School Challenge Calendar

2023 – 2024

August 2023

Back to School	Aug 1, 2023 – Aug 31, 2023
2023–2024 School Year Reading Challenge	Aug 1, 2023 – May 31, 2023
Incredible Nature	Aug 1, 2023 – Aug 31, 2023

September 2023

Fall Into Reading	Sep 1, 2023 – Sep 30, 2023
Hispanic Heritage Month	Sep 1, 2023 – Oct 15, 2023
Animals on the Move	Sep 1, 2023 – Sep 30, 2023

October 2023

Hallow-Read	Oct 1, 2023 – Oct 31, 2023
Real-Life Ghosts, Vampires, and Zombies	Oct 1, 2023 – Oct 31, 2023

November 2023

Read Grateful	Nov 1, 2023 – Nov 30, 2023
Indigenous American Heritage	Nov 1, 2023 – Nov 30, 2023

December 2023

Reading Wrap-Up	Dec 1, 2023 – Dec 31, 2023
Winter Celebrations Worldwide	Dec 1, 2023 – Dec 31, 2023

January 2024

Winter Reading 2024	Jan 1, 2024 – Jan 31, 2024
Symbols, Secret Codes, and Emojis	Jan 1, 2024 – Jan 31, 2024

Febuary 2024

For the Love of Reading	Feb 1, 2024 – Feb 29, 2024
Black History Month (US & Canada)	Feb 1, 2024 – Feb 29, 2024
Heart Smarts	Feb 1, 2024 – Feb 29, 2024

March 2024

Read Across America	Mar 1, 2024 – Mar 31, 2024
Women's History Month	Mar 1, 2024 – Mar 31, 2024
Animals Across America	Mar 1, 2024 – Mar 31, 2024

April 2024

Spring Into Reading	Apr 1, 2024 – Apr 30, 2024
Captivating Critters	Apr 1, 2024 – Apr 30, 2024

May 2024

Teacher Appreciation Month	May 1, 2024 – May 31, 2024
Tip-Top Teachers	May 1, 2024 – May 31, 2024

June–July 2024

Beanstack Summer Reading	Jun 1, 2024 – July 31, 2024

⬤ Beanstack Original Challenges ⬤ Sponsored Challenges ⬤ Short Stack Challenges

All challenges available as easy-to-use templates on your Beanstack site.

Year-Round Reading Challenges for Every Student

Motivate your students to read with easy access to reading materials in reading challenges! Check out your admin dashboard's Challenges page to find and activate one of our curated reading list challenge templates today.

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Promote local award winners, summer reading titles, or a class book list with a reading list challenge that links students to your eresources and then tracks and rewards reading.

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Uphold reading integrity, keep reading fun, and gain confidence in your data with our straightforward validation questions and smart AI for more than 2,000 popular titles.