

READ

WITH THE

BEES



FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2017



Welcome to summer reading

We are excited for our summer reading program with Read Today and the governor's reading program. This is the largest summer reading program in Utah! Governor Gary Herbert and Read Today invite you to Read With the Bees all summer long 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 two tickets to the Aug. 16 Salt Lake Bees baseball game.



"Now that the school year is coming to a close, take a breath and get excited for summer. Let's make sure our summer plans include reading. We can't afford to let reading take a summer break. Few things prepare children for life more than reading. Kids who read well master other subjects and can learn more about whatever topic catches their interest. We don't want to let students who made such growth over the school year fall into the summer slide.

We hope families all over Utah will make reading together a priority and find strategies to make the time. We have some fun incentives and plans for those who do. Keep up the great work!

— Deanie Wimmer



"Thank you for taking part in our 2017 Summer Reading Challenge! Utah's First Lady Jeanette and I love to read, and we know that you will become smarter, stronger and more prepared to take on the world as you take time to gain knowledge through reading. We invite you and your family to visit your local library this summer to read and learn together. Best of luck for a great experience, and we'll see you at the Bees game to celebrate."

— Governor Gary Herbert



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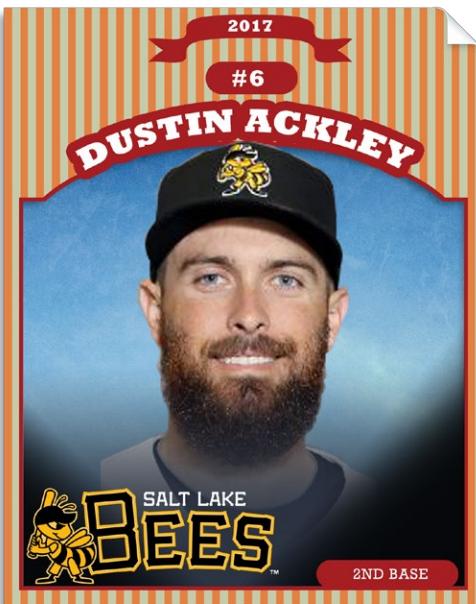


Keeping your skills sharp

We know the Bees featured in this publication 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.

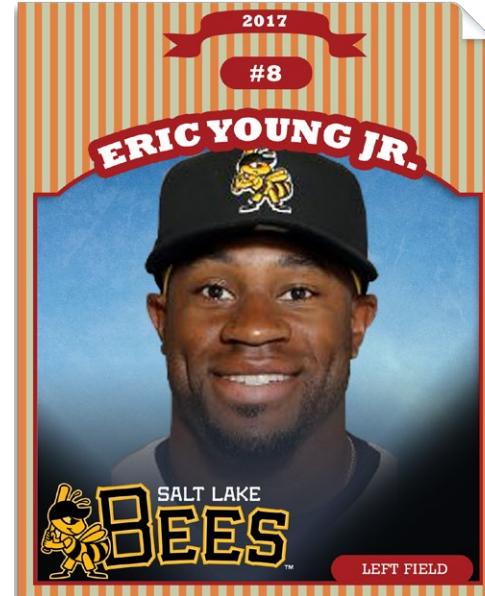
When baseball season has ended, the players do not become couch potatoes. They must exercise their bodies to stay in shape, just as you need to exercise your brain even though you are not in school. A pitcher would never enter a game without warming up his or her arm, so why would you enter a new school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



READ TODAY WITH THE BEES
DUSTIN ACKLEY

- Q:** When you were young, what kinds of books were your favorites?
A: The Goosebumps series
- Q:** Why is reading important?
A: Reading strengthens your vocabulary and overall knowledge.
- Q:** What advice would you give kids today about reading?
A: Read about topics that you find interesting.
- Q:** When do you read now?
A: Before bed or while traveling.
- Q:** Do you have an all-time favorite book?
A: The Bible
- Q:** What is the first book you remember reading?
A: The Cat in the Hat



