

# Rules for WPL's Adult Winter Reading Program:



Monday, **January 25<sup>th</sup>** to Saturday, **March 20<sup>th</sup>**

- The Winter Reading Program runs for eight weeks. We hope to keep you busy until spring with some good books to keep you warm. 😊
- For this challenge we are letting you be the librarian by telling us where books fall within the Dewey Decimal Classification system. It is intended to sharpen your understanding of how we use Dewey for classifying and ordering our nonfiction items here at the library. (For a very general overview of Dewey, take a look at the yellow “Dewey Decimal Classification” poster upstairs near the women’s restroom.)
- For every book you read, you may acquire three questions from the Circulation Desk. There are a total of 30 questions. Thus, participants need to read a minimum of 10 books within in 8 weeks in order to complete the challenge.
- Here is an example of a question and how to answer it:  
**Question:** *Where are your books on preparing for the ACT exam?*  
**Answer:** 378  
(**Note:** Technically, the right answer would be 378.1, but we only require that you answer with the numbers left of the decimal point.)
- Once you read a book, note it in your book log/answer sheet. Then, come to the library and fill-out an entry slip (be sure to print legibly) and submit it into the drop box. Each slip enters your name into a drawing for prizes. The more entries you have, the greater your chances of winning.
- Most importantly, hand-in your correctly completed answer sheet at the Circulation Desk on or before (Saturday) March 20<sup>th</sup>. **Failure to do so will void all of your prize entries.** Submit the finished answer sheet with your name and phone number printed legibly.
- There will be three winners. Prizes include:
  - ✓ One \$50 gift certificate to Watertown Booksellers
  - ✓ Two \$10 gift certificates to Tribeca Gallery Cafe & Books

Good luck and happy reading!

