
State of Iowa
Executive Department

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Children who read six or more books over the summer gain more in reading ability than children who do not; and
- WHEREAS,** More than any other public institution, the public library contributes to the intellectual growth of children during the summer; and
- WHEREAS,** Summer reading programs foster a lifelong love of reading; and
- WHEREAS,** Summer reading programs are fun and exciting ways for people of all ages to discover the power of literature; and
- WHEREAS,** Summer reading programs encourage Iowans to visit their libraries and become lifelong learners; and
- WHEREAS,** Iowa Library Services annually provides summer reading program resources for all Iowa public libraries:

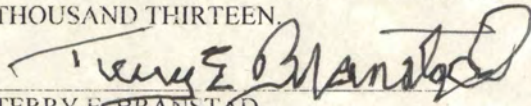
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terry E. Branstad, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim, June 11, 2013, as

SUMMER READING KICKOFF DAY


at your library in Iowa.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HERE-
UNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED
THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO
BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 4th
DAY OF JUNE IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO
THOUSAND THIRTEEN.


TERRY E. BRANSTAD
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:



MATT SCHULTZ
SECRETARY OF STATE