Dear Reader.

# Learning doesn't stop when the school year ends!

Many of the skills that are critical for strong reading and writing are also core skills in the study of the geological sciences. Making predictions, understanding cause and effect, building a rich vocabulary, and developing the ability to read and write informational text are some of the skills geologists use every day.

This summer reading program will encourage young readers to learn more about their world. Earn points by reading geology-themed books and attending library programs.

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#### **Keep a Reading List!**

Read or listen to books about geology topics. Children are encouraged to read independently at their own reading level. Suggested topics include: rocks, minerals, fossils, earthquakes, volcanoes, mining, glaciers. 2

#### **Attend a Library Program!**

Attend a science activity at your local library. Write down the name of the program you attended.

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#### Take the Weekly Challenge!

Answer the weekly challenge question on the Indiana Geological Survey's Facebook page. Write down the correct answer on your reading list.

### Win prizes for your progress!

Track your points inside your Reading Journal. At 25 points, mail your Geology Reading Journal to the IGS by September 1 for a grand prize!

## **This Summer Reading Program Journal belongs to:**

Student Name:	
School:	Grade:
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# **Summer Reading Program**

GEOLOGY READING JOURNAL















# Learn about geology at the library!

# **Keep a Reading List.**

List the books, library programs, or Weekly Challenge questions you complete.

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### **Track your POINTS!**

