FALL 2017 TEEN READING PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS

READ. LOG HOURS. EARN TICKETS. MORE READING EARNS YOU MORE TICKETS! MORE TICKETS = A BETTER CHANCE AT WINNING PRIZES. IT'S THAT SIMPLE. JUST READ!

1.) Hop on a computer and head to the following link:

www.wandooreader.com/portagelibrary/fall-2017-teen-readers

2.) Register a username and password. You'll need a valid email address! The Reading Program is <u>only</u> done ONLINE.

If you had already registered for the Summer Reading Program, you can log-in using the same username and password. You just have to confirm a few pieces of information!

3.) Once logged in, record how many minutes you spend reading during the fall & winter. Every 300 minutes, or 5 hours, completes a "challenge" on Wandoo, and makes you eligible to claim a ticket at the library. 20 tickets total available to get!

4.) Write your name, phone #, and e-mail address on the back of each ticket you get. Deposit them in whichever prize jars (in the teen area) you like, throughout the fall and winter. We'll do a drawing in December to see who has won!

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A FEW MORE DETAILS... IF YOU NEED 'EM!

~ "Which kind of books count for the reading program?"

Pretty much any book you could check out at the library! Manga, graphic novels, fiction, non-fiction, comic books... they all count! Harry Potter? Sure. X-Men. Yeah! Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee? Of course! Audiobooks count too!

~ "Which kind of books DO NOT COUNT?"

- "Class focused" reading does NOT count. What do I mean by "class focused" reading? Textbooks, worksheets, printouts for class... these types of things do NOT count. So, in other words, studying shouldn't be logged! We <u>DO</u> have a way of knowing...
- BUT: If you have to read something for class like "Huckleberry Finn", or a play by William Shakespeare... that DOES count! So why not get signed up? You could earn tickets just for having to read books for school!

~ "So, how exactly does this Wandoo reader work?"

- It might seem confusing at first, but it's pretty simple! Once you've registered for our Fall 2017 Teen Readers program on Wandoo Reader, you can record the books you'll be reading throughout the fall and winter (by title and by how long you've read). The program will run from September through December.
- The online Fall Reading Program consists of 20 "challenges" each challenge consists of 5 hours (or 300 minutes) of reading. This means you could read 100 hours to win 20 tickets. Every 300 minutes you log "completes" the challenge, and lets you know you can "Redeem an award". It also automatically opens up the next challenge for you to start working at. By going to the desk and letting a staff member know you are ready to get a ticket, they will redeem each "award" you've earned on Wandoo and give you a ticket for it. You can claim your tickets at our front desk either one at a time or all at once!

You should then write your FULL NAME, PHONE NUMBER, and E-MAIL ADDRESS (not a school one) on the back of each ticket. Deposit them in the "Prize Jars" located in the Teen Area. You could load up all tickets in one jar, or split them among various prize packages.

At the end of the reading program, Chris will do a random ticket drawing to see who won! SO - the more you read, the more tickets you earn, the better your chances! There will also be other things to earn throughout the Reading Program... so stay tuned!