



EVERY CHILD READS CONTEST

New York State PTA is holding a contest to call attention to the importance of reading for your health and wellness.

OBJECTIVES

We challenge your Elementary and Middle School Aged Children (Pre-K to 8th Grade) to create a video, poster, or essay on the topic of **“Why is reading important for your health and wellness?”**

We will also have a special artist category for students whose physical, cognitive, or mental health challenges meet the guidelines in the American Disabilities Act.

STUDENTS CAN WIN...

The **Grand Prize Winner** will receive a \$100 Barnes and Noble gift card provided by NYS PTA.

Ten (10) Student winners will receive a Barnes and Noble gift card provided by NYS PTA in the amount of \$50.00.

Winners will be invited to our Literacy Banquet on Friday, November 13, 2026, at the NYS PTA Convention in Saratoga Springs.

DEADLINE

Please submit your entry form by **September 15, 2026.**

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At a Glance

GRADE to apply

Pre-K to 8th grade

How to apply

[Google form - click here](#)

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Winners will be announced in mid October 2026.

