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## Instructions for the iREAD Summer Reading Program Resource Guide Download

Directors, see the note below from Angie Manfredi, State Library Youth Services Consultant, on how to access the 2021 summer reading program resource guide (the “manual”) from iREAD. **The State Library has purchased one resource guide download per library, so please forward this email to the person who will be responsible for downloading the resource guide.** Once the guide is downloaded, it can be distributed and shared between staff.



### Hello Directors!

As you may know, the State Library of Iowa selected iREAD to be our provider for the 2021 summer library program. iREAD is a flexible, nonprofit reading program designed by librarians featuring appealing incentives, compelling and adaptable themes, and a comprehensive resource guide chock full of ideas and reproducibles. The State Library provides each Iowa library with access to the resource guide to use in the development and implementation of programming and more.

This email contains the information for how your library can download your copy of the 2021 iREAD resource guide and graphics. **Each library can download one copy of the material**, but you are then welcome to share it internally however works best for your library: placing it on a shared drive, saving it to USB drives, or even printing it out if you'd like. If you forward this information to your youth services department, please ensure they are aware of this as well.

### Download Instructions

1. Click the link below to create/or login into your iREAD account. If you have not ordered from iREAD before you will be prompted to create an account. **Note:** on the iREAD website, ILA refers to the *Illinois* Library Association:

Log in to iREAD

2. Copy and paste the following promo code into the box provided and select redeem (**Note:** this code is to be used by Iowa libraries **only**): **iREAD2021RGIOWA**

3. Once the code is redeemed you will be able to download the resource guide directly from the confirmation screen or from the confirmation sent to your email. These are large files and they may take some time to download. If you have issues with your download speeds, make sure that nothing else is running while you're downloading. If you have a trouble downloading, return to the confirmation sent to your email and try downloading from the link in the email. Do not attempt to re-download using the code redemption process.

**Note:** There are two parts to the RG that need to be downloaded:

- Part 1 contains the content of the resource guide.
- Part 2 contains the graphics.

**Questions or problems with downloading?** Contact iREAD Customer Service at [iread@ila.org](mailto:iread@ila.org)

### Additional iREAD Resources:

- [iREAD Tutorial Video](#): How to download resource guide and make purchases from iREAD web store
- [iREAD Web Store](#)
- [iREAD 2021 Summer Preview Webinar Recording](#)
- [State Library Summer Learning Program webpage](#)

If you have any other questions about iREAD or the summer learning program, please reach out to me! [Angie.Manfredi@iowa.gov](mailto:Angie.Manfredi@iowa.gov)

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