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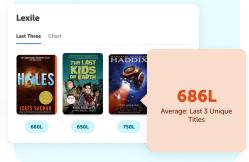
# **Teacher Reading Engagement Guide**

# **Grow Your Students' Love of Reading with Beanstack**

Beanstack uses proven gamification principles to motivate students to read more. Here are just a few ways you can use Beanstack to create a culture of reading in your classroom.







# Log Independent & Group Reading

- Build a routine of logging reading in Beanstack during silent sustained reading.
- <u>Log a read aloud</u> for some or all of your classes.
- Replace paper reading logs with Beanstack, and encourage students and families to log reading—using the mobile app and on the web—at home.

#### **Create a Reading Challenge**

- Start simple by <u>creating a challenge</u> for your classroom using our readymade templates.
- Use reading challenges to streamline your current classroom reading initiatives like genre units, reading lists, or year-long challenges to read a number of books.
- Develop custom activities and use book reviews to further promote student engagement with text.

# Access Independent Reading Data & Insights

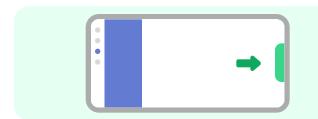
- Leverage reading logs to connect with students about their reading habits.
- Utilize Leaderboards and <u>Lexile</u>
   <u>insights</u> to guide your instruction,
   intervention, recommendations, and
   parent-teacher conferences.
- Schedule automatic reports to make recognition easy and timely throughout the school year.

## **Key Resources**

- Attend a training session
- Explore our Beanstack Help Center for ongoing support

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# **Teacher Quickstart Guide**



### Log for myself

- From your Admin Dashboard, click the green View Reader
  Experience tab on the right.
- Click on your name under Your Reader Profile.
- Click Log Reading at the top of the screen.



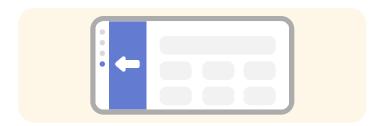
#### View student reading logs

- From your Admin Dashboard, select My Classes and Readers, then choose View Students.
- Search for and select a student.
- From the Reading Log tab, view students' reading logs and Lexile data.



### Log for my students

- From your Admin Dashboard, click Log For My Classes.
- Choose the class and select/deselect students based on participation.
- Choose a log type, enter your logging data, and select Log
  Reading to record the session for each student.



#### **Access Insights & Reports**

- From your Admin Dashboard navigate to the Insights section to view at-a-glance participation totals and insights like top books read by your classes.
- Navigate to **Insights** > **Leaderboards** to view your top readers.
- Schedule any report (we like the **Detailed Reader Report!**) to arrive in your inbox on a recurring basis.

  Navigate to any report and select the calendar icon to set your schedule.

