



Massachusetts to Participate in iREAD® for Summer 2022!

The Massachusetts Library System is happy to announce that for 2022 we will be participating in the iREAD® Summer Reading Program! Based in Illinois, iREAD® presents summer learning material for librarians in Illinois, Minnesota, California, Oregon, and Alaska; for hundreds of additional individual libraries nationwide; and U.S. Department of Defense military base libraries worldwide.

"We are thrilled to welcome Massachusetts librarians as iREADers for summer 2022!" says Illinois Library Association (ILA)/iREAD Executive Director Diane Foote. "Our upcoming theme *Read Beyond the Beaten Path* encompasses many different experiences related to summer camp: outdoors, arts and crafts, talent shows, letters from camp; and all kinds of camp, including traditional day or sleepaway camp, band camp, space camp, coding camp, and more. We are looking forward to getting started with you." Check out a preview of the program along with the chosen illustrators at <https://www.ireadprogram.org/resources/summer-2022-read-beyond-the-beaten-path>

iREAD features a librarian-created Resource Guide chock full of program and promotion ideas, scripts, bibliographies, and reproducible artwork for ages 0-adult and a full array of items available for purchase to successfully implement your program, including promotional materials as well as incentives. The Massachusetts Library System will provide codes to access the downloadable Resource Guide at no cost to you, and additional voucher codes to use in the iREAD store. Looking ahead, you'll also have the opportunity to provide content for future Resource Guides and input on future themes.

Learn more at [ireadprogram.org](http://ireadprogram.org) and look forward to an informational webinar just for Massachusetts librarians on October 21, 2021 at 11AM. Please stay tuned for future announcements!