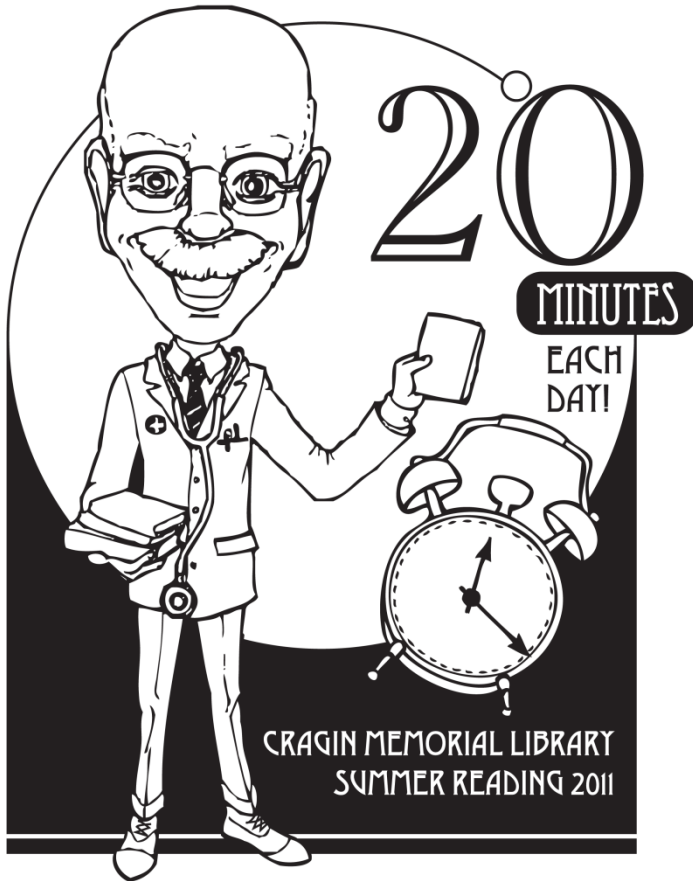


Cragin Memorial Library Children's Summer Reading Program 2011

For all children through 5th grade.

DR. CRAGIN RECOMMENDS



Summer is a wonderful time for reading! Your child should read anything that interests him or her...as long as he or she keeps reading! For suggestions or help, please ask a Librarian at the Cragin Memorial Library.

Inside you will find a Reading Log on which you and your child will record the time spent reading over the summer. Bring in the log for great prizes and to enter the Summer Grand Prize drawing.

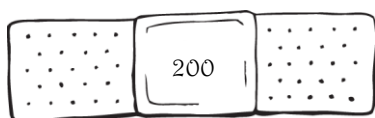
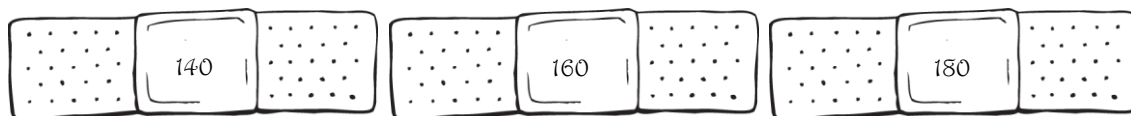
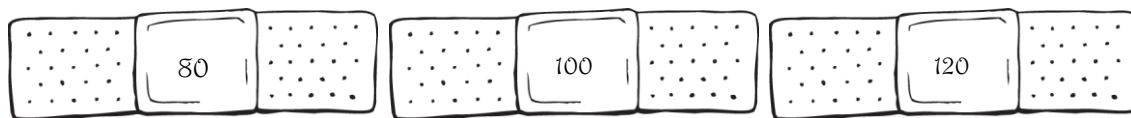
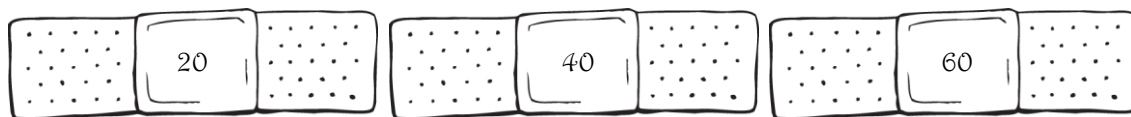
Your Name _____

Grade (Fall 2011) _____ School (Fall 2011) _____

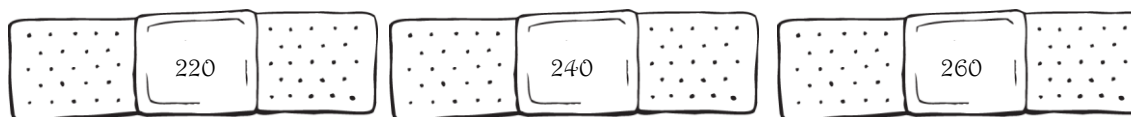
My child participated in the 2011 Cragin Memorial Library Summer Reading Program. S/he read a total of ____ minutes, which are recorded in this Reading Log.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Fill in a band-aid for every 20 minutes you spend reading this summer, between June 20 and August 27. You can color, check off, initial, or use stickers—whatever works for you!