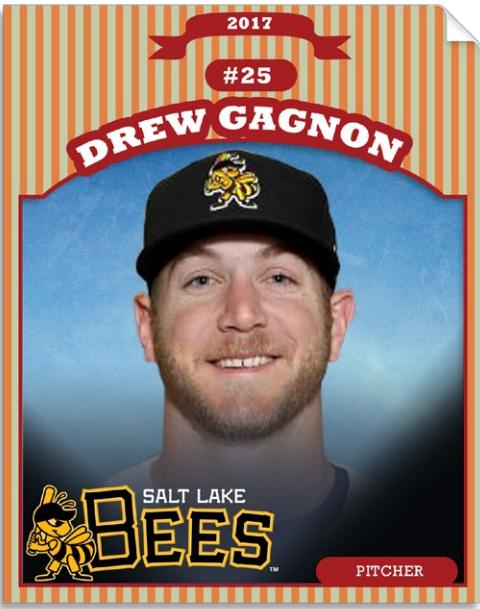
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ERIC YOUNG JR.

- Q:** Tell us something fun about yourself?
A: I played the saxophone growing up.
- Q:** What advice would you give kids today about reading?
A: Use your imagination while reading.
- Q:** When do you read now?
A: On road trips or plane flights.
- Q:** What is the first book you remember reading?
A: The Cat in the Hat



Ramon Flores ponders the plot.

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DREW GAGNON

Q: Tell us something fun about you?

A: I'm outgoing.

Q: When you were young, what was your favorite book?

A: Captain Underpants

Q: Why is reading important?

A: Reading makes you more intelligent and helps you learn new words.

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

A: When you read, develop and create your own images in your head.

Q: When do you read now?

A: On airplanes, buses, and travel days.

Q: What is the first book you remember reading?

A: Goodnight Moon

Fun facts about baseball

- The first time the word “baseball” was used in print was in 1744 in *A Little Pretty Pocket-Book*, published by John Newberry.
- “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.
- 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.
- Sliding head-first into a base is faster than sliding feet-first.
- Major and minor baseball leagues use wooden bats. Metal bats are used at the college level.
- 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.
- The most valuable baseball card ever is the 1909 Honus Wagner T206 baseball card, worth about \$2.8 million.
- A pitcher has to wipe his hand on his uniform before he holds the ball for a pitch.
- Chattanooga's Johnny Jones was traded to the Charlotte Hornets for a 25-pound turkey. Jack Fenton was traded to San Francisco for a bag of prunes.
- The Yankees paid Boston \$125,000 for Babe Ruth, the most famous sale in baseball history.



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BUMBLE

Favorite Movie: "The Bee Movie"

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

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

Favorite book: Are You a Bee? by Judy Allen

Favorite TV show: "The Singing Bee"

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

Favorite summertime activity outside baseball: Hanging out with my college friends: Eubie from the University of Baltimore and Art the Bee from Savannah College of Art and Design



Drew Gagnon is engrossed in a book on a break.

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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 and marking baseballs and continue to second base. Another prize will be yours, this time a free book from Seagull Book. **Seagull Book®**
- Make it to third base and a coupon for a McDonald's Happy Meal is yours. **M**
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- When you are on home plate and have finished filling in all of the reading baseballs, you will have earned two tickets to the Aug. 16, Read Today night at the Salt Lake Bees Baseball game.
(All prizes are subject to availability.) **B**
- Go to ReadToday.com or fill out the form below.
- Watch for your prizes and tickets to the Aug. 16 game in the mail.

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FILL OUT THIS REWARDS FORM. MAIL BY JULY 31

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Grade: _____

Email: _____

Parent or guardian's signature:

Will you be attending the Bees Game on August 16? YES NO

Mail it by July 31 to:

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



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READ 20 MINUTES A DAY
COLOR A BASEBALL

