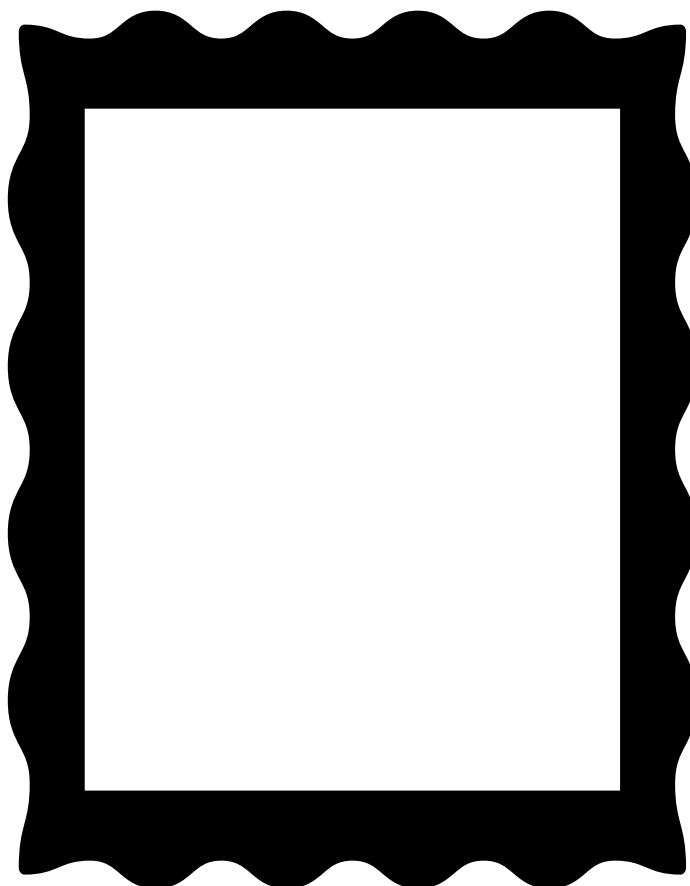
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Comfiest place to read:

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Someone who read to me (or with me):

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**You can access free online resources with your Library card this summer!**

**Check out some of these digital choices available through the Pierce County Library System:**



TumbleBook Library is a collection of animated picture books, read-alongs, e-books and digital graphic novels and includes books in English, Spanish and French.



Discover and read more than 2,000 picture books in 60+ languages.



Check out e-books, magazines and downloadable audiobooks for children, teens and adults with the Libby App.



Watch on-demand online videos with unlimited access. Includes Kanopy Kids and a variety of entertainment and documentary titles for all ages.



# Congratulations! You're done!

Don't forget to bring your final ticket and survey in  
by Aug. 31 to get your final prize!\*

*\*All prizes while supplies last!*

## Take the Survey.

We want to hear from you about your Summer Reading  
experience! Complete the survey at [mypcls.org/SRP-survey](https://mypcls.org/SRP-survey).

**Responda la encuesta.** ¡Queremos saber de ti sobre tu experiencia de  
lectura de verano! Complete la encuesta en [mypcls.org/SRP-survey](https://mypcls.org/SRP-survey).

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