



2017 Young Adult Summer Reading Program

Hopkinton Public Library

Pay it forward and help build a better world on the local level! Complete one of the activities listed on the back, make sure your paper is signed by a supervising adult/parent/guardian, and return it to the library by July 31st in order to participate in a larger celebration in August. For grades 6-12.

Name _____

Email/Telephone _____

Grade _____

Activity completed _____

Date(s) of activity _____

Signature of Verifying Adult _____

Role of Adult (i.e. parent, supervisor,
etc.) _____

Build a Better World Young Adult Summer Reading Activity Choices:

1. **Read to senior citizens** at a nursing home, senior center, or to elderly grandparents for at least **three hours** (can be done at separate times).
2. **Read to children** at a daycare center for at least **three hours** (can be done at separate times).
3. Babysit/pet sit/dog walk for **free at least twice**, if you aren't normally expected to do this.
4. **Clean up** a park, public area, or school playground, and plant flowers if allowed and needed.
5. Spend an afternoon volunteering at **Project Just Because**.
6. **Collect items** (clothes, shoes, school supplies, etc.) in your neighborhood for donation to a charity.
7. Volunteer **three hours** at a **homeless shelter or food bank**.
8. Volunteer **three hours** at an **animal shelter**.
9. Volunteer for **Habitat for Humanity**.
10. **Teach a class** for younger students at camp, the YMCA, or religious summer school, or something similar.
11. **Send a letter/care package** to a vet or a soldier overseas.
12. **Participate in a race** (5K, bike, etc.) and raise money for charity or cause that you support.
13. Rake **an elderly neighbor's** yard and assist them with gardening/planting/mowing or with washing windows, buying groceries, cleaning the garage, etc.
14. **Read 4 YA books** with main characters who are different from you in terms of race, religion, sexual orientation, and/or ethnicity.
15. **Reconnect with an old friend** (maybe somebody from elementary school) and spend at least three hours **in person** with them, talking and getting to know them again. Find out what is going on in his or her life now.