

QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY  
Summer Reading Participation Raffle

1. Eligibility: This 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and will be ongoing until August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Patrons will be able to participate virtually via our ReadSquared summer reading website and in person at all of our open locations.
  
3. How the Contest Works:  
  
The contest is open to all summer reading participants ages 0-18 and will be held both virtually and in person. Youth can participate virtually by registering on our summer reading website ReadSquared and completing all of the reading challenges. Children aged 13 and younger must have their parent or guardian’s consent to register via the website. To participate in person youth must complete the game board located in the Summer Reading Guidebook. Youth can mark completed challenges by placing the provided stickers on a completed challenge or by crossing off that challenge on the game board. Youth will show the completed game board to staff at their local library to receive a raffle ticket. To participate via ReadSquared youth may create an account and complete all of the challenges.
  
4. Drawing Time and Location: There will drawings for virtual raffle tickets and the in person raffle tickets, which will take place on August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 3pm (the “Drawing”). The ReadSquared program will be used to randomly select three names for each of the age groups Early Learning, School Age and Teen. All in person raffle tickets will be uploaded to the ReadSquared program. The Drawing will be livestreamed on the Library’s Facebook account.
  
5. Winner Selection and Notification: Three names for each age group will be selected at random by the Library from the names of successful Contestants (the “Winners”). The nine Winners will be notified via e-mail within three (3) days of the Drawing. The Library shall have no liability for any Winner’s failure to receive such notice due to spam, junk e-mail or other security settings, or the provision of incorrect or otherwise non-functioning contact information. In the event that a Winner cannot be contacted, is ineligible, or fails to claim the prize within seven (7) days from the time award notification was sent, the Prize may be forfeited and an alternate Winner selected. 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 the 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 Earning – Apple iPads
  - School Age – Chromebooks
  - Teens – Beats Headphones
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.