

BRING prize board, reading chart, dry erase board, dry erase pen

Librarian (by her/hisself): Hi! I'm _____ from Manhattan Public Library, and I am going to tell you about the Summer Reading program we have every summer. How many of you have done summer reading at the public library before? Great! I am going to tell you about this year's prizes, clubs and special events.

Bumbling Superhero: (Wanders in aimlessly)

Librarian: Hey, Super Gal/Guy. Can you help me out? I want to tell these kids about the library's summer reading program with a guessing game.

Bumbling Superhero: Me? Uh. Ok, I'm not too good at these sorts of things.

Librarian: That's okay, the kids can help you. Okay, okay. I want to let you all guess what our awesome theme is for the summer. So...it's like something you didn't know you could **do**, but when you do it, you're so amazed and it's just the greatest thing you ever did...

Bumbling Superhero: (Spells slowly – B U R P – smiles big!)

Librarian: Burp? What? No. That's not an amazing thing.

Bumbling Superhero: I thought it was!

Librarian: No. You have one letter correct though, so let's erase these others and try again. Okay, so it's really more like something you could **be**, something everyone would talk about and be amazed by it...

Bumbling Superhero: (Spells – N E R D – questioning look)

Librarian: Um, no. Not be a nerd. Look, you've got 2 letters correct now. (erase others) That's a good start. You're doing fine. Just keep trying! So, it's like when you would try to be the **biggest**, reach the highest, do the most...

Bumbling Superhero: (Writes – Z E R O)

Librarian: Dude, no. Zero is the lowest. We're talking highest. You've got 3 letters right! (erase Z) Ok, ok, let me think how to describe this. It's when you are super, with amazing powers you didn't know you had, and you can save, like, the whole world...

Bumbling Superhero: (Writes H E R O – Smiles at crowd, champion actions)

Librarian: Yes, yes, that's it! We're talking about superheroes this summer, and everyone gets a chance to use their amazing super **READING** powers!

- Prize board, show reading chart
- Talk about clubs
- Talk about kick-off and magician
- Take questions