

NORTH GEORGIA CREDIT UNION'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM

OFFICIAL RULES

1. ELIGIBILITY

- North Georgia Credit Union's Summer Reading Program is free and open to youth ages 12 and under whose parent or legal guardian completes and submits the <u>Books Read Form</u> to a North Georgia Credit Union (NGCU) location between 8:00 AM Eastern Time on Saturday, May 24, 2025, and 5:00 PM Eastern Time on Thursday, July 31, 2025.
- The contest is open to individuals who are eligible for membership at North Georgia Credit Union. Proof of eligibility may be required to claim a prize. Contest is void where prohibited by law.
- Participants must have parental/legal guardian consent if under 18. Employees of NGCU and their immediate family members are not eligible to participate.
- No purchase or membership necessary to enter or win. A purchase or membership will not increase your chances of winning.

Definitions:

- Youth: Any person age 12 or under.
- Parent/Guardian: A legal guardian or biological/adoptive parent who has legal responsibility for the youth participating. This includes individuals granted legal guardianship or custodial rights by a court of law.

2. CONTEST PERIOD

• The contest will run from 8:00 AM Eastern Time on Saturday, May 24, 2025, through 5:00 PM Eastern Time on Thursday, July 31, 2025.

3. BOOKS READ FORM

- Books Read Forms may be obtained:
 - Online at <u>www.bit.ly/booksread25</u>

- At any participating library
- At any NGCU location
- Parents/guardians must permit their child to participate by completing the <u>Books</u> <u>Read Form</u> and submitting it to NGCU.
- All entries must be received before 5:00 PM Eastern Time on Thursday, July 31, 2025. Limit one entry per child.
- The odds of winning depend on the number of entries received and the total number of points awarded to each participant.

4. METHODS OF ENTRY

- Participants may return their completed <u>Books Read Form</u> by:
 - Visiting an NGCU branch in person
 - Using the night depository at any NGCU branch
- Current Savasaurus Club members will receive a <u>Books Read Form</u> and information by mail.
- Incomplete or inaccurate entries may prevent NGCU from contacting winners.

Alternate Entry Method:

• Participants may also enter by submitting a photo of the <u>Books Read Form</u> via email to <u>mail@ngcu.org</u> with the subject line "Summer Reading Program Entry." Include your full name and contact information. Email entries must be received before 5:00 PM Eastern Time on Thursday, July 31, 2025.

5. BRANCH LOCATIONS

NGCU operates the following five physical branch locations:

- Big A Road Branch
 695 Big A Road, Toccoa, GA 30577
 (706) 886-1441
- Mize Road Branch
 1067 Mize Road, Toccoa, GA 30577
 (706) 886-1248
- Lavonia Branch 11850 Augusta Road, Lavonia, GA 30553 (706) 356-7001
- Hartwell Branch 249 East Franklin Street, Hartwell, GA 30643

(706) 376-6961

• Clayton Branch

579 Highway 441 South, Clayton, GA 30525 (706) 212-0336

6. LIBRARY LOCATIONS

Participating libraries include:

- Toccoa-Stephens County Library
 53 West Savannah Street, Toccoa, GA 30577 (706) 886-6082
- Lavonia-Carnegie Library
 28 Hartwell Road, Lavonia, GA 30553
 (706) 356-4307
- **Royston Library** 634 Franklin Springs Street, Royston, GA 30662 (706) 245-6748
- Hart County Library 150 Benson Street, Hartwell, GA 30643 (706) 376-4655

7. WINNER SELECTION & PRIZE REDEMPTION

- On Monday, August 4, 2025, NGCU will select one winner from each participating library based on the most points awarded for books read.
- Participants earn 1 point per book read during the contest period. An additional point is awarded for each book read from the <u>Recommended Books for Financial</u> <u>Literacy List</u>. Printed copies of the list are available at all NGCU locations and participating libraries.
- Parents/guardians of winners will be notified by 5:00 PM Eastern Time on Monday, August 4, 2025.
- Winners will be contacted at the phone number listed on their <u>Books Read Form</u>. Each winner will be given instructions to claim their prize. Limit one prize per person.
- To receive the \$50.00 cash prize, winners must visit an NGCU branch on or before 5:00 PM Eastern Time on Friday, August 15, 2025.

8. PRIZE PICKUP

- Prizes must be picked up in person at any NGCU location before 5:00 PM Eastern Time on Friday, August 15, 2025.
- Prizes will not be shipped. No substitutions, cash redemptions, or transfers are allowed.

9. DOCUMENTATION

- All <u>Books Read Forms</u> will be retained by NGCU for verification and disposed of on Monday, August 18, 2025.
- Each book listed must be initialed by a participating library staff member to verify that it was read.

9. DISQUALIFICATION CRITERIA

• NGCU reserves the right to disqualify participants for falsifying records or failing to comply with contest rules.

10. PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

• With consent, NGCU may announce the names and share photos of contest winners. A photo and publicity release form will be provided at the time of prize pickup. Consent is not required to participate or claim a prize.

11. LIMITATION

- Participants agree to comply with all applicable laws.
- NGCU reserves the right to modify, suspend, or cancel the contest at any time without notice. Any updates will be posted at <u>www.ngcu.org</u>.

12. PRIVACY

- Information submitted during the contest will only be used to administer the promotion. It will not be shared without the participant's permission.
- Please review our full Privacy Policy at <u>https://www.ngcu.org/privacy-policy</u>.

13. GOVERNING LAW

• This contest is governed by the laws of the State of Georgia and is subject to all applicable local and state regulations.