

# The America 250 Reading Challenge

Choose the challenge that works for you: 250 minutes, 250 hours, or 250 days.

For each 5 time intervals (5 min, 5 hrs, or 5 days) you complete in your challenge, color in one of the fifty states. The states on this map are numbered using the order in which each ratified the 1787 Constitution and thus gained their current official statehood.

Good Luck! And happy reading!

MINUTES

HOURS

DAYS

*...Life, Liberty,  
and the Pursuit of  
a Good Book...*




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 Check the back of this sheet for information on how to earn extra summer reading rewards with your AMERICA250 Reading Challenge

# UNEARTH A STORY

Earn extra summer reading rewards for participating in the AMERICA250 Reading challenge by bringing your Reading Challenge map log to an SFPL staff member with any of the following completed:

- ⇒ Earn one(1) SFPL Reading Reward ticket for each 10 states you have colored in
  - *for example: you will receive(1) ticket after coloring in Virginia; one(1) ticket after coloring in Mississippi, etc.*
- ⇒ Earn one(1) BONUS ticket when you log 22 and color in the state of ALABAMA :)
- ⇒ Earn one(1) BONUS ticket by showing your Challenge log when you attend the June 24, 2026 AMERICA250/HAMILTON Trivia program at 5 p.m.
- ⇒ Earn one(1) BONUS ticket by showing your Challenge log when you attend the June 26, 2026 HAMILTON the Musical Watch Party event at 12 o'clock.
- ⇒ Earn one(1) BONUS ticket and one(1) LOOT box entry for completing the entire log and turning it in to an SFPL Staff member by July 25, 2026 at 12:30 p.m.



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