

# READ

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## Welcome to summer reading

We are excited for our summer reading program with Read Today, Deseret News 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. 14 Salt Lake Bees baseball game.

*"We are looking forward to an exciting summer with our reading events and we want you to join us! You'll read some amazing adventures while you're having fun this summer. Not only that, but kids who read all summer long don't lose ground when they go back to school. In the fall, you'll be ready to learn and hit the ground running. So when you're looking for something fun to do head on over to your local library, find an interesting book and cool down and relax.*

*After you've signed up for the summer reading challenge and completed it, you and your family can join us at the Bees Game in August. I hope to see you there! Have a great, book-filled summer!"*

— Deanie Wimmer

*"Thank you for taking part in our 2018 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 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

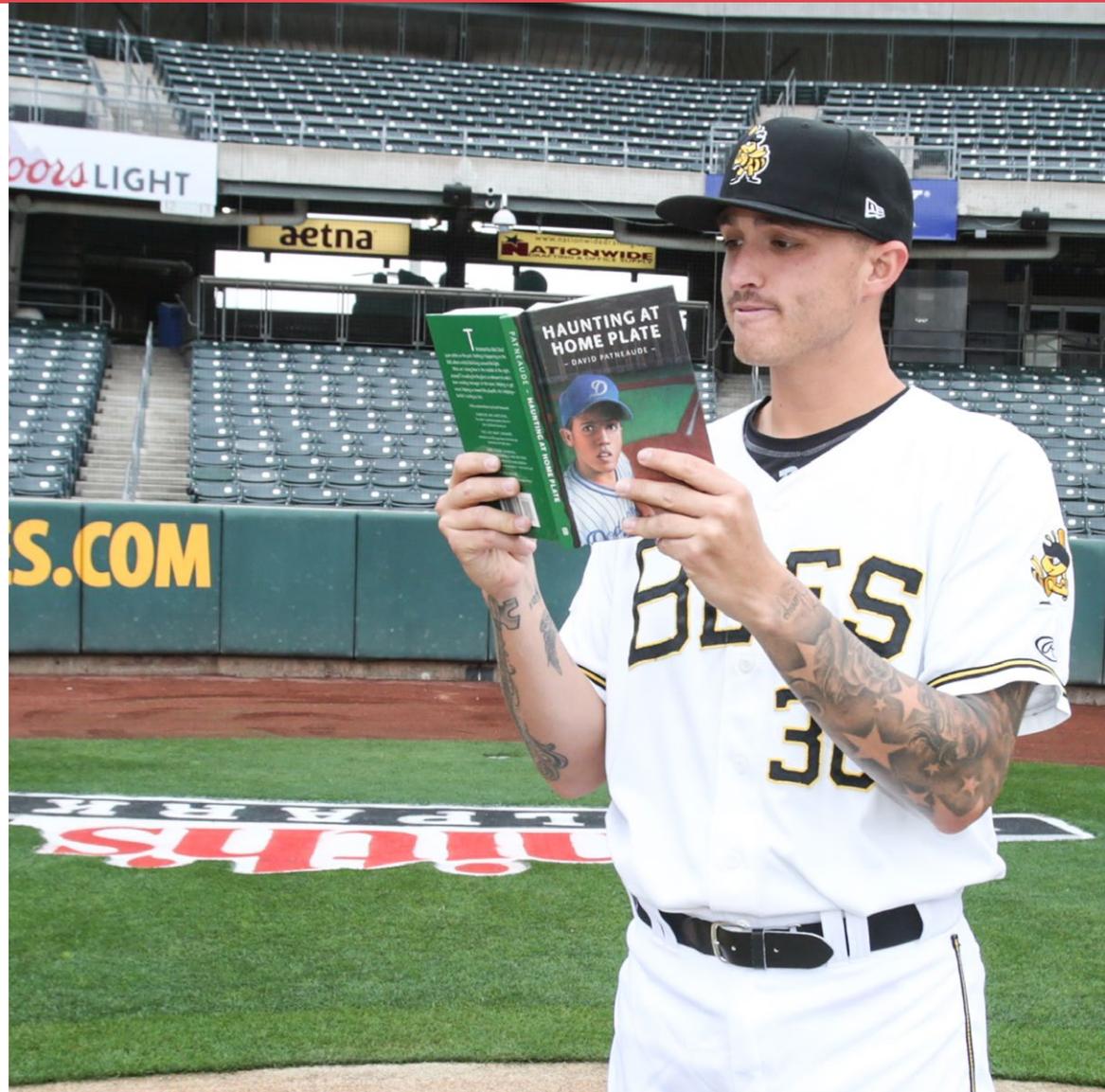


# Reading and baseball?

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.

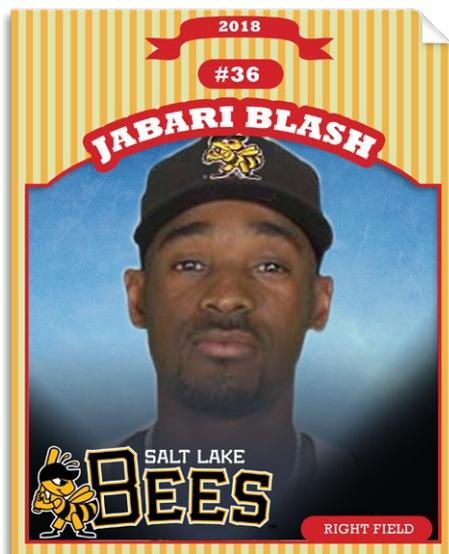
When baseball season has ended, the players do not become couch potatoes. They must exercise their bodies to stay in shape, just as you need to exercise your brain even though you are not in school. A pitcher would never enter a game without warming up his or her arm, so why would you enter a new school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



Salt Lake Bees pitcher Ralston Cash is engrossed in a book.

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## JABARI BLASH, #36

**Q:** What is your all-time favorite book?

**A:** *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*

**Q:** Why is reading important?

**A:** It's the best education you can get.

**Q:** Where do you read now?

**A:** In bed before going to sleep

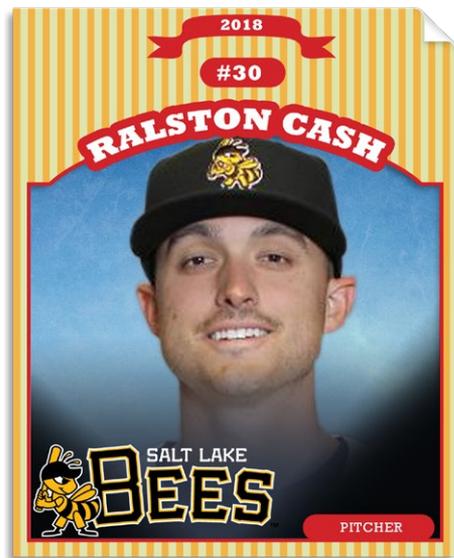
**Q:** What is your favorite ice cream flavor?

**A:** Cookies & Cream



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## RALSTON CASH, #30

**Q:** What is your all-time favorite book?

**A:** *The Alchemist*

**Q:** Why is reading important?

**A:** It helps you to grow and keeps you grounded. I gives you something to think about and a way to communicate without being in the same room.

**Q:** What is your favorite TV show?

**A:** "Spongebob Squarepants"

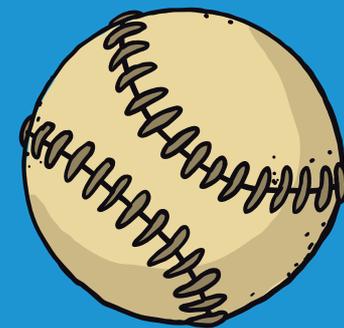
**Q:** When you were growing up, who was your favorite athlete?

**A:** Tony Gwynn

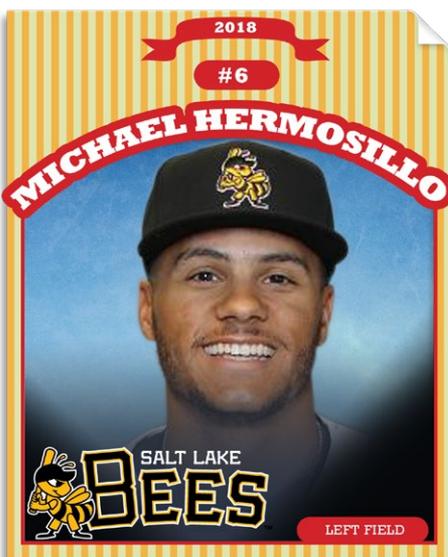
"Take Me Out to the Ballgame," which is sung during the middle of the 7th inning, was written by two men who had never been to a baseball game.



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.



## MICHAEL HERMOSILLO, #6



**Q:** What is your favorite type of book?

**A:** "A Series of Unfortunate Events"

**Q:** Why is reading important?

**A:** It helps work the mind and brain and is a good meditation technique.

**Q:** What is your favorite movie?

**A:** "Avatar"

**Q:** When you were growing up, who was your favorite athlete?

**A:** LeBron James



Pitcher Parker Bridwell, #1 is on base with a book.

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# GOVERNOR GARY R. HERBERT

**Q:** Tell us something fun or unusual about you.

**A:** Lots of people don't know I play the piano. My mother taught me to play when I was younger.

**Q:** When you were young, what kind of books did you like to read?

**A:** I liked to read adventure books — like *Tarzan of the Apes*, and the *Hardy Boys* mysteries.

**Q:** Why is reading important?

**A:** Reading is important because it's the very best way to learn. If you can read — you can learn anything.

**Q:** When and where do you read now?

**A:** Anytime I get a chance — before bed, on airplanes. I take a book with me every time I go on a trip.

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

**A:** *Tom Sawyer* — I read it in 4th grade and then I read *Huckleberry Finn*.



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# BUMBLE, THE BEES' MASCOT

**Q:** Where are you from?

**A:** Honeyville, Utah (rejected from that city for being too large of a bee)

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

**A:** *Are You a Bee?* by Judy Allen

**Q:** Do you have hobbies?

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

**Q:** What are your favorite songs?

**A:** "Flight of the Bumblebee" and "I'll Be your Honey Bee"



# '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.
- Make it to third base and a coupon for a McDonald's Happy Meal is yours.
- 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. 14, Read Today night at the Salt Lake Bees Baseball game. (All prizes are subject to availability.)
- Go to [ReadToday.com](http://ReadToday.com) to submit the game board or fill out the form below.
- Watch for your prizes and tickets to the Aug. 14 game in the mail.



## 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 14?  YES  NO

### Mail it by July 31 to:

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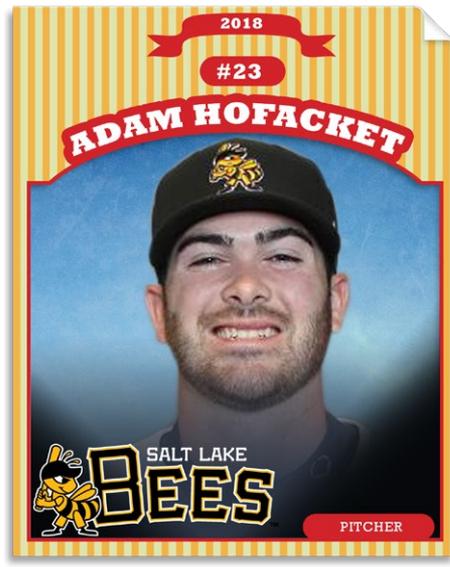
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Infielder David Fletcher (left) and outfielder Jabari Blash (Right) sharing an interesting book.

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.

126	128	142	144	146	196	198				
124	130	140	138	148	194	200				
122	132	134	136	150	192					
120	118	156	154	152	190	188	186	184	182	
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### ADAM HOFACKET, #3



**Q:** What is your favorite type of book?

**A:** Harry Potter

**Q:** Why is reading important?

**A:** It keeps me involved in everyday life.

**Q:** Who is your favorite superhero?

**A:** Iron Man

**Q:** When you were growing up, who was your favorite athlete?

**A:** Tim Salmon

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.



Find 13 differences between these two pictures.



(Photo above) Pitcher Nick Tropeano reads in the dugout.



(Photos on the left) Left to right: Pitcher Ian Kroll, pitcher Parker Bridwell and catcher Jose Briceno with infielder David Fletcher seated  
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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.



# Reading and running?



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Get ready to walk, run, skip, sprint, jump — however you want to move — with ReadToday at the Deseret News 5K on July 24!

Join Bumble and other kids who have committed to reading all summer long with ReadToday, for a race that takes you along the Days of '47 Parade route with crowds of people on the sidewalks to cheer you on to the finish line. Bumble will be there to walk with you and greet all of you! Racers will get a special T-shirt, a goodie bag and a medal.

The race is 3.1 miles long and can be taken at each person's preferred pace. The starting line is at Wasatch Elementary beginning at 7 a.m. and ends at Liberty Park. This is a great event for families, and afterwards, everyone can find a seat and watch the parade.

Kids ages 14 and under who have pledged to read with ReadToday can sign up for \$12 each using code **readtoday**. Sign up for the summer reading program at [readtoday.com](http://readtoday.com).

To register for the 5K race and learn more about it, visit [DeseretNewsMarathon.com](http://DeseretNewsMarathon.com)



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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*

