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**BREMEN**
PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Bremen Public Library is challenging all incoming 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th graders to read 50 books before graduation! The goal is for you to develop a lifelong reading habit, so there are no assigned books, no book reports, and no grades to worry about. Read whatever you want during high school for the 50 Books Before Graduation challenge.

Readers are eligible to sign up any time after completing 8th grade and have until the end of 12th grade to finish this challenge. Simply sign up for the challenge on our Beanstack app, or online. Then stop by the library to pick up your reading log. Log every book you complete during this time period. For every 10 books read you will receive a prize. After you complete 50 books you will receive The Ultimate Readers Gift Basket!
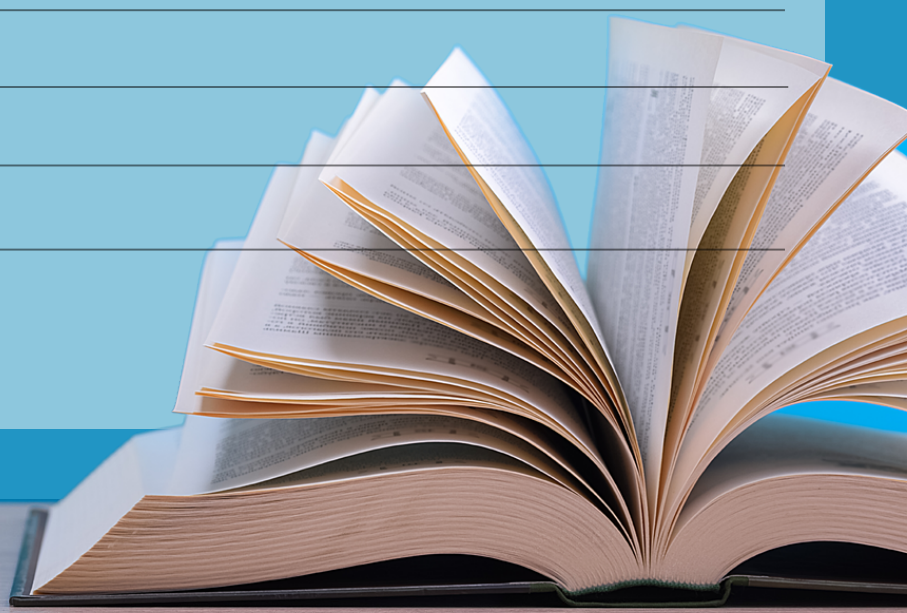
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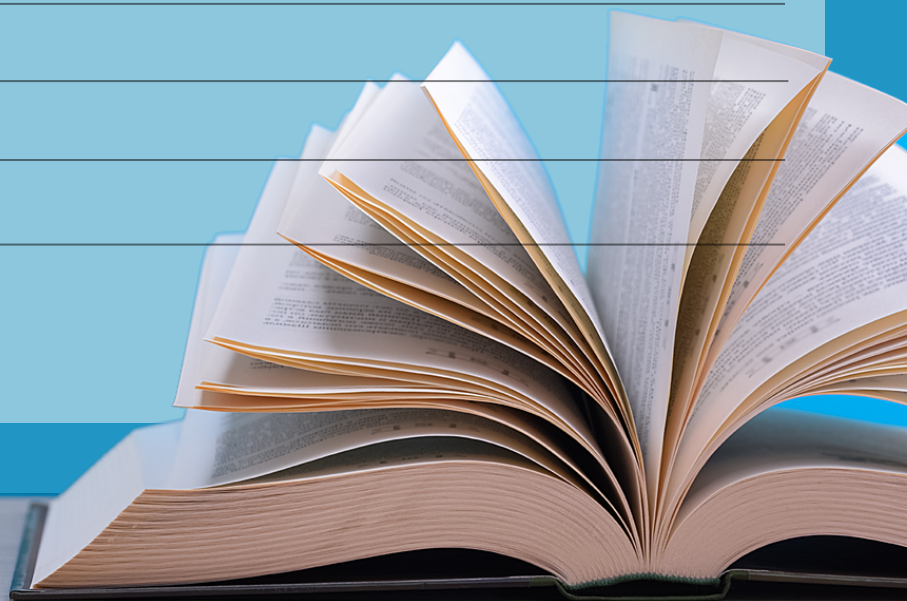
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Why?
Countless studies have shown that children and teens who read for pleasure and enjoyment do better academically and socially and see improvement in their emotional health and well-being. Additionally, reading for pleasure:

- Can result in higher test scores
- Improves reading achievement (strong vocabulary, greater use of grammatical structures, and improved writing style)
- Increases social skills
- Reduces stress
- Helps cure boredom

And, of course, at the library we strive to introduce, nourish, and grow a love of reading in the community that we serve.

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