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Make a Splash READ! is the 2010 theme for the Simsbury Summer Reading Program, a cooperative effort between the Simsbury Public Library and the Simsbury Public Schools.

In prior years, the Simsbury Public Library generated paper reading-records for the students. This year, in accordance with town policy, we are going green and are encouraging students to participate online. As in the past, the program is leveled by grade: entering Grades 1&2, entering Grades 3&4, and entering Grades 5&6. The students will record both the title and author of books read. If they also enter the ISBN number ("International Standard Book Number" the 10 or 13-digit number found on the back of the book), the cover art will appear on their record. At the end of the summer, each student will be able to print their own reading record, called a "Certificate of Participation," to bring to their teacher.

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Following are directions to access the reading program:

Go to Simsbury Public Library's home page at: <http://simsburylibrary.info>

1. Click on Make a Splash READ!
2. Click on /\_sign up here\_/ for the grade child is entering
3. Click on Sign up (first time only)
4. You will need the child's library card bar code, found on the back of the card. The PIN is changeme
5. Once the child is signed up, use "Current Members Log In" which asks for the library card number and PIN to get into the reading record, where they will record the title, author, and ISBN number for each book. Don't forget to click on "save".
6. Use "Return to Program Options" to record additional books.
7. When a prize level is reached, visit the library with your library card and we will award the appropriate prize.

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If you have any questions, please call the Children's Room at 860-658-7663.

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