



# 2015 Reading Camp

*An innovative outreach project of Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Indiana-Kentucky*



**Lutheran Hills — June 14-19 (entering grades 3-4-5-6)**

**Lake Luther — July 19-24 (entering grades 3-4-5-6)**

**Lutherwald — August 2-7 (entering grades 3-4-5-6)**

There are children everywhere who are in danger of "at-risk futures" because they are unable to read at a proficient level. For eight years, Reading Camp Director, Cleo Swager has recruited and organized a group of volunteer professionals who provide reluctant and struggling readers with the opportunity to improve their reading skills.

**READING CAMP** is a true camp experience that doesn't look or feel like school. The setting, approach, and materials are new to the children who participate. Each child receives individual and small group instruction in reading material of their choice and is encouraged to develop a love for the written word. **READING CAMP** is truly a "failure free" experience.

**THE PROGRAM.** Campers use the morning and a session in the afternoon to participate in six learning centers each day. In these centers, the campers participate in various games and activities to build their confidence and skills in several areas. Our small groups and committed staff are able to accommodate various learning styles and ability levels. The rest of the day is filled with fun outdoor camp activities led by college-aged counselors—swimming, canoeing and kayaking, group games, hikes and evening campfire programs. By the end of the week, our goal is to have campers gain confidence in their reading because of the success that they experience at camp.

**SKILLS PRACTICED** and learned during Reading Camp include:

- Phonics
- Decoding / Encoding
- Writing
- Reading Comprehension
- Vocabulary Development
- Reading Strategies

**ELIGIBILITY.** Students having completed 2nd grade and entering grades 3 through 6 and are:

- Reluctant readers
- Struggling with literacy skills
- Not keeping up with their peers
- Recommended by their teachers

**COST.** Reading Camp is free! The cost of the camp is underwritten by generous donors, special offerings, fundraising projects, and the voluntary gifts of grateful parents.





**YOU CAN HELP!** We invite you to be a part of our Reading Camp funding team by sending donations to: Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Indiana-Kentucky (LOMIK), 5215 North 450 West, Angola IN 46703.

**TO REGISTER:** Mail one completed form per camper to Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Indiana-Kentucky, 5215 N 450 W, Angola IN 46703. Voluntary donations are very much appreciated.

**PRE-CAMP INFORMATION VIA EMAIL.** Soon after receipt of registration, you will receive a packet of information at your email address which includes: confirmation of your week, a checklist of what to bring to camp, when the camp session starts and ends, health form and directions to camp. You can also download maps, camp checklist, and health form at [www.lomik.org](http://www.lomik.org)

**ATTENTION TEACHERS:** If you would like to see what happens at reading camp or are considering volunteering, please contact Cleo Swager (260) 456-3168 to make arrangements to observe at any site.



**REGISTER FOR THE CAMP LOCATED NEAR YOU...**

**Lake Luther (July 19-24)** is located in Steuben County.  
Address: 5215 N 450 W, Angola IN.

**Lutherwald (August 2-7)** is located in LaGrange County.  
Address: 2065 W State Road 120, Howe IN.

**Lutheran Hills (June 14-19)** is located in Brown County.  
Address: 6371 Bear Creek Rd, Morgantown IN.

**Reading Camp REGISTRATION Form** Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Indiana-Kentucky  
5215 N 450 W · Angola, IN 46703 · (260) 667-7750

Name \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_ Entering Grade \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL Address\* \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Please provide valid email address to receive registration confirmation and pre-camp materials

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Church \_\_\_\_\_

Week Requested: \_\_\_ Lutheran Hills, June 14-19 (entering grades 3-6)  
 \_\_\_ Lake Luther, July 19-24 (entering grades 3-6)  
 \_\_\_ Lutherwald, August 2-7 (entering grades 3-6)

**TEST SCORES & OTHER INFORMATION**

1. ISTEP \_\_\_\_\_
2. NWEA \_\_\_\_\_
3. Other (name) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Special interests of the child  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Academic Strengths/Weaknesses  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Parents Comments/Concerns  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Voluntary Donation\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In signing this application, I give permission for use of photographs and videos including my son or daughter in camp publicity. I waive the right to inspect or approve any photo used for such purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

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Parent Name (Please Print)