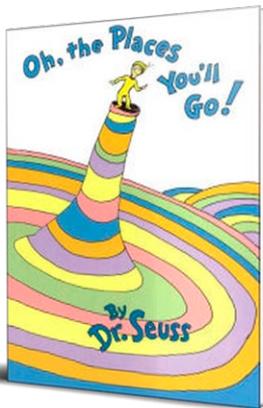
*Amelia Bedelia*

*Where the Sidewalk Ends*

*Island of the Blue Dolphins*

*Olivia*

*The Boxcar Children*



## Middle readers

***Ramona Quimby Age 8***  
by Beverly Cleary

*Ivy and Bean*

*Diary of a Wimpy Kid*

*Wonder*

*The Goose Girl*

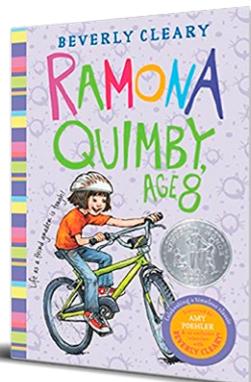
*Chronicles of Narnia*

*Number the Stars*

*Charlotte's Web*

*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*

*Bridge to Terabithia*



## Advanced readers

***Michael Vey***  
by Richard Paul Evans

***Dragonwatch***  
by Brandon Muil

***Anne of Green Gables***  
by L. M. Montgomery

*Harry Potter*

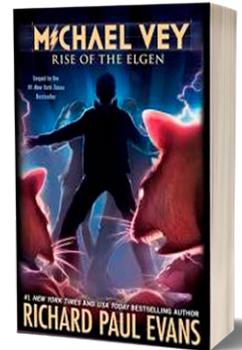
*The Giver*

*Holes*

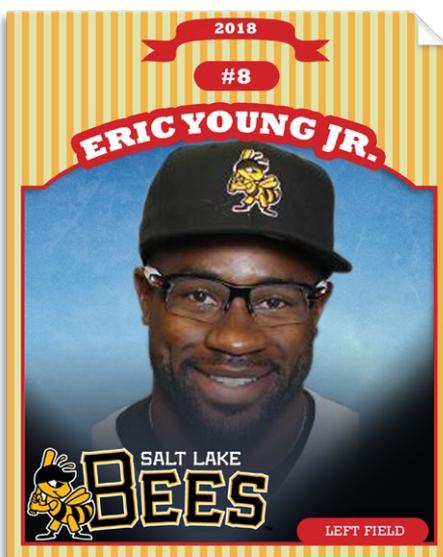
*A Wrinkle in Time*

*From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*

*Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl*



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## ERIC YOUNG JR., #6

**Q:** What is your favorite type of book?

**A:** Dr. Seuss

**Q:** Where do you read now?

**A:** The kitchen table at home

**Q:** What is your favorite cereal?

**A:** Captain Crunch Berries

**Q:** When you were growing up, who was your favorite athlete?

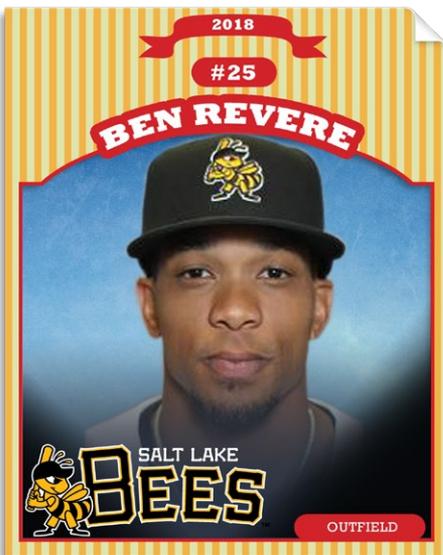
**A:** My dad

**Did you know, a pitcher has to wipe his hand on his uniform before he holds the ball for a pitch.**



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## BEN REVERE, #25



**Q:** Why is reading important?

**A:** It makes you smarter and you should never stop learning.

**Q:** What is your favorite TV show?

**A:** Fresh Prince

**Q:** What is your favorite cereal?

**A:** Froot Loops

**Q:** When you were growing up, who was your favorite athlete?

**A:** Ken Griffey Jr.

## 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.

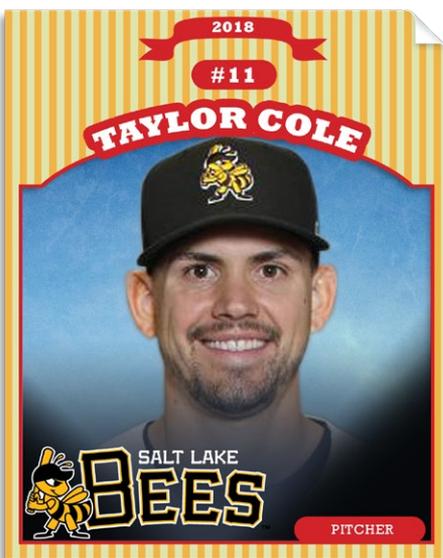
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**Salt Lake County Libraries:**

[www.slcolibrary.org](http://www.slcolibrary.org)

## TAYLOR COLE, #11



**Q:** What is your all-time favorite book?

**A:** The Hatchet

**Q:** What is your favorite ice cream?

**A:** Banana

**Q:** What is your favorite cereal?

**A:** Cocoa Pebbles

**Q:** When you were growing up, who was your favorite athlete?

**A:** Mike Piazza



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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 140 games, 70 of them at home. For schedule information, tickets or promotion information visit [www.slbees.com](http://www.slbees.com).

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