

Dear Parents and Students:

Reading is a skill for a lifetime, and one that enables a person to experience great learning and enjoyment, at any age.

I am inviting all schools and all students to participate in my Summer Reading Challenge. The challenge is for students in Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 6. A New York State Certificate of Merit can be earned when a child and an adult read together for at least 15 minutes for 40 days or more during the summer.

A calendar, which is in a downloadable, printable PDF below, may be marked each day that the student reads. Upon completion of 40 days of reading, the student's family will need to mail the calendar to my office at 10 Leach Road, Lyons, NY. The first child who sends a completed calendar back will receive special recognition.

Additionally, on Thursdays, I read a book that is posted on my Facebook Page, <https://www.facebook.com/BrianManktelowNYSAssembly/>. If you and your parents watch the video, you may count that on the calendar.

Those who can't print the calendar may contact my office at [manktelowb@nyassembly.gov](mailto:manktelowb@nyassembly.gov) or by calling 315-946-5166 and I will mail you a calendar. Or, you can make your own and mail that back. The important part is that you read!



Summer Reading  
Challenge Calendar.

Thank you for participating in this challenge!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Brian D. Manktelow' with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**BRIAN D. MANKTELOW**  
Member of Assembly