



Summer Reading

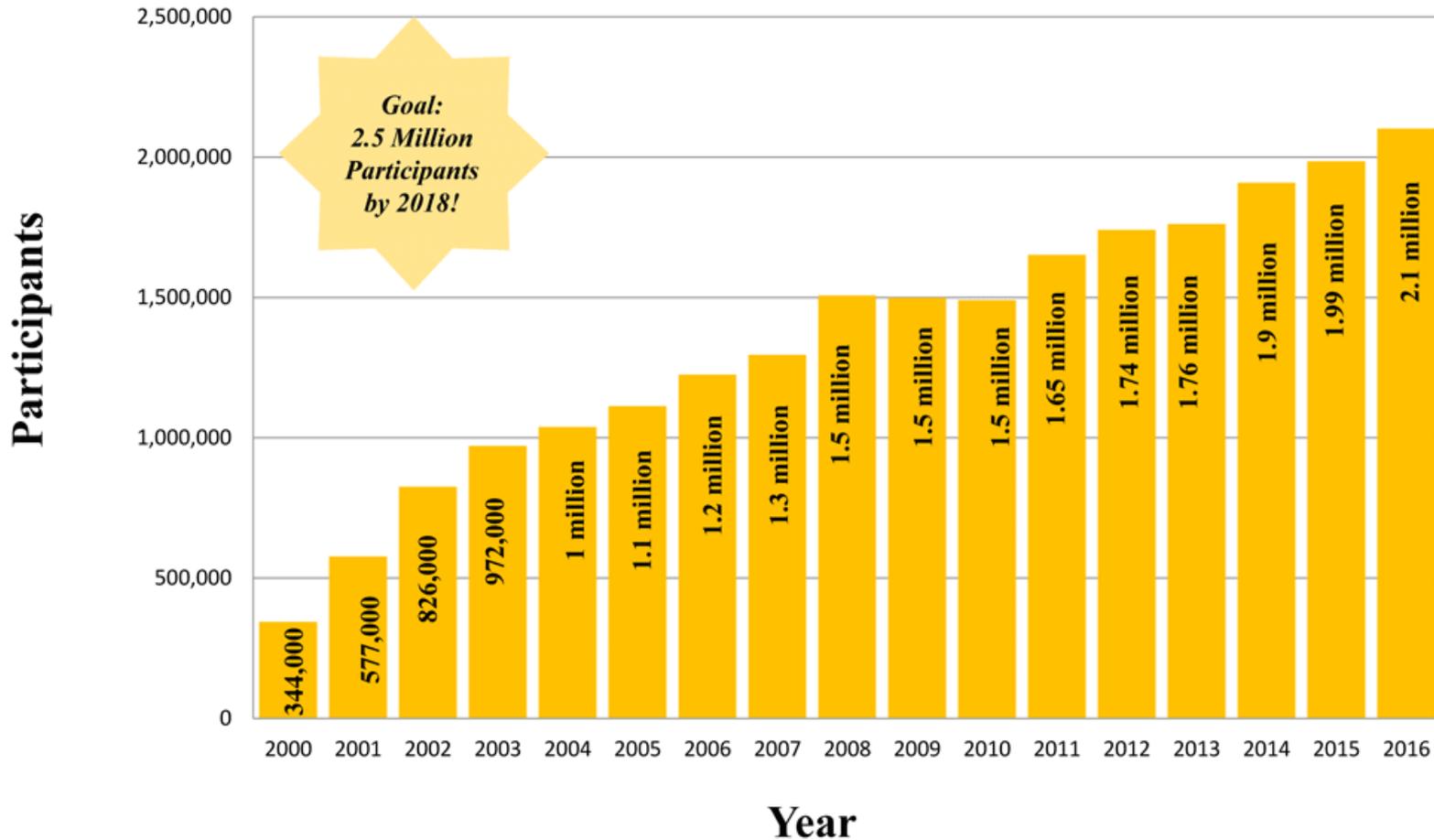
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ANNUAL PARTICIPATION



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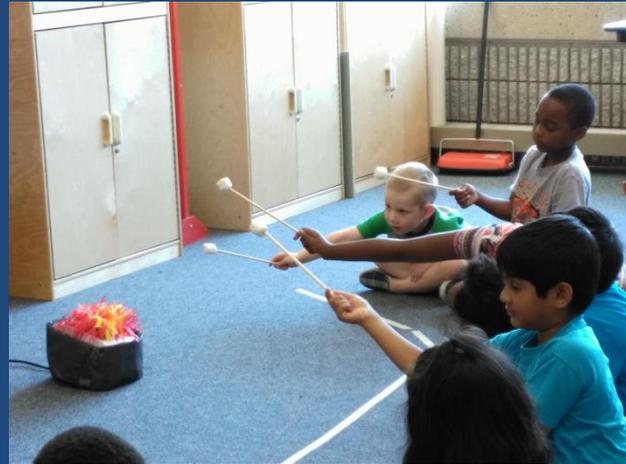


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The Teen Video Challenge connects teens to Summer Reading!

Ask your librarian about the Summer Reading 2017 Teen Video Challenge

Create a Summer Reading Video

- Get national exposure! Winning videos will be posted to the CSLP and Summer Reading NYS websites and viewed across the country.
- Open to all New York State teens, aged 13-18.
- Videos of 30-90 seconds accepted.
- Include your interpretation of the 2017 CSLP teen slogan "Build a Better World" for the 2017 Summer Reading Program.
- Promote libraries and the fun of summer reading.
- Your library could win gift a \$50 Gift certificate from Upstart and you will receive a certificate of recognition!

Entry Deadline:
February 13, 2017
Submit entries at your
local public library

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For more information and entry forms, visit:
www.summerreadingnys.org
or ask your public librarian.



2017 New York State Teen Video Challenge Winner – Ossining Public Library

"Building a Better World, Building a Better Future"



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This video was created and performed by Srinthi Polampally, Mishal Zia, Janessa Ya, Jonathan Leon, Kory Marbury, Aaron Song, Brandon Jones, and Louis Crisci. The video was submitted by the Ossining Public Library in Ossining, New York.

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Partnerships are key to *Summer Reading @ New York Libraries*

Public Library
Systems



New York State
Senate



New York State
Assembly



School Library
Systems



New York Council for the Humanities

Public Library and School collaborations are essential to the success of Summer Reading

- Nearly 800 schools in NY State have collaborated with one or more public libraries to promote student participation in the Summer Reading program. Our goal by 2021 is to expand that number to 80% of the schools in the state.
- The State Library is partnering with P-12 to distribute Summer Reading information to all school administrators
- Working with the national Collaborative Summer Library Program consortium on their school partnership initiative to get more schools involved and establish best practices for school outreach
- The State Library continues to work with the 41 School Library Systems in the state to promote use of Summer Reading materials in schools and school libraries and reach more students
- Ongoing discussions to evaluate the best way to count participation and measure the impact of Summer Reading on student literacy, learning and achievement



It's More than Books

1. Visiting your local library to explore and engage through books, programs, events, and more
2. Building strong reading skills that prevent “summer slide”
3. Having fun while reading and learning
4. Connecting with new ideas and activities at the library
5. Involving ALL family members in the summer reading experience
6. Encouraging kids and teens to become lifelong learners and library users