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Welcome to summer reading

We are excited about our Summer Reading Program with Read Today, Deseret News and the governor's office. This is the largest summer reading program in Utah! Governor Gary Herbert and Read Today invite you to Read With the Bees during the summer and win great prizes. By reading 20 minutes a day, you will receive a mood-changing pencil, a book from Seagull Book, a free Happy Meal from McDonald's and tickets to the July 31 Salt Lake Bees baseball game.

"We are looking forward to an exciting summer with our reading events and we want you to join us! You'll read some amazing adventures while you're having fun. Not only that, but kids who read all summer don't lose ground when they go back to school. In the fall, you'll be ready to learn and hit the ground running. So when you're looking for something fun to do head on over to your local library, find an interesting book and cool down and relax.

After you've signed up for the summer reading challenge and completed it, you and your family can join us at the Bees Game in July. I hope to see you there! Have a great, book-filled summer!"

— Deanie Wimmer

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

— Dr. Seuss

"School is out for summer, but learning should never take a break. First Lady, Jeanette Herbert, and I love to read and enjoy reading with our family. We invite you and your family to participate in our 2019 Summer Reading Challenge! Take the opportunity this summer to visit your local library to learn and read together. I promise that if you keep reading and commit to finishing your education, you will have opportunities in the future to secure great jobs, serve and lead effectively. You will be prepared to make a positive difference in your family and neighborhood, in our great state and around the world. Enjoy reading this summer, and the First Lady and I will see you at the ballpark!"

