



## For Immediate Release

### Readers are encouraged to participate in EVPL's Winter Reading Challenge

Evansville, IN, December 14, 2020 – The Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library invites all readers to participate in our Winter Reading Challenge: Reading is Snow Much Fun, kicking off on today, December 14.

The challenge will last until Sunday, February 14, 2021, and all ages are welcome to participate. Those without an EVPL card are also able to participate.

“Encouraging readers of all ages is one of our top initiatives at the library,” said EVPL CEO-Director Scott Kinney. “We hope that as we transition into winter, this reading challenge will encourage all readers to explore new titles and new subjects.”

Readers will log hours read by utilizing EVPL's [Beanstack](#) or by calling 812.428.8225 to record hours read.

Readers will fall into the following age groups: Ages 0-5; Ages 6-8; Ages 9-12; Teens (ages 13-17); and Adults (18+). The youngest group (Ages 0-5) will earn a prize entry for every five books. Books may be in any format and do not need to be part of the EVPL collection. They will complete the challenge by reading 50 books. The remaining four age groups will earn a prize entry for every hour read. They will complete the challenge by reading 10 hours. Three winners will be drawn from each of the five age groups and notified by February 17, 2021.

For more information about Reading is Snow Much Fun, visit [evpl.org](#).

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