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'Book Your Summer' with my529, Utah State Library contest

Utah readers 18 and under can win one of four \$1,000 my529 scholarships

(Salt Lake City) When Utah students spend some time with a good book this summer, they may also get a chance to win a \$1,000 scholarship.

my529, Utah's educational savings plan, is sponsoring the fifth annual Book Your Summer Utah Reading Award in conjunction with summer reading programs at libraries statewide. Participating Utah children can register to win one of four regional \$1,000 my529 scholarship accounts after signing up for their library's summer reading program. Each winner's library will also receive \$500 toward the purchase of books and media for their collection.

"Summer reading helps keep Utah students engaged and promotes the importance of lifelong learning," said Richard Ellis, my529 executive director. "my529 is pleased to provide four students with scholarships they can use toward their future college or technical school expenses like tuition, fees, books and supplies."

Utah residents 18 and younger are eligible to participate. Registration for the random drawing is free and open from May 15 through August 15 at bookyoursummer.com. Click on the site to find contest details, official rules and registration. Contact your local library for more information on its summer reading programs.

"The my529 summer reading incentive encourages children to read and turn to their libraries, and great libraries make great citizens," said Colleen Eggett, Utah State Library director. "Now, more than ever, children and their caregivers look to libraries for discovering books in all their formats, reading, educational resources and opportunities to increase their awareness of the world."

About my529

my529, Utah's official nonprofit 529 educational savings plan, is highly rated by Morningstar Inc.

Accounts are free to open, and my529 requires no minimum deposit or account balance. my529's user-friendly website, my529.org, makes it easy to open, manage and contribute to an account online.

To learn more, visit my529.org, call toll-free at 800.418.2551 or email info@my529.org.

About the Utah State Library

Created in 1957, the Utah State Library works to develop, advance and promote library services and equal access to information and library resources to all Utah residents. Visit library.utah.gov for more information.

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