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**FAQ: How does Wandoo Reader
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Q: How does Wandoo Reader relate to Summer Reader? Do I have to buy a new subscription? Will Summer Reader go away? What are the differences between Summer Reader and Wandoo Reader?

A: Wandoo Reader is the latest reading program platform from Demco Software. Rather than continue to update the original Summer Reader, we are creating a new program to accomplish the same goals. Wandoo Reader can rightly be thought of as Summer Reader 2.0. It's a completely new take on summer reading, employing all the lessons we've learned from a decade of helping libraries track and incentivize reading. Current subscribers of Summer Reader can switch to Wandoo Reader for no additional charge. Keep in mind, there is no data migration from Summer Reader to Wandoo Reader, in part because of the episodic nature of Summer Reader. Program data didn't persist from year to year in the classic product, so a move to Wandoo Reader will be a fresh start. Demco Software is committed to maintain and support Summer Reader *at least through end of 2017*, but we are convinced most libraries will want to change over to Wandoo Reader (aka Summer Reader 2.0!) sooner. Please note, aside from necessary security updates, we are no longer adding new features to our classic Summer Reader product. Instead, new enhancements will be added continually to Wandoo Reader. Libraries that access Summer Reader through a state agreement should contact their state representative for details about what their particular state is doing in regards to Wandoo Reader. To inquire about a switch to Wandoo Reader, existing customers should contact [Demco Software Support](#). They will walk you through the process and choose when will be the right time to switch over to the

new system. After the Spring update to Wandoo Reader, there won't be any need to run both programs at the same time, though libraries interested in maintaining both products can talk to [Demco Software Sales](#) . We encourage current Summer Reader customers to attend one of our upcoming Wandoo Reader [Webinars](#) to learn how the summer reading platforms differ and what a transition from our old to new software entails.Â Here is a fairly comprehensive chart on some of the main differences between Wandoo Reader and Summer Reader:

Feature	Summer Reader	Wandoo Reader
All Ages Programs	Yes	Yes
Logging Types	Anything	Books, Pages, Minutes
Simple Setup	No	Yes
Mobile Interface	Mobile Redirect	Responsive Website
Display Event Feed	Yes	Yes
Prizes	Yes	Yes
Random Drawings	Yes	Yes
Certificates	One Per Program	Unlimited Per Program
Badge-Ability	Difficult	Easy
Game Interface	No	Yes
Social Media Sharing	Facebook	Yes
Mission System	No	Yes
Reviews	Yes	Yes via Challenges
Activity Tracking	Yes, With Caveats	Yes
ILS Authentication	Yes	No
CSS Customization	Yes - Unsupported	No
Language Customization	Yes	No
Multi-Lingual	Yes	Yes
Robust Reporting	Yes	Yes
In-Library Registration/Logging	Yes	Yes
Staff Role Permissions	Yes	General Roles
Display Program Theme Banner	Yes	Yes
Staff Dashboard	Yes	Yes
Public Review Display	Yes	No, Uses Social Media Sharing
Review Comments	Yes	No
Family Registration	Yes	Yes
Group Registration	Yes	Yes
Display Useful Links	Yes	Yes
Lasting Patron Record	No	Yes
Post Program Logging	No	Yes
In-Program Email Service	Yes	No
Customizable Notifications	Yes	Fixed Notifications
Parental Opt-Out	No	Yes

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- **Applicable To:** All Users
- **Attachments:** No
- **Summary:** How do Wandoo Reader and Summer Reader relate?

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