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Readers are Leaders!



2017
Adult Summer Reading Challenge

The secret of getting ahead is getting started. -Mark Twain



Challenge Yourself!

- 1 Read as much as you can:** Fiction, Nonfiction, Mystery, Suspense, just read! You are increasing your knowledge, expanding your vocabulary and strengthening your critical thinking and problem solving abilities.
- 2 Set Goals:** Plan it, Visualize it, Set Smaller Goals that lead up to your end goal and Believe that it's possible no matter how big the dream.

- 3 Invest in the leaders of tomorrow: the Children:** Read to your children, even if it's just the ingredient list on the back of their snack. Give ample time for screen-time-free play. Play is how children learn valuable life time skills.
- 4 Get Outdoors:** Spending time in nature is beneficial to both you and the environment. Take a stroll through the park or the local Arboretum.
- 5 Post-problem solve.** Consider the different possibilities of how something in your day could have gone, and explore the consequences. This improves creativity and makes you make better choices in the future.
- 6 Remember the Golden Rule:** Do something nice for someone everyday, hold a door open, smile, compliment, or simply say hello. Be the change you want to see. Greet the world the way you want to be greeted.
- 7 Start a Garden:** Very little is better for you and our environment than starting a garden. The library has many resources to get your green thumb going.
- 8 Learn something new:** Try to learn something new everyday. Knowledge is a master key that opens many doors of opportunity and enriches your life. Ask a librarian for resources to get you started or keep you going.

Other great resources available for free to use from the library.



Test Prep. Computer Skills. Citizenship Prep



Language Learning

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Every journey begins with a single step - Maya Angelou