

Read to Ride

Summer Reading Challenge 2026



Guidance for School Principals

- Review the 2025 *Read to Ride Summer Reading Challenge* information sheet.
- Register your school through this link: [Read to Ride Registration](#)
- Disseminate the challenge information to any PK-8 students in your school. Consider including a link from your school website to the [Read to Ride Summer Reading Challenge](#) link on the Maine Department of Education website.
- Feel free to tailor this opportunity to fit your local context. Combine this opportunity with any other summer reading program/challenge in which your students may participate through your school and/or community. Consider soliciting local-level prizes to award to students for participation in this challenge, such as books, memberships to YMCAs and Boys & Girls Clubs, movie tickets, etc.
- Collect passports from students by September 25, 2026.
- Hold the school-level drawing for two school-level student winners and email Dee Saucier (danielle.m.saucier@maine.gov) the names of two students **by November 2026**.
- The state-level drawing will be held in the winter of 2026.