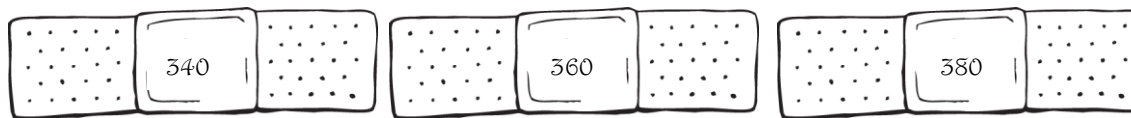
**Congratulations! You have earned a Summer Reading T-Shirt.
Pick it up at Cragin! *
(*while supplies last)**



Start collecting Cragin Cash for every 20 minutes you read.



Use Cragin Cash at Cragin's Corner for fun prizes!

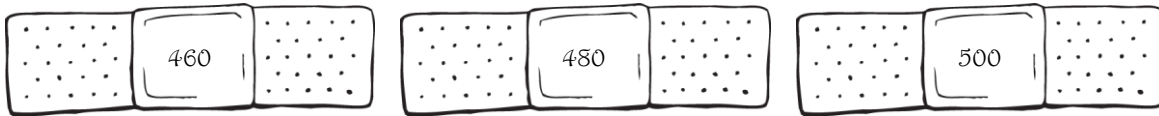


Each piece of Cragin Cash is an entry in the Summer Grand Prize Drawing!

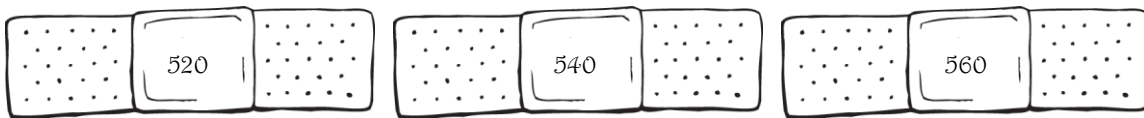
Keep on Reading ☞



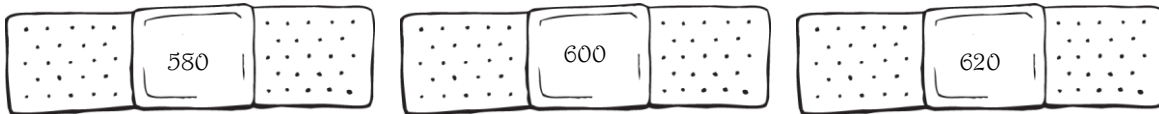
You're doing great!



Wow! You read 500 minutes! Awesome!



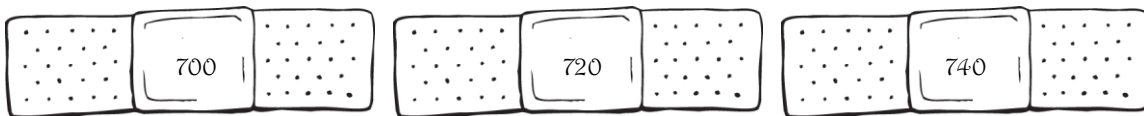
Don't run out of things to read! Visit the library today!



Make sure you fill out your Cragin Cash to enter the Grand Prize Drawing!



Many thanks to the Friends of Cragin for sponsoring



summer reading t-shirts, prizes, and programs for all ages! Join the Friends!

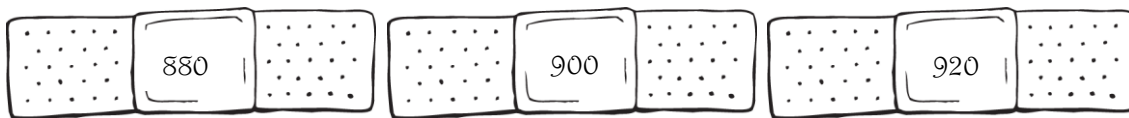


Who's your favorite author?

Keep on Reading 



Listen to an audio book on your family vacation.



Do you read a lot all at once or a little each day? Either way is O.K!



On the beach, by the sea, in the mountains, or up a tree—READ all summer long!



Congratulations!

You've read for 1,000 minutes! Go to Cragin Library for another reading log to earn more Cragin Cash and enter the summer grand prize drawing.

*T-shirts for the first 300 children to complete 200 minutes of reading.

Audio Books: Another Way to Read



Try an audio book on CD or download one today... whether you're going on a long car trip or just walking the dog, audio books are the "hands-free" way to read!
<http://libraryconnection.lib.overdrive.com/>

Read Aloud to Your Child



No one is ever too young or too old to listen to a great story. Children who are read to learn to love stories and reading, and to appreciate written language.

When you read a story to your child, you are modeling good reading practices and fluency. When children hear words read aloud, their vocabulary improves. Even after children begin reading on their own, they can understand more complex plots and characterization from books that are read to them.

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