



Brighton  
District  
Library

Dear Families

Children of all ages are invited to join Brighton District Library's 2022 ***Oceans of Possibilities*** summer reading challenge. Beginning June 13 participants will have the opportunity to experience free fun outdoor activities focusing on reading, physical activity, and crafts. In addition to concerts, magic, juggling and comedy shows for the whole family.

This inclusive eight-week program is not just for children reading at grade level or above. It is also intended for those not yet reading or those who struggle with the skills associated with reading. ***Oceans of Possibilities*** allows a child to read what they want, when they want, and where they want. **Kids earn virtual badges by logging their reading, listening, and completed activities.** Each badge earned equals one entry into our weekly drawings!

This year, participants will have the option to participate using a digital platform or use a traditional BINGO card for tracking their reading and completed activities.

#### **Brighton District Library offers complementary reading resources**

**A fun yet helpful alternative to reading text is the use of audio books and e-books.** Listening can assist the emergent or struggling reader. Audio books allow the child to focus on the sounds in words, "read" without interruption, and provide an example of expressive reading. Listening permits a child to "read" above their ability, build vocabulary, and gain knowledge of the world.

#### **How can I access these resources without a Brighton District Library card?**

You may download the SORA app using your smartphone. Once downloaded, your child will have access to age-appropriate e-books and audiobooks owned by their school and Brighton District Library. You may simply log in with their Brighton Area Schools Google login to begin the process.

#### **New this year is Comic Plus**

This new subscription service allows unlimited access to thousands of digital comics, graphic novels, and manga titles. No wait lists and no monthly borrowing limits. Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week on your computer, tablet or smartphone.

We are happy to answer any questions concerning these resources and assist you in selecting materials that are age appropriate for your child's interests and reading ability. We look forward to serving you and your family this summer! Happy reading and listening!

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