



## Summer 2017 Reading Contest Details

Q: What is myON?

A: The RCSD Teaching and Learning Office has purchased myON for 14 pilot schools. myON is short for *my online library*. It is a digital library that provides more than 5,000 online fiction and nonfiction books for students in Kindergarten through 12th graders. The purpose of myON is to encourage students to read independently.

Q: Who is eligible?

A: Students enrolled in Kindergarten through 7th grade in participating RCSD/myON schools for the 2016-2017 school year\*

Q: What do students need to do?

A: Task 1 - Students must read at least 10 Books (Fiction and/or NonFiction). Teachers have the ability to log into the myON Teacher dashboard and review the books students read and listened to. Task 2 - Students must choose one book to complete a Book Review (see Book Review Template and Exemplars) and then submit their book review to the school librarian during the first days of school (September 6th-8th). The librarian will then submit the student's name for the iPad drawing.

Q: Who gets the iPad?

A: One student will be chosen from each district-wide grade band to receive their own, personal iPad! There are three iPads (Grades are for the 2016-2017 school year). Students receiving iPads will need to be enrolled in the myON pilot schools for the 2017-2018 school year. One entry per student.

iPad 1: Kindergarten - 2nd Grade - one student randomly chosen from names submitted

iPad 2: 3rd - 5th Grade - one student randomly chosen from names submitted

iPad 3: 6th -7th Grade - one student randomly chosen from names submitted

Q: How does my child access myON to read and listen to books?

A: Students can access myON on any PC, mobile device or tablet with internet connectivity at home or your local library. They just need to navigate to [www.myon.com](http://www.myon.com), then Log In Now, then Click Clever Instant Access, locate their 2016-2017 school name, enter their student ID number (without the 890) and their initials and Year of Birth for password. See your child's Sign In Card.

Q: What is the Summer Reading Slide and how can it be avoided?

A: "When children don't read over the summer, they can fall 2 years behind by 5th grade." - Children's Literacy Initiative. Reading a variety of online (myON) and paper print books over the summer can maintain and extend reading gains students have made during the school year. Also available in myON is the News feature that is updated several days a week.

Avoid the SLIDE!



\*Participating myON Pilot Schools (list)

42 - Abelard Reynolds Rochester City School District	35 - Pinnacle Rochester City School District
02 - Clara Barton Rochester City School District	34 - Dr. Louis A. Cerulli Rochester City School District
33 - John James Audubon Rochester City School District	28 - Henry Hudson Rochester City School District
05 - John H. Williams Rochester City School District	53 - Montessori Academy at RCSD Rochester City School District
09 - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Rochester City School District	Joseph C. Wilson Foundation Academy (68) Rochester City School District
58 - World of Inquiry Rochester City School District	54 - Flower City School Rochester City School District
46 - Charles Carroll Rochester City School District	16 - John Walton Spencer Rochester City School District