

## Origins of the Reading Safari Club

In 1999, the Adams Avenue church of Christ in Cleveland, Ohio, introduced an innovative method of encouraging children to read, which continues to thrive today.

This program employs captivating themes and interactive activities to promote a love of reading among children, resulting in its tremendous success.

The program also offers middle and high school students the opportunity to earn community service hours. Additionally, every participant receives a book bag, while supplies last, ensuring that everyone benefits from the program's offerings.

**A fun literacy program for children ages 2-12**

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# READING SAFARI CLUB

Established 1999



**We're determined to ensure that every child receives an impactful reading experience.**



## About

### READING

For the entire year of 2024, you can read books of your choice, and record the books you read onto book tags that are turned in for prizes at the meetings.

### AWARDS CEREMONY

In January 2025, a recognition ceremony is held. You are awarded a medallion and a \$25 Barnes & Noble gift card if you read 100 books. Reading at least 40 books guarantees you a medal.



## Participants

The books you read should be age-appropriate and on your reading level.

Each book must be read completely to receive credit. A parent or significant other signs your book tag.

## Meetings

Our meetings are held on the third Saturday of each month, starting at 10:30am and concluding at 12:30pm. Notifications are made via flyers and church bulletins, so keep an eye out for those!



## Activities

- Library for checking out books
- Craft Projects
- Story Circle
- Prizes & Rewards
- Music
- Healthy Lunches
- Half court for basketball and other games