This summer, Bruins’ mascot Blades and First Lady of the Commonwealth, Lauren Baker, are challenging us all to read!

To participate in the “First Lady of the Commonwealth and Blades Summer Reading Challenge” libraries set their own goals and register with the MBLC. Goal ideas include minutes read, books read, pages read, reading every day, family reading time, or whatever else the library can think of!

During the summer, libraries work toward their goals and by August 14th report their progress to the MBLC. All libraries that meet their goals will be entered into a drawing to receive Bruins prizes.

Prizes include in game experiences including riding a Zamboni ride, high fiving the players, and sitting on the bench during pregame, as well as signed memorabilia including jerseys and pucks.

To register, visit https://bit.ly/bakerbladeschallenge

In addition, the First Lady of the Commonwealth will be selecting a library to visit to celebrate Summer Reading! To be eligible, libraries can submit a success story (omitting any identifying info) about summer reading to MBLC. Mrs. Baker will choose her favorite and she’ll make a visit to that library. Submit stories at: summerlibraryprograms.com/stories-of-success.htm

All libraries participating in summer reading are eligible.