

# Read to Ride

## Summer Reading Challenge



**Summer 2026**

Summer is the perfect time to explore the world through books—learn about topics of interest, escape to real and imaginary places and let your mind explore new worlds. To make summer reading even more fun, take the *Read to Ride Summer Reading Challenge*. Read at least 500 minutes this summer to qualify for a chance to win one of 48 bikes and helmets generously donated by the [Maine Freemasons](#).

Follow these simple steps to complete the challenge:

- Read (or for young learners, be read to) at least 500 minutes this summer—that’s just 20 minutes a day for 25 days.
- Record your reading on the *Read to Ride* Passport.
- Ask your parent/guardian to document your reading by signing your passport.
- Return your passport to your school principal by September 25, 2026.

All completed passports will be entered into a school-level drawing. Two students from each participating school (one boy and one girl) will have their names entered in the Maine Department of Education’s drawing to be held in the winter of 2026. School contacts will be notified after the drawing.

**Note:** If your school participates in its own summer reading challenge, it is an allowable method for logging and documenting your reading minutes. Follow your school’s instructions for documenting that you have completed at least 500 minutes of reading.



Date	Number of Minutes Read	Text Title(s)
<b>Total Minutes</b>		

Please attach additional pages to the document reading if more are needed. Return the signed passport to your school principal no later than September 25, 2026.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_