REPORT

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READ TODAY NIGHT
AUGUST 16 AT 7:00 PM
SMITH'S BALLPARK

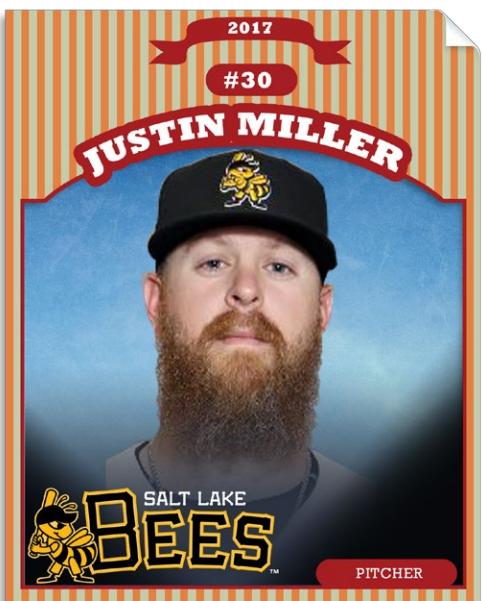


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Justin Miller, Daniel Wright, Francisco Arcia & Ramon Flores laugh as they read together.
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READ TODAY WITH THE BEES JUSTIN MILLER



- Q:** When you were young, what kinds of books were your favorites?
A: Dr. Seuss books.
- Q:** Why is reading important?
A: Reading opens up your imagination.
- Q:** What advice would you give kids today about reading?
A: Learn how to read early, practice often. It will pay off later.
- Q:** Do you have an all-time favorite book?
A: The Bullpen Gospels by Dirk Hayhurst
- Q:** What is the first book you remember reading?
A: Green Eggs and Ham

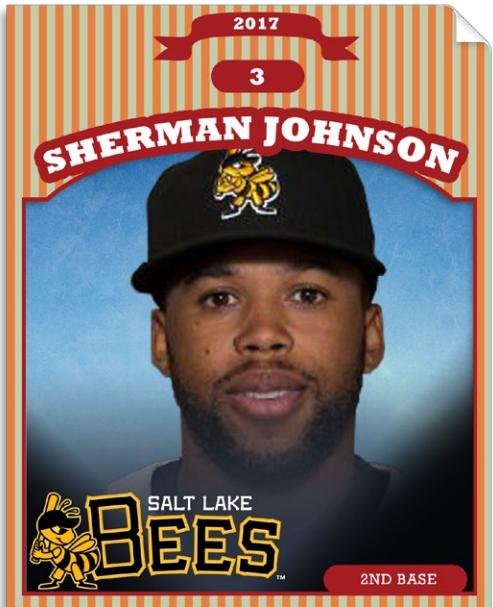
The boy is trying to hit the baseball to his friend. Draw the path of the baseball through the maze starting at 2 and counting by 2s up to 200.

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READ TODAY WITH THE BEES SHERMAN JOHNSON

- Q:** Tell us something fun about yourself?
A: I like to play video games.
- Q:** When you were young, what kind of books were your favorite?
A: The Goosebumps series.
- Q:** What advice would you give kids today about reading?
A: Read more, read about topics that interest you.
- Q:** When do you read now?
A: Before bed and on airplanes.
- Q:** Do you have an all-time favorite book?
A: A biography of Derek Jeter.



FIND AT LEAST TWELVE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE TWO PICTURES



1. Word Scramble
These are all names of teams who have been based in Salt Lake City since ballpark's first game in the 1930s. Can you unscramble each name?

ESEB

GLAENS

SLULG

ESPRARPT

ZUZB

TRIGESENS

2. Cryptogram

A cryptogram puzzle is a sentence or paragraph that are encrypted with letter substitutions. For example, the word BAT could be encoded DCV if D=B, C=A and V=T.

To give you a few hints for this one, it's about baseball and D=B.

KV'U DGVVGT

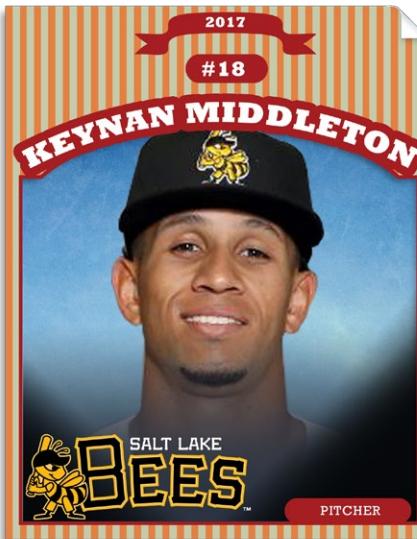
CV VJG

DCNNRCTM!

Solutions on the back cover.

