QUEENS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Summer Reading Challenge Raffle Rules

1. **Eligibility**: This Summer Reading Challenge Contest ("Contest") is open to all legal residents of the United States of America. Employees of the Queens Borough Public Library (the "Library") and immediate family members and/or those living in the same household as an Employee are not eligible to participate in the Contest. The Contest is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations, and is void where prohibited by law.

2. **Contest Period and Location**: The contest will launch on July 6th, 2026, and will be ongoing until August 15th, 2025. The contest will take place at all Queens Public Library Locations.

3. **How the Contest Works**: Youth participants sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge at any Queens Public Library Location ("Location"). When participants sign up, they receive the summer reading challenge booklet, containing a gameboard. For every 20 minutes read, the participant advances on the gameboard. The gameboard will also be available to download in PDF form on the Library's website. When a participant completes a gameboard, they present the completed gameboard to Library staff. Library staff verifies that the gameboard is complete and give participants a raffle ticket for the completed gameboard. Each gameboard can only be redeemed for a raffle ticket one time. Participants can complete multiple gameboards and receive multiple corresponding raffle tickets.

4. **Drawing Time and Location**: Each Queens Public Library Location will hold its own raffle. Each Location will hold its raffle between August 17th, 2026, and August 22nd, 2026, on a specific date in that range to be scheduled by each Location.

5. **Winner Selection and Notification**: One raffle ticket for each age group will be selected at random by the Location. The Contest will have three age groups: Participants aged 0–5 years on the start date of the Contest will compete in the Early Learners category; participants aged 6–12 years on the start of the Contest will compete in the School Age category; and participants aged 13–18 years on the start date of the Contest will compete in the Teens category. Each Library will be responsible for contacting the winning participants ("Winners"). Receipt by a Winner of a prize is conditioned upon compliance with any and all federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Any violation of these Rules by a Winner will result in that Winner's disqualification from the Contest and all privileges as a Winner will be immediately terminated.

6. **Prizes**: The Winners will receive the following prizes (the "Prize(s)"):

    - Early Learning – gameboard bundle
    - School Age – gameboard bundle
    - Teens – gameboard bundle

7. No cash or other Prize substitution shall be permitted, except at the Library's discretion. The Prizes may not be transferred or assigned to others. Any and all Prize-related expenses, including without limitation any and all federal, state, and/or local taxes, shall be the sole responsibility of the Winners. Acceptance by any Winner of a Prize constitutes permission for the Library to use that Winner's name, likeness, and entry for purposes of advertising and trade without further compensation, unless prohibited by law. If any Winner is under the age of 18, he or she must have a permission form for such usage signed by his or her guardian before receiving a Prize. Such permission form will be provided by the Library upon notification to the Winner.

8. **Odds**: The odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received.

9. **Disclaimer**: The Prizes shall be awarded "as is," without warranty of any kind, express or implied, including, without limitation, any warranty of merchantability or suitability for a particular purpose. The Library reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the Contest should non-authorized human intervention, fraud, or other cause beyond the Library's control corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, or proper conduct of the Contest. In such case, the Library may select the Winner from all eligible entries received prior to and/or after (if appropriate) the action taken by the Library. The Library reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual who tampers or attempts to tamper with the entry process or the operation of the Contest or otherwise violates these Rules.

10. **Release**: By participating in this Contest, participant and their parent/guardian (together, "Participant") agree to be fully unconditionally bound by the Rules and represent and warrant that Participant meets the eligibility requirements. In addition, Participant agrees to accept the decisions of the Library as final and binding as they relate to this Contest. By participating in this Contest Participant further agrees to release and hold harmless the Library and its trustees, officers, employees, affiliates, and assigns from and against any and all claims, demands, or causes of action that may arise in connection with participation in the Contest and/or acceptance, possession, use, or misuse of any Prize or any portion thereof.

11. **Winners List**: To obtain a copy of the Winner's name or a copy of these Official Rules, mail your request along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Queens Borough Public Library, Attn: Marketing Dept., 89-11 Merrick Boulevard, Jamaica, New York 11432.

12. **Sponsor**: The Sponsor of the Contest is Queens Borough Public Library, 89-11 Merrick Boulevard, Jamaica, New York 11432.