— Governor Gary Herbert

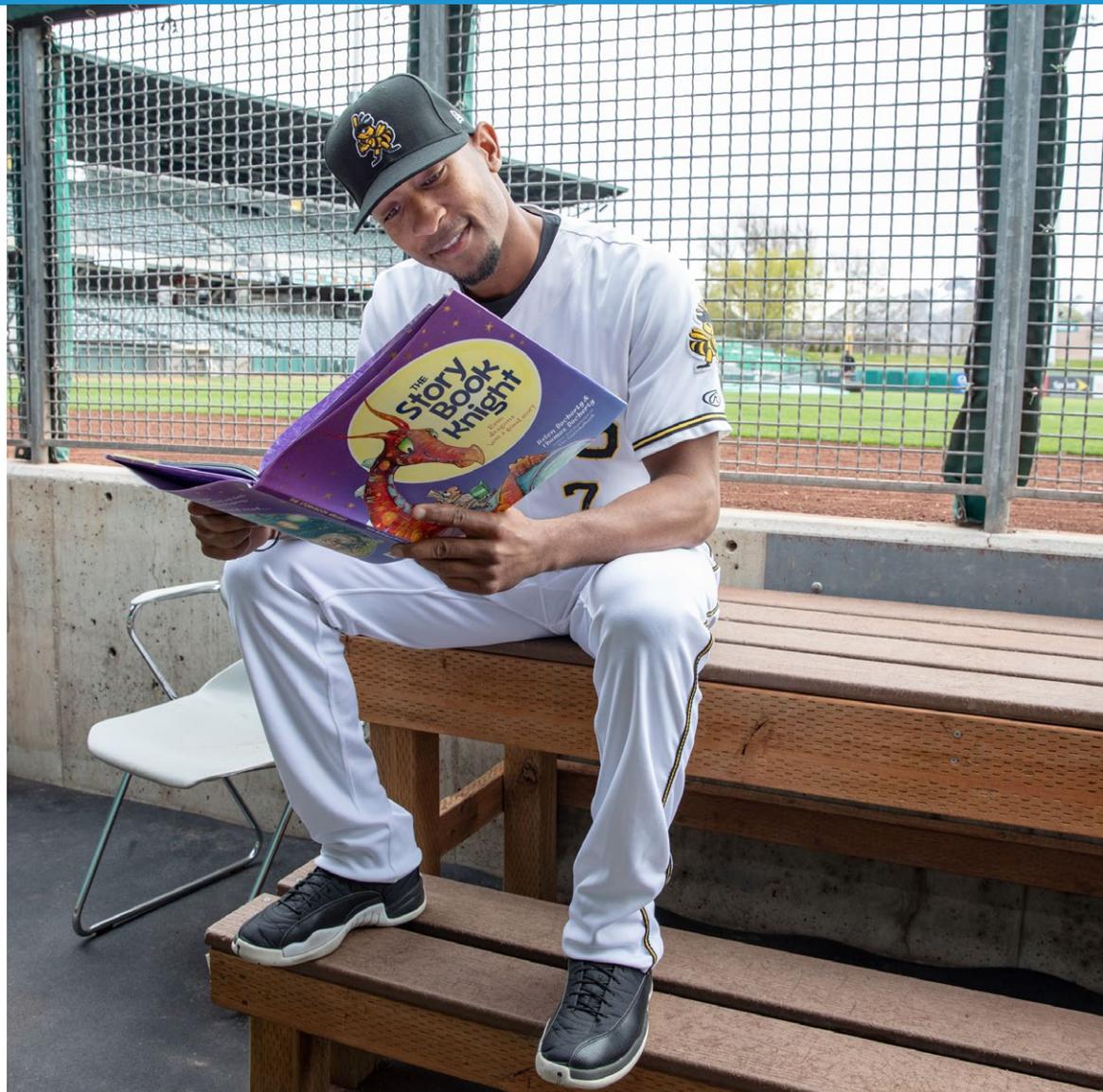


Reading and baseball?

The Bees featured here love to read. But did you ever stop to think about the idea that playing baseball and reading have a lot in common? Sharpening your reading skills is a lot like sharpening skills for baseball. Practice makes perfect.

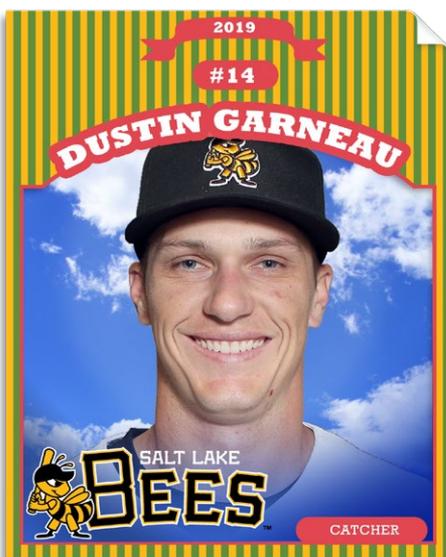
When baseball season has ended, the players do not become couch potatoes. They must exercise their bodies to stay in shape, just as you need to exercise your brain even though you are not in school. A pitcher would never enter a game without warming up his or her arm, so why would you enter a new school year without warming up your brain?

Baseball is a sport in which having a lot of knowledge and sharp, critical thinking skills leads to success. The best way to sharpen those skills and increase your knowledge base is through reading.



Pitcher Sam Freeman

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DUSTIN GARNEAU, #14

Q: Where were you born?

A: San Pedro, California

Q: Tell us something fun or unusual about you.

A: I have a 25 pound cat.

Q: When you were young, what kind of books did you like to read?

A: Science fiction

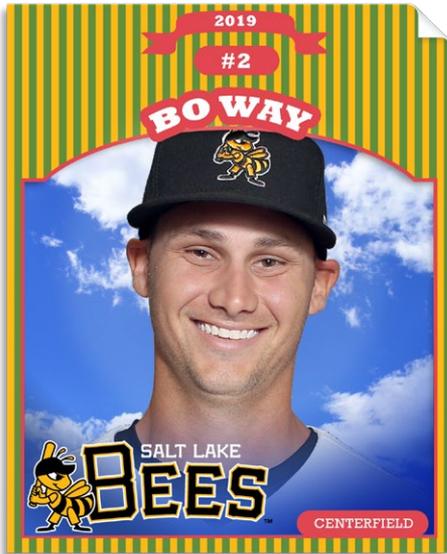
Q: Why is reading important?

A: The more you read, the more you know.

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BO WAY, #2

Q: Tell us something fun or unusual about you.

A: I throw left, but I do everything else in life right-handed.

Q: When you were young, what kind of books did you like to read?

A: I liked to read books like “Captain Underpants” and “Hardy Boys.”

Q: Why is reading important?

A: It’s nice to escape the world and submerge yourself in the story the book is telling.

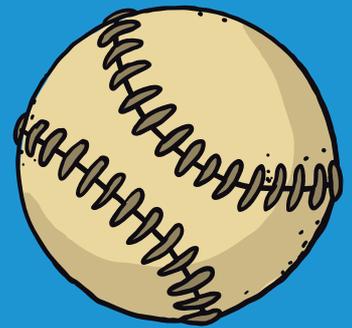
Q: When and where do you read now?

