

Twenty minutes of reading a day can change your child's life. Studies have shown Starting in kindergarten, if a student reads 20 minutes a day at home, they will hear 1.8 million words per year. They will have read for 851 hours by 6th grade and on standardized tests, they will likely score better than 90% of their peers. This is compelling data on the benefits of encouraging your child to read.

Miss Ruby's Kids wants to do our part in making sure that not only are the children of Georgetown County entering school prepared to be successful, but we also want to ensure that children throughout the community have access to books. Little Ruby's Libraries are a gift to neighborhoods that we hope will be heavily utilized and enjoyed. We hope that your child embarks on numerous page-turning adventures.

With the launch of our Little Ruby's Libraries, we want to introduce our monthly **20for20 Challenge**. We want to reward our readers of all ages and grades, from the tiny tots with board books to the high schoolers being introduced to Harper Lee. Let us reward you for taking steps right now that will lead to a brighter future.

Here's how the challenge works:

1. Go to www.missrubyskids.net and select the 20for20 challenge link.
2. Find the Little Ruby's Libraries registration form.
3. Click the fillable monthly calendar, save to your phone or computer then place the date for each day and the book's title that was read for at least 20 minutes that day. Save as you go.
4. Upload and Email your completed calendars to libraries@missrubyskids.net or screen shot the completed calendar and email to libraries@missrubyskids.net.
5. A monthly reward will be mailed or available for pickup.

On our site we also have weekly reading logs. Each child who completes a reading log will be entered into a monthly raffle. Each log submitted counts as one raffle entry. The more you read the better your odds of winning. **To be entered in this raffle you must complete the 20for20 challenge.**

While our challenge only calls for children to read for 20 days, we encourage an active literacy lifestyle where reading takes place often. Have Fun!!!