Brief tutorial on using the READsquared app!

The Summer Reading Club (SRC) is a reading program through the Fayetteville Public Library. It is our way of encouraging kids and families to read together all summer long.

When you participate in SRC, you can log the minutes you read through the online platform and app called READsquared. You earn points for all of the reading you do. Earning points means you are entered in our drawings for prizes at the end of the summer. The more you participate, the more entries you will earn and the more chances you have to win a prize! The whole family can participate, too!

If you have any questions or problems using the app or participating in the Summer Reading Club at the Fayetteville Public Library, please email kidsquestions@faylib.org and we will help you!

Other helpful links:

faylib.readsquared.com (register and use the online version of this platform)
faylib.org/calendar (all of our virtual summer events)
faylib.org/src (more info about the Summer Reading Club)
Download the App

- When you load the app, you will need to search for Fayetteville Public Library before you register yourself.
- You will not need your library card to register
- More than one family member can be registered at the same time (so adults can participate in their own program)
- The Summer Reading Club and the READsquared app have a program for Listeners (ages 0-6), Kids (ages 6-10), Teens (ages 11-18) and Adults (18+)
Home Screen

After you register, this is what the home screen of the app looks like. The icons on the left and the icons in the middle offer some of the same functions.

Welcome, Hazel

Icons in the middle of the page:

Pencil icon: Log your reading

Open Book: write a book review (optional)

H: your logging history

3 stacked rectangles: Missions you can complete for extra points

Flat book: reading lists

i: information screen (this is the default)

Gauge: dashboard, badges earned
Icon Descriptions

This is what each of the icons on the left are for. You will primarily use the first five icons (Home, My account, Family Members, Logging, and Missions.)
How to switch between accounts

The “person” icon allows you to switch accounts. If you want to view another child’s account, simply scroll down to their name and it will load their account. In this example, “SM” is the parent account and Ruby, Hazel, and Esther are the children.
How to log your reading

Click on the “Pencil” icon to log your reading. You will be logging how many minutes you read and the date. You can back log your reading, too; just select the date the reading took place. You can enter a book title and author, but they are not required. Each minute of reading is equal to 1 point.

You then choose the people you are logging minutes for. You can log everyone at once! If you do not want to log someone, simply click on them to deselect them.
Badges and Points

You will earn a badge for each 100 points. (One minute of reading is equal to one point!) Badges encourage progress! Each time you earn a badge, you are entered in the drawing for a grand prize, which will be drawn at the end of the summer. If you complete the program by earning 1,000 points, you will be given extra entries into the Grand Prize Drawings.

Prizes will be awarded in each age category and will be a mix of gift cards, food gift cards, and activity passes. FPL will be giving away a lot of great prizes in each age group!
Missions

Missions are a way to earn points without logging reading minutes! In this example, you would complete 4 activities and earn 60 points. Missions could be worth 10 to 100 points, depending on complexity. Some missions will be posted throughout the summer, so keep checking for additional activities. Other mission examples include scavenger hunts or outdoor activities or crafts.

Many missions are tied into virtual programming the library is offering. All of these virtual programs can be found at faylib.org/calendar.