A: Before batting practice and at the airport.

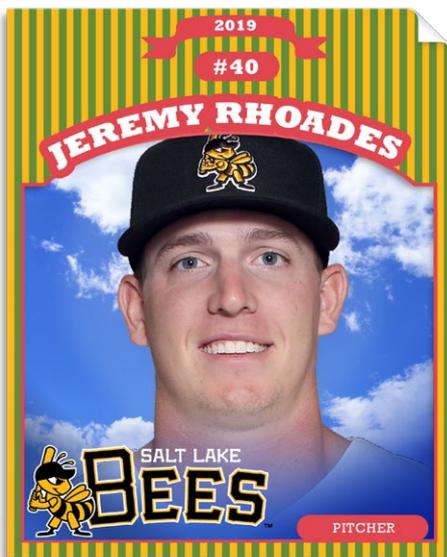
“Take Me Out to the Ballgame,” which is sung during the middle of the 7th inning, was written by two men who had never been to a baseball game.



A baseball in a Bees game usually lasts about 5 to 7 pitches. Where do they go? Some of them — on average per game, about 50 — end up being foul balls hit toward the crowd.



JEREMY RHOADES, #6



Q: Tell us something fun or unusual about you?

A: I was a gymnast.

Q: Why is reading important?

A: It helps expand your creativity.

Q: What advice would you give kids today about reading?

A: Keep reading a lot and read more than one type of genre.

Q: Do you have an all-time favorite book?

A: “Five People You Meet in Heaven”



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First baseman Matt Thaiss (L) and Pitcher Griffin Canning (R)

GOVERNOR GARY R. HERBERT

Q: Do you remember the first book you loved?

A: My fourth grade teacher read "Tom Sawyer" out loud to my class after recess. When summer came I got my first library card and checked out the next story in the series, "Huckleberry Finn."

Q: Do you still find time to read as governor?

A: All the time. The Governor's Mansion is filled with books, and I'm always finding new books. My office has several large bookcases. I read whenever I get a chance between meetings.

Q: Aside from governing and reading, what else do you like to do?

A: I have always loved sports. When I was younger, I played baseball and football. Now I play tennis and golf.



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'Bee' a champion reader

How to play

- For every 20 minutes a day of reading, you color in a baseball on the gameboard. Once 12 baseballs are filled in, you will be on first base and you've earned a mood changing pencil.
- Keep reading, marking baseballs and continue to second base. Another prize will be yours, this time a free book from Seagull Book.
- Make it to third base and a coupon for a McDonald's Happy Meal is yours.
- When you are on home plate and have finished filling in all of the reading baseballs, you will have earned tickets to the July 31, Read Today night at the Salt Lake Bees Baseball game. (All prizes are subject to availability.)
- Go to ReadToday.com to submit the game board or fill out the form below.
- Watch for your prizes and tickets to the July 31 game in the mail.
- **Ages 6 – 14 may participate.**



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Mail this form by July 15.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Grade: _____

Email: _____

Parent or guardian's signature: _____

Will you be attending the Bees Game on July 31? YES NO

Mail it by July 15 to:

Read Today
55 North 300 West, Suite 800
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Ages 6 – 14 may participate.

BUMBLE, THE BEES' MASCOT

Q: Where are you from?

A: Honeyville, Utah (rejected from that city for being too large of a bee)

Q: Do you have an all-time favorite book?

A: "Are You a Bee?" by Judy Allen

Q: Do you have hobbies?

A: Flower tasting, hanging out with kids of all ages, brightening peoples' days

Q: What are your favorite songs?

A: "Flight of the Bumblebee" and "I'll Be your Honey Bee"



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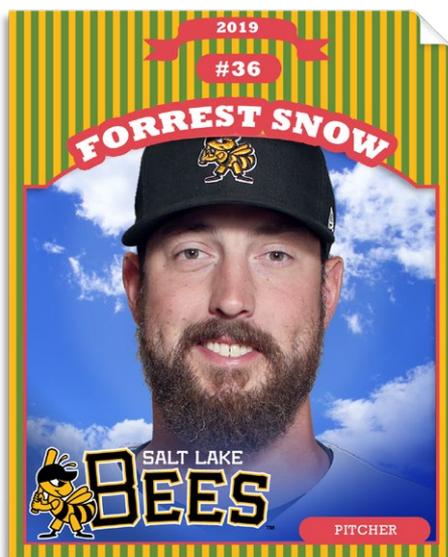
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Back row: Pitcher Forrest Snow, Pitcher Jeremy Rhoades, Third Baseman Jose Rojas
 Front row: Catcher Dustin Garneau, Catcher Jose Briceno

The boy is trying to hit the baseball to his friend. Draw the path of the baseball through the maze starting at 2 and counting by 2s up to 200.

