



Proposed Challenges and Activities

During each season, Summer, Fall, Winter and Spring, the DSANV Book Club will feature a new set of Challenges and Activities. Challenges can be done independently and will be offered monthly. Activities will be offered as hour long online sessions facilitated by DSANV Volunteers and Staff. During each season, Book Club members can earn up to 10 points which can be used towards a DSANV Book Club Goody Bag which will be mailed to your home.

Each Completed Challenge equals 5 points. Each completed activity equals 2 points. A maximum of 10 points can be earned for each season: Summer, Fall, Winter and Spring. Points about 10 will carry to the next season. For example if you earn 12 points over the Summer, you have two points that carry over to the Fall. Each season you can earn **ONE DSANV Book Club Goody Bag. We'll change up the goodies up each season.**

Every time a Book Club member signs up and attends an online activity, they earn one point.

The challenges can be adapted to any reading level. For example, Pre-K children, and non-readers of any age are invited to do these challenges. The DSANV Book Club wants to encourage all individuals to develop a love of reading with their families, friends or caretakers. If two challenges are completed, you will earn a DSANV Book Club Goody Bag.

Reading Challenges: (each completed challenge is worth five points)

MAY - Make a Book Collage

Using old magazines, pick out and/or cut out pictures, that represent the characters and events that happened in the story. Send a picture of your collage to stacy.engels@dsanv.org

JUNE - Read a historical novel or a Biography

Dress up as a character from the book

Have somebody record you reading a paragraph, or somebody can read the paragraph for you from the book. Submit the recording or pictures to stacy.engels@dsanv.org

JULY - See how many of these places you can read a book, or someone can read a book to you.

Read to a pet

Read in a funny voice

Read to a sibling or cousin

Read on vacation

Read under a tree, on a blanket

Read to your family after dinner

Read on a rainy day

Read in a Yoga Pose

Read outside with a flashlight

Submit pictures and videos to stacy.engels@dsanv.org

AUGUST - Read a book, or have someone read you a book and then watch the movie. Write a list of ways that the movie is different than the book.

Are the characters different?

Do the characters look different than you expected?

How does the story differ between the book and the movie?

Submit your responses to stacy.engels@dsanv.org

We'll display these pictures on DSANV's social media and website with the parent's approval. We're also looking for fun ways that people can share their "challenges" with the DSANV Book Club.

- A Shared Google Folder
- A Private YouTube Channel
- A DSANV Flipgrid Account

Summer Activities - Each online activity costs \$5.00 to cover administrative costs and prizes. Each time a Book Club member attends an activity they will earn two points.

Activities: (each completed activity is worth two points)

Adult Focus - First Tuesday of months May – August, 7:00pm. These programs are geared for individuals 18 years and above. We'll be reading *Something's Brewing Short Stories and Plays for Everyone* by Jillian Ober and Tom Fish. These stories and plays are about young adults with an intellectual developmental disability, IDD. The book is written using relatable adult themes and it's written using clear and simple language. There are 6 stories and 6 plays so we'll be reading one each month. The plan is to take turns reading and then discuss what we've read. It is expected that everyone who signs up will buy the [book](#). Each online session will cost \$5.00. All Summer sessions will be led by Stacy.

May 4 –*Something's Brewing* – Story One – We Need To Talk

June 1 – *Something's Brewing* – Story Two – Big Jim's Bossy Boss

July 6 – *Something's Brewing* – Story Three – The Mystery of the Missing Towels

August 3 – *Something's Brewing* – Story Four – Tia's Tunes

Reading Scripts from *12 Fabulously Funny Fairy Tale Plays* This online activity will occur the 3rd Thursday of month, May - August 7:00PM. These activities are open to everyone. Everyone is encouraged to dress in character, and we can provide a virtual background for each character. Since the book includes 12 plays, we plan to continue this activity throughout the year. All Summer sessions will be by Lina, our intern from George Washington University. Feel free to buy the [book](#) on Amazon, or we could email you a PDF of the play. Each session will cost \$5.

May 20 - The Cheetah and the Sloth

June 17 – The Three Little Elephants

July 15 - Goldilocks and the Three Bullfrogs

August 19 – The Popsicle Boy

Read and Retell Games – These activities will be on the second and last Thursday of month starting May 27 and run to August 27 at 7:00PM. It is expected that everybody will order their own copy of the book(s) beforehand. During this online activity, our intern Courtney from James Madison University will lead a discussion about the books, and play interactive games including Kahoot. This will just be a Summer Activity, and hopefully will help motivate elementary to high school students do some Summer Reading.

May 27 - [Who Is Michael Jordan](#) - Kristen Anderson

June 10 - [Wonder](#) - RJ Palacio

June 24 - [Kooties Club - the PB and J Jam](#) - M. J. Casson

July 8 - [Judy Moody Was In A Mood](#) - Megan McDonald

August 12 - Kooties Club – [The Mystery of the Missing Heart](#) – M.J. Casson

August 27 – [Beezus and Ramona](#) – Beverly Cleary

[Link](#) to register for activities: