

SUMMER READING 2017



2017 *LITTLE ELLIOT* POSTER BY MIKE CURATO
www.ireadprogram.org

SINCE 1981
IREAD
Summer reading at its best!

©2016 Mike Curato for iREAD®

2017 READING BY DESIGN



Nick Dragotta

Elementary age poster

"What happens when you take a comic book artist, an inventor, and a toy designer? You get HOWTOONS. Our mission is to provide engaging content that teaches kids how to build things, combining instructions with storytelling. Howtoons has a foundation of science and engineering education, inspiring creativity through art and imagination.

The primary contributors to Howtoons are Nick Dragotta (comic artist), Saul Griffith (inventor), Ingrid Dragotta (toy designer), and Joost Bonsen (the big kid)."

—howtoons.com



Russell McGonagle

Adult poster

Photography ©2016 Russell McGonagle

—russellmcgonagle.com

Background photo: commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Joy_Oil_gas_station_blueprints.jpg

2018 Reading Takes You Everywhere!



We are pleased to announce that the iREAD summer reading theme for 2018 is Reading Takes You Everywhere!

Graphics and programs will focus on the excitement of exploration and new discoveries to be found in books, libraries, our communities, and beyond.

Mike Curato

Pre-K poster

Mike Curato loves drawing and writing almost as much as he loves cupcakes and ice cream (and that's a LOT!). He is the author and illustrator of everyone's favorite polka-dotted elephant, Little Elliot. His debut title, *Little Elliot, Big City* (Henry Holt Books for Young Readers, Macmillan), released in 2014 to critical acclaim, has won several awards, and is being translated into ten languages. The follow up book, *Little Elliot, Big Family*, was just released in October, 2015, and has received several starred reviews. At least two more Little Elliot books are forthcoming. Mike lives and works in Brooklyn, NY.

—mikecurato.com



Teen Poster

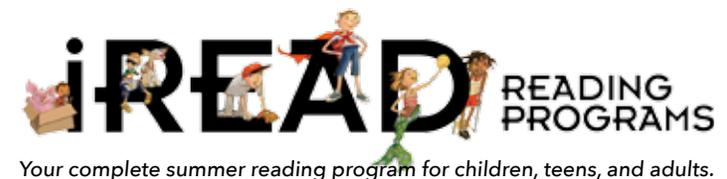
Skate Decks—James Spurgeon

Poster Design—Gino Cieslik

Line Art: Skatepark architectural renderings courtesy of Spohn Ranch: Skatepark Designers & Builders
—spohnranch.com



Alternate Teen Poster



iREAD summer reading programming includes activities, graphics, crafts, reading lists, incentives and much more for children, teens, and adults.

SINCE 1981
iREAD[®]
Summer reading at its best!

www.ireadprogram.org
iread@ila.org
Toll free: (877) 565-1896

Illinois Library Association
33 W. Grand Ave., Ste. 401
Chicago, IL 60654-6799