126	128	142	144	146	196	198			
124	130	140	138	148	194	200			
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			8	6	20	30	28	50	56
			2	4	22	24	26	52	54

FORREST SNOW, #36



Q: Tell us something fun or unusual about you.

A: I am a scuba diver.

Q: What advice would you give kids today about reading?

A: Read more than watching TV, it's more fun to read.

Q: Do you have an all-time favorite book?

A: "Phantom Tollbooth"

An easy-to-catch fly ball is often referred to as a "can of corn." Back when grocers wore aprons, they would use their aprons to easily catch a can falling from a high shelf, which is where the term comes from.



Find 14 differences between these two pictures.



(Photo above) Hitting coach Brian Betancourth, Outfielder Cesar Puello



(Photos on the left) Pitcher John Curtiss, Dillion Peters

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Visiting teams wear (mostly) gray uniforms. This is because back in the 1800s, the visiting teams didn't have time to wash their uniforms, and so wore gray ones to hide the dirt.



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Reading and running?



JAMES WOOLDRIDGE, DESERET NEWS

Get ready to walk, run, skip, sprint, jump — however you want to move — with ReadToday at the Deseret News 5K on July 24!

Join Bumble and other kids who have committed to reading all summer long with ReadToday, for a race that takes you along the Days of '47 Parade route with crowds of people on the sidewalks to cheer you on to the finish line. Bumble will be there to greet all of you! Racers will get a special T-shirt, a goodie bag and a medal.

The race is 3.1 miles long and can be taken at each person's preferred pace. The starting line is at 950 East South Temple beginning at 7 a.m. and ends at Liberty Park. This is a great event for families, and afterwards, everyone can find a seat and watch the parade.

Kids ages 14 and under who have pledged to read with ReadToday can sign up for \$12 each. To register for the 5K race and learn more about it, visit DeseretNewsMarathon.com

Use code:
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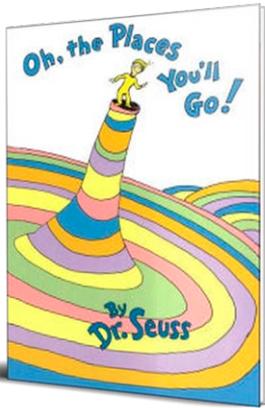
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Seagull Book's Summer Reading List

This summer, when you're looking for something new to read, check out this list of great books Seagull Book has created for readers of all ages. You can find the ones in bold at your local Seagull Book. Whatever you choose to read, Seagull Book hopes you'll create your own list of favorite books!

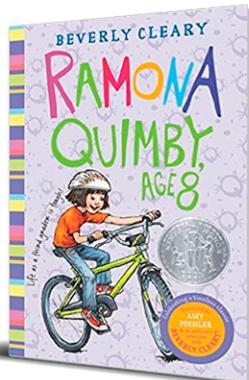
Young readers

- **Oh, the Places You'll Go!** by Dr. Seuss
- Where the Wild Things Are
- Skippyjohn Jones
- Fancy Nancy
- The Giving Tree
- Amelia Bedelia
- Where the Sidewalk Ends
- Island of the Blue Dolphins
- Olivia
- The Boxcar Children



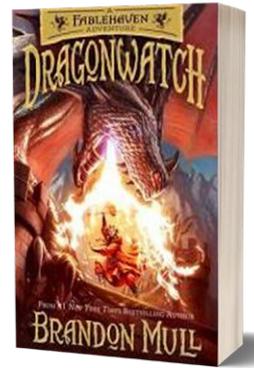
Middle readers

- **Ramona Quimby Age 8** by Beverly Cleary
- Ivy and Bean
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid
- Wonder
- The Goose Girl
- Chronicles of Narnia
- Number the Stars
- Charlotte's Web
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
- Bridge to Terabithia

