

Orchard Park Jaycees
Earning By Learning Program
How The Program Works

1. Your child registers with your permission signature. Pick up a Rules and Regulations sheet and a Book Interview Sheet. **A PARENT MUST SIGN THE FORM FOR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE.** Children must be accompanied by a parent each week. Your child must be supervised. There are no make-up nights if your child cannot attend one session. You do not have to attend all three sessions, but you must make **TWO** for your child to get credit (because you must volunteer a minimum of two nights).
2. Visit our website: www.opjaycees.com and click on the “Earning By Learning Info” tab along the top of the page. When the page opens, click on whichever grade your child is entering in the Fall and print that reading list (each list is about 30-40 pages in length). Also print one copy of the ‘Book Interview Sheet’ for each book your child will be reading. This Interview Sheet **MUST** be brought with your child **AND** the book each week to be counted.
3. Bring your printed list to the library before the start of the program to select your books for the week and check them out (maximum of 7 books/week for credit).
4. Read the books and fill out **ONLY THE TOP PORTION** of the Book Interview Sheet (child’s name, book name, etc) for **EACH** book read.
5. On the night of the program, please make sure your child is signed in (come to the back Meeting Room at the Library) by 7:30 pm. Children signed in later will not be eligible for that week unless arrangements are made in advance and agreed upon by the Jaycees.
5. When your child comes to the library on the selected program night, they will be interviewed by another parent using the Book Interview Sheet. Please do not read the books so far in advance that your child does not remember the details. Child must bring the books to each weekly session to be eligible for credit (keep this in mind time-wise when checking books out...you need the book on the night of the program).
6. Parents volunteer to help interview the children two of the three nights. This is how we keep the program free and how we do not have limits on number of children participating. Parents should plan to be at the Library in the meeting room by 6:15 pm and anticipate staying until 8:00 pm (if necessary). Please bring a pen. Parents can alternate volunteering (mother/father or even grandparents can participate) if necessary.
7. After your child is interviewed in the library by another parent, bring the Book Interview Sheet back to the Meeting Room and submit it to the Jaycees. They will update your file and enter your number of books read on your tally sheet. **THIS IS THE ONLY WAY WE VERIFY NUMBER OF BOOKS READ.**
8. You then go back into the library and pick your books for the next week (be sure to bring your list with you each week).
9. Your child will be given \$1/book read (max of 7 per week). Stop by the Library on August 12th between 6:30 and 7:30 pm to collect your earnings!
10. Enjoy your summer reading experience!!!!