



# 2019-2020 Program Overview

Dear Educators,

Thank you for participating in the Six Flags® Read to Succeed Six Hour Reading Club!

**We have some new and exciting changes for traditional schools – read below to find out how we have improved the program reading log and submission process!**

- **NEW FOR TRADITIONAL SCHOOLS THIS PROGRAM YEAR: eReading Logs!** We have upgraded the program so parents can log their children's reading time into an online reading log directly into our website! Parents can log and track their child's progress during the program. Teachers/coordinators will be able to review and approve the eReading Logs submitted by the parents. With the new eReading Logs, the program will be more efficient than ever:
  - No lost or late paper reading logs
  - No need to save paper reading logs
  - Teachers/coordinators save time making it easy to encourage students to read
- **NEW FOR TRADITIONAL SCHOOLS AND HOMESCHOOLS: The program deadline had been extended to April 17<sup>th</sup>!**

## IMPORTANT PROGRAM GUIDELINES:

- Only Traditional schools and Homeschools with students enrolled in grades K through 6 are eligible to participate. Please review the Eligibility document to confirm that your school is eligible. Educators (both at Traditional schools and Homeschools) who teach grades K through 6<sup>th</sup> can register. Each homeschool can only have one registered teacher.
- Each individual homeschool family must register on their own. The Homeschool program is NOT open to co-ops or homeschool groups.
- Program materials are available in your online account in the TEACHER TOOLBOX tab. Only use the materials from the TEACHER TOOLBOX. **DO NOT use materials found anywhere else as they could have incorrect information and content.**
- Students must complete 6 hours (360 minutes) of recreational reading to earn one FREE Six Flags ticket.
- Students can read books, eBooks, magazines, newspapers or comic books (digital or hardcopy). Reading for homework or a class assignment does NOT count.
- **Teachers must have at least 8 students that complete the required 6 hours of reading to earn a FREE Teacher Ticket. The 8 students must be submitted by the deadline.**
- Teachers must verify that their students have been added into their accounts by the deadline.
- Each Traditional school will need one registered Coordinator. The Coordinator can be a teacher or school employee, such as the librarian or media specialist. Parent volunteers can register as the school coordinator only AFTER they have approval from a school official. Coordinators are not responsible for registering each teacher. However, the Coordinator can register the teachers, if that is how you choose to run the program at your school. The Coordinator will earn a teacher ticket for facilitating the program as long as they have at least 1 teacher with 8 students that completed the required reading. The teacher must appear in the coordinator's online account under the "My Teachers" tab. Only Traditional schools can have a coordinator.

- There are still two parts to the program, teacher registration and student time submission. Both need to be completed to earn tickets.
  1. Educators need to register online each program year. Those who participated last year can register by logging into their account and confirm their information is correct or make any necessary edits. Those who are new to the program will need to click on the “Register” button to register.
  2. For Traditional Schools, once you are registered, you will have access to your online account. The program materials will be in your online account in the “Teacher Toolbox” tab. The personalized Reading Log will be located in the “eReading Logs” tab. This is the only sheet you will need to distribute to parents. The personalized Reading Log will include the instructions, a link to the parent portal and registration code for parents to be able to utilize the eReading Log. Each teacher will have their own link and registration code – PLEASE DO NOT SHARE this link/code with other teacher’s students.

For Homeschools, once you are registered, you will have access to your online account. The program materials will be in your online account in the “Teacher Toolbox” including the Student Reading Logs. The Student Reading Logs will be handwritten by the students/parents as they track their reading progress. You will need to enter your students’ names, and total hours read in your online account by the deadline. Handwritten Student Reading Logs do NOT need to be mailed to Six Flags.

- Begin the program as soon as registration opens to give your students plenty of time to read the required 6 hours.
- Give yourself enough time to complete the online submission, review and approval before the deadline of April 17, 2020.

## ABOUT THE TICKETS

- The Student and Teacher Tickets are valid for admission on **select dates only** during the 2020 season. The valid dates will be included on the tickets.
- The tickets are only valid at **one** participating Six Flags Theme Park that the coordinator will select for the entire school.
- Tickets are valid for students in grades K-6 only, and are not valid for anyone over the age of 13. No exceptions.
- Each ticket is valid for **one** free admission only.
- Tickets cannot be used for school groups, group outings or field trips.
- If you try to use the Read to Succeed tickets for any school group, group outing or field trip, the tickets will not be accepted.
- **Tickets are not for resale and are nontransferable. Selling tickets will disqualify you and your entire school.**
- Once tickets are issued, they cannot be replaced if lost, stolen or damaged.
- The tickets will be distributed electronically, through **email and your online account** in early May.

**Happy Reading!**

Six Flags® Read to Succeed Team