READ TODAY WITH THE BEES KEYNAN MIDDLETON

- Q:** Tell us something fun about you?
A: I'm a high school JV basketball coach during my off-seasons.
- Q:** When you were young, what kind of books were your favorite?
A: Biographies.
- Q:** Why is reading important?
A: Reading is important because it keeps the mind sharp.
- Q:** What advice would you give kids today about reading?
A: Read books and stay in school.
- Q:** When do you read now?
A: On bus trips.



Bumble takes a reading break.

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READY, SET, READ AT YOUR LIBRARY

This summer is going to be great! Get out, get active and get your imagination going. Enjoy all the fun adventures and excitement you can think of. READ! Discover stories you will love and will inspire you to create the stories, live the stories and be the stories. The library has it all. It is where you want to go and has what you want to know. Make a plan to get the most out of your vacation—join us at your library this summer! On your mark, get set, READ! Contact your local library for information about summer reading programs they offer and double your fun.

The Utah State Library joins Read Today, Deseret News, KSL and the Governor's office this year in encouraging kids to get outside and exercise their minds as well as their bodies.



Rey Navarro & Deolis Guerra show off a pair of books.

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Division**
Utah Department of
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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

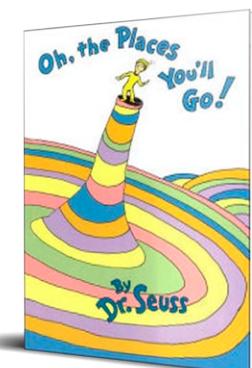
Amelia Bedelia

Where the Sidewalk Ends

Island of the Blue
Dolphins

Olivia

The Boxcar Children



Middle readers

Ivy and Bean
by Annie Barrows
& Sophie Blackall

Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Wonder

The Goose Girl

Chronicles of Narnia

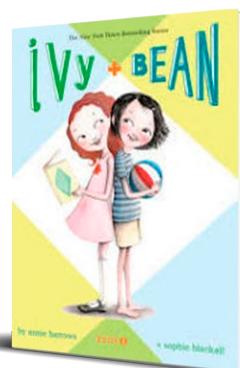
Number the Stars

Charlotte's Web

Charlie and the
Chocolate Factory

Bridge to Terabithia

Ramona Quimby Age 8



Advanced readers

Michael Vey
by Richard Paul Evans

Dragonwatch
by Brandon Mull

Anne of Green Gables
by L. M. Montgomery

Harry Potter

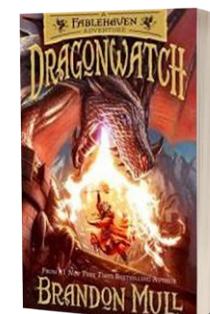
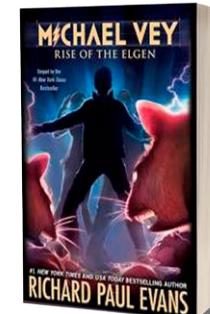
The Giver

Holes

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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READ TODAY WITH THE BEES **TONY SANCHEZ**

Q: Tell us something fun about you.

A: I like to joke with teammates.

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

A: Reading teaches you a lot of things that media (TV, video games) can't.

Q: When do you read now?

A: Before games, on buses or planes.

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

A: The Giver by Louis Lowry

Q: What is the first book you remember reading?

A: Curious George



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READ TODAY WITH THE BEES SHANE ROBINSON

Q: When you were young, what kind of books were your favorite?

A: Adventure books or books about the outdoors.

Q: Why is reading important?

A: Reading provides a strong base for gaining knowledge

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

A: Find something you're passionate about and read about that first, then branch off to other topics.

Q: When do you read now?

A: I try to read the Bible every morning before my kids get up.

Q: What is the first book you remember reading?

A: Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls



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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 142 games, 71 of them at home. For schedule information, tickets or promotion information visit www.slbees.com.

2. Cryptogram solution: IT'S BETTER AT THE BALLPARK!

1930s: Bees, Angels, Gulls, Trappers, Buzz, Stingers.

1. These are all names of teams who have been based in Salt Lake City since ballpark's first game in the

Solutions for puzzles on page 9:

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