

# OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

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*Where you come first.*

To celebrate “March is Reading Month,” your school is invited to participate in the 2014 Genisys Credit Union Reading Ranger Program.

This innovative program strives to encourage elementary and middle school students to read independently. It does so by rewarding young people with a waterpark pass as an incentive, based on the number of books they read during “March is Reading Month.”

By focusing the excitement of the waterpark on independent reading, the READING RANGER program promises to become an important tool for teachers who want to support their students’ efforts to read more books.

Each school can adapt the READING RANGER program requirements to meet its specific needs and benchmarks.

The **suggested minimum number of pages required** to earn a free reading ranger Waterpark pass is listed on the Reading Log that is distributed to the student. Please adjust to appropriate levels for individual classrooms. Minutes are acceptable.

New in 2014! Reading Rangers is going digital! All forms are writable PDFs and need to be submitted via email.

### Program Overview:

There is no registration necessary for entry into the Reading Rewards Program. **Please designate one program coordinator** to be in charge of distributing all program materials to teachers of participating classrooms and submitting final paperwork to Oakland County Parks and Recreation.

**If multiple classrooms from a school are participating in the program, please submit all final paperwork together.**

Students **must** read books at their individual reading levels outside of the classroom assignments. Each time a student reads, he or she will record it on their Reading Log. The teacher will verify that the student successfully read the book for understanding. Teachers will keep track of all qualifying students in their classroom on the Teacher Report Form.

The program coordinator is responsible for submitting the **Teachers Report Form(s)** and the **Ticket Request Form** to Oakland County Parks by April 21, 2014. Late forms will not be accepted. Please **do not** submit the students individual Reading Logs. Only ONE teacher per classroom is eligible for the teacher ticket. If more than one teacher is listed, only one pass will be sent. If the student(s) is home-schooled, only ONE parent/guardian/teacher is eligible for the teacher ticket per household.

Oakland County Parks will mail the earned and requested number of waterpark passes to the program coordinator (not to individual teachers and classes), it is their responsibility to distribute the passes to the participating classrooms and students.

Passes **cannot** be used for group trips or school field trips.

The waterpark passes may be redeemed between Memorial Day and Labor Day of 2014. Please refer to DestinationOakland.com for waterpark information. Early and late season hours may vary.

If you have any questions, please contact Shanna Labair at 248.858.4644 or readingrangers@oakgov.com.

Thank you for supporting the Genisys Credit Union Reading Ranger Program and to Genisys Credit Union for sponsoring this program in 2014.

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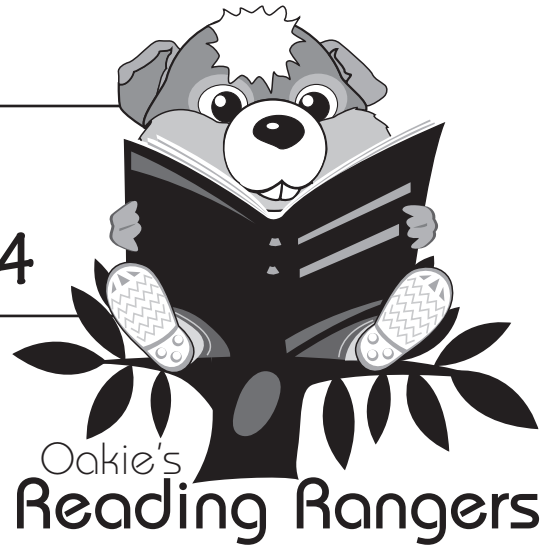
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Oakland County Parks and Recreation

# Oakie's Reading Rangers—2014



Congratulations! You are almost there.

Coordinator responsibilities:

1. Copy and distribute materials to teachers of participating classrooms.
2. Collect completed **Reading Logs** of participating students by April 14, 2014.
3. Email completed **Reading Ranger Teacher Report Form(s)** and **Ticket Request Form** no later than April 21, 2014 to [readingrangers@oakgov.com](mailto:readingrangers@oakgov.com).
4. Please **keep individual Reading Logs** so that you will be able to distribute tickets.
5. Distribute waterpark tickets to qualifying students. Tickets will be mailed by May 19.

Should you have any questions, or do not receive your tickets, call Shanna Labair at 248.858.4644 or email [readingrangers@oakgov.com](mailto:readingrangers@oakgov.com).

## OAKIE'S READING RANGERS TICKET REQUEST FORM

School name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Reading Rangers Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_

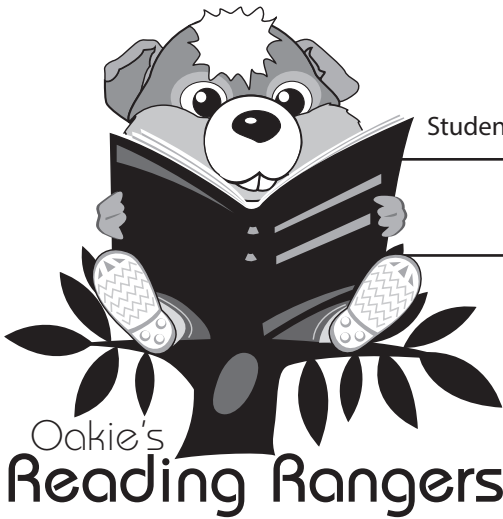
Number of qualifying students \_\_\_\_\_ Number of pages/minutes read (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of teachers (One teacher ticket per class) \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of tickets requested \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Please email completed form no later than April 21, 2014.**



Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

# 2014 Reading Log

**For the teacher:**

I certify that this student has completed the required reading for recreation.

Suggested minimums:

Grades K-1: 75 pages • Grades 2-4: 150 pages • Grade 5: 300 pages • Grade 6-8: 500 pages

Total Pages \_\_\_\_\_ OR Total Minutes \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Name of book, magazine, newspaper	No. of pages	Initials
Total pages/minutes read			

# Teacher's Report Form

Student Name                      Pages/Minutes Read

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. \_\_\_\_\_  
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 32. \_\_\_\_\_  
 33. \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of participating students: \_\_\_\_\_

Total pages/minutes read: \_\_\_\_\_

Please write the name and pages read of each of your students who have completed the required reading to become a Reading Ranger. Make copies of this form as needed.

Remember, this program is available to K through 8th grade students.

You **must** complete this form to receive your FREE waterpark ticket to Red Oaks Waterpark or Waterford Oaks Waterpark. One (1) free teacher ticket per class. For more waterpark information, visit [DestinationOakland.com](http://DestinationOakland.com).

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_

This completed form is due to your school's coordinator by April 14, 2014.



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