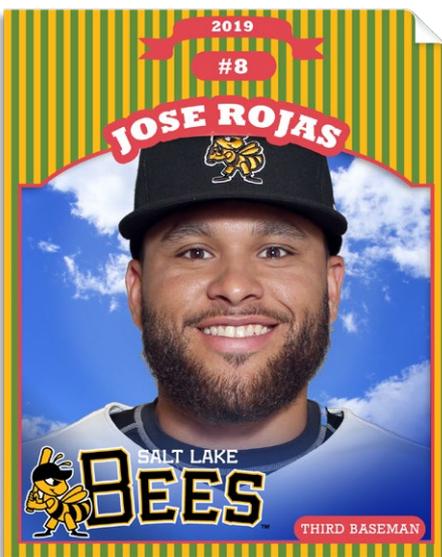


Advanced readers

- **Michael Vey** by Richard Paul Evans
- **Dragonwatch** by Brandon Muil
- **Anne of Green Gables** by L. M. Montgomery
- Harry Potter
- The Giver
- Holes
- A Wrinkle in Time
- From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
- Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl



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JOSE ROJAS, #8

Q: Tell us something fun or unusual about you.

A: I have thirty cousins.

Q: When you were young, what kind of books did you like to read?

A: The Bible and Arthur book series.

Q: What advice would you give kids today about reading?

A: Take it seriously; it can help expand your word choices and help you speak better.

Did you know, a pitcher has to wipe his hand on his uniform before he holds the ball for a pitch?



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Ready, set, READ at your library

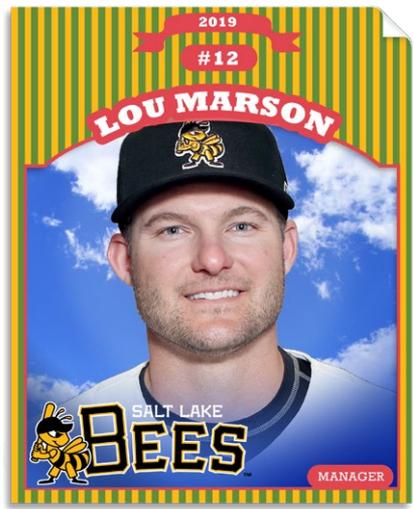
On your mark, get set, READ! Contact your local library for information about summer reading programs they offer and double your fun.

Salt Lake City Libraries:
www.slclpl.lib.ut.us

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www.slcolibrary.org

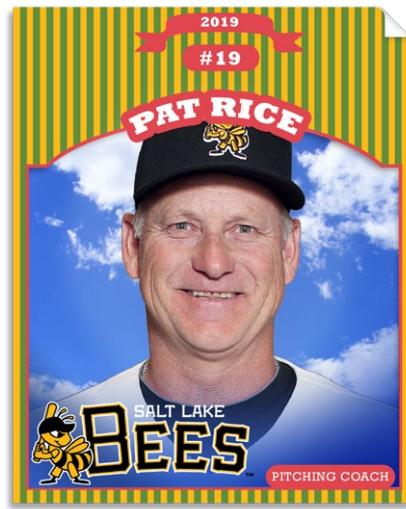


LOU MARSON, #12



Q: Tell us something fun or unusual about you.
A: I'm the 4th Louis in my family.
Q: When you were young, what kind of books did you like to read?
A: The "Goosebumps series"
Q: Do you have an all-time favorite book?
A: "Make Your Bed", by William H. McRaven

PAT RICE, #19



Q: Tell us something fun or unusual about you.
A: I was never drafted, but pitched in the Major League. I have lived in every state for at least 10 days, except Alaska.
Q: When and where do you read now?
A: Every bus trip and airplane flight.

Did you know all McDonald's restaurants in Utah are locally owned and operated? McDonald's works closely with educational organizations and our local communities to promote reading and academic success.



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The Salt Lake Bees are the Triple-A baseball team competing in the Pacific Coast League and are the top affiliate of the Los Angeles Angels. Since beginning in 1994 the Bees have been to the playoffs 10 times and made the PCL Championship Series five times. Many great players got their start in Salt Lake before becoming Major League All-Stars, including Mike Trout, Kole Calhoun, Jered Weaver, Matt Shoemaker, Erick Aybar, David Ortiz and Torii Hunter. Smith's Ballpark, the home of the Salt Lake Bees, was recently one of two Minor League ballparks named to Better Homes & Gardens "10 Best Ballparks." Over the course of the regular season the Bees will play 140 games, 70 of them at home. For schedule information, tickets or promotion information visit www.slbees.com.

