

May 2024

Dear School Librarian,

The Champlain Valley Exposition and the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) are pleased to once again offer the **2024 Read & Win** summer reading program to encourage elementary and middle school-age children (K-8) to **read three or more books this summer between June 15**th **and August 10**th.

We need your help in publicizing this program, administered by **Vermont municipal libraries**, through your school newsletter and announcements to students and parents.

Education is a key element of our mission and we believe a great way to reward a young person's summer reading is with a special day at the Champlain Valley Fair. Students with a Read & Win ribbon will receive FREE one-time admission to the Fair.

Also, as in years past, participants will receive a free book, \$5 carnival ride ticket, and a complimentary ice cream.

If you have any questions, please call Jackie Buttolph at the Champlain Valley Exposition office at (802) 878-5545 or email at jbuttolph@cvexpo.org.

We thank you for helping us get the word out and <u>directing</u> your students to their local public libraries to participate.

Sincerely,

Timothy P. Shea Executive Director

2024 Read & Win Program



What: An incentive program for students in grades K-8 to read at least **three books during summer vacation**, earn a ribbon and **FREE one-time admission to the Champlain Valley Fair.**

Where: Municipal libraries across Vermont will administer the program.

When: Program runs June 15 through August 10, 2024 (8 weeks).

How: Students register at the participating municipal library.

How it works:

- 1. Students receive a voucher slip when they check out their first library book.
- 2. Upon completion of reading three books, a parent/guardian signs the voucher.
- 3. Students turn voucher back in to librarian to receive a Read & Win ribbon. The ribbon gives the student FREE admission to the Champlain Valley Fair on any one day. All students completing the program receive a ribbon, regardless of whether or not they attend the Fair.

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