

## **Summer Reading at Hopkins District Library!**

### **READsquared Instructions**

READsquared is an easy to use online application for logging progress throughout the Summer Reading program at HDL!

\*\*\*You don't have to use READsquared, but it is highly encouraged, as your progress will be updated instantly and you won't have to worry about keeping a paper log. If you choose not to use the online application, please be sure to track your progress using the paper log provided at sign up, and make sure to turn the log into the library by Friday, August 5th in order to be eligible for prizes!

Below, you will find instructions on how to use READsquared, however, if any other questions come up, you can always call the library at 269-793-7516 (M,W 10am-8pm, T,F 10am-6pm, and S 10am-1pm).

**Accessing READsquared:** There are two ways to use READsquared. There is an application for READsquared, which you can download for free through your app store, or you can simply go to this [website](#).

**Registration:** To register, use either the app or the website explained above and select "Register now." Parents should register and then add each additional family member. You will be prompted to add the participant's age group. Select "continue." At this point you will be prompted to provide additional information. Only the fields with the red \* are required.

**Home screen:** Once registered and logged in, you will see your homescreen, which will show your progress thus far and throughout the program.

**Menu Options:** In the upper right corner, the account menu option can be used to add a family member to your account or update a password. On the left, if you registered or intend to register a child, you can see a drop down list that allows you to switch between accounts for logging and progress tracking purposes.

**Logging:** On the left menu, you will find a logging option. Select this in order to log your progress throughout the Summer Reading program. For all ages, except adults, we track minutes of reading or being read to. Within the logging area of individuals of these ages, you will have the option to log minutes. For adults, we track pages read. Within the logging area for adults, you will have the option to log minutes. Be sure to log your progress prior to Friday, August 5th at 5pm in order to be eligible for prizes!

**Logging History:** Also on the left menu, you will find a logging history option. This will display all the reading that has been logged for a particular participant. If you believe an error was made, feel free to contact the library to resolve it 269-793-7516.

As always, feel free to call the library with any questions or concerns 269-793-7516. Happy Summer Reading!