



Dear Parent / Guardian,

The New York Public Library invites you and your family to join us in our all-new Summer Learning program, **Imagine Together**. This summer, we will explore and discover everything that makes up our world: our family and friends, our neighbors, the communities we're a part of, our city, and beyond. The Library is here to support you and your kids now, and all year round, as they read, learn, and have fun. Children have seen their regular learning seriously disrupted for over a year, so it's more vital than ever to keep skills sharp this summer. Together, we can help kids prepare for the school year ahead while reconnecting with their communities. Visit our Summer Learning hub: [NYPL.org/summer](https://www.nypl.org/summer)



Read. We encourage kids to read **for at least 20 minutes a day this summer**. Use the reading tracker enclosed here—or check out our online reading portal—to log your books and rate your reads. And don't forget that all reading counts—from books and audiobooks to comics and manga!



Learn. Reading is a great way to learn—but the Library has lots of other ways too! Stop by your local branch to pick up a **take-home activity kit**. And, beginning June 27, kids can join our **Virtual Summer Camp**—six weeks of fun online activities for all ages!



Have Fun! The Library offers lots of resources to spark your kids' imaginations this summer. Find out about our free summer programs exploring the world around us. Don't forget to enter our annual summer writing contest! There are so many ways to **Imagine Together**.

We're here to help you and your kids all summer long—and beyond. Grab your library card, or get a new one today, and discover everything the Library has to offer. What will you discover?

We hope you have a great summer!

The New York Public Library

P.S. Throughout this year's program, we are proud to be highlighting the work of renowned children's book illustrator **Christian Robinson**, who gave us special permission to feature artwork from his books *You Matter* (named one of NYPL's 2020 Best Books for Kids!), *Another*, and *Last Stop on Market Street*. Stay tuned for special programming featuring Robinson and his work!