**2021 Summer Reading Challenge**

**Theme: Tails and Tales!**

Summer Reading Dates

● Monday June 1st-August 28

Challenges by Grade/Age

Some of these programs are available to more than one age group. For example, if a tween is entering grade 6 in the next school year, they have the option of choosing between the Kids or Teen program. **They have to choose one, they cannot enter both.**

*Bookworms Summer Reading Challenge* - Infants and Toddlers to Preschool

* Read 20 books to complete the program (1 book = 1ticket)
* 10 activities (optional, but will earn extra tickets)
* When kids complete the program they get a Bookworms certificate, a free book of their choice from the Book Nook, and a Reading Rubber Ducky.
* Tickets go toward Preschool Prize Baskets
  + Preschool Basket 1: Fox Pillow Pet and Books
  + Preschool Basket 2: Penguin Pillow Pet and Books

\****Please remember to use Beanstack to access a patron’s account and mark their rewards redeemed.***

* + *Kids - Kindergarten to 6th grade*
* 1 hour/1book = 1 ticket
  + At 25 they get extra raffle ticket, a certificate and a free book from the book nook
  + At 50 they earn an extra ticket and a Summer Reading Champion Lawn sign (signs are in the Storytime room near the back door)
* Tickets go toward Raffle Prize Baskets.
* Book Lovers Basket : bookish gifts: mug, blanket, kindle
* Feel Good Basket : Kindle fire, craft, sloth pillow pet
* STEM Adventure Basket: robots and coding games
* Candy Jackpot Basket : Candy and $100 bill
* Gamer basket Basket : Nintendo Switch Lite, minecraft

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*Teen Challenge - Grades 6 - 12*

To Complete: Read 10 books, and earn 10 other badges.

* 1 book = 1 ticket (2 tickets when you reach the 10 book, 20 book or 25 book milestone)
* 1 review = 1 ticket
* 1 activity = 1 ticket
* Total of 62 tickets possible -- (Instead of getting a Summer Reading Sign like younger kids, teens have the chance to earn more tickets toward the basket.)
* Tickets go toward prize baskets:
  + Book Lovers Basket (Kindle Fire HD 10 and Case, a cozy blanket and 2 books)
  + Photography Basket (Polaroid Camera, film, hanging photo frames and 2 books)
  + Sports Basket (Nerf Hoop, Ladder Ball, Red Sox Player T-Shirt and 2 books)
  + Tech Basket (Apple AirPods, Bluetooth Speaker and 2 books)

**Adult Challenge -**  **Adults 18+**

* Track the number of hours they read, log books, and complete activity challenges to earn badges and raffle tickets for the chance to win one of our 3 grand prize reading baskets!
* **Prize Baskets**
* Are You Feeling Lucky? Basket (All you need to a fun adult game night)
* Just Breathe Basket (Wellness items to promote relaxation)
* Let's Dig In! Basket (Gardening gifts for all levels of gardener)
* Summer Foodies Basket (Fun summer themed treats and foods)

***Ticket FAQ***

* When a patron earns a ticket for every badge, they can put that ticket in the prize basket of their choice through the Beanstack App or the Beanstack Browser on a computer. Patrons must use the App or Web Browser to put their earned tickets into the basket of their choice.
* Tickets are **not** available in paper form - only in digital form.
* Staff should not access a patron’s tickets - patrons must do this themselves.
* Last resort, staff can assist a patron in logging into their Beanstack account and showing them how to enter their tickets. Staff should not enter the tickets, though.

Community Reading Goal

We are challenging all of Westwood to read 40,000 hours put together. So all of adult, teen, and kid combined reading.

Kids and adults have hour tracking option in their challenges (which will be easy to count of course). Teen and kids challenges can log books so we decide that each book read counts for **2 hours of reading.**

Staff Beanstack Login:

Username: Kids Staff

Email: wwdchildrens@gmail.com

PW:

Role: Branch Administer

Adult Reference log in:

Email: ​wwdmail1@minlib.net

PW:

Role: Branch Administrator



What’s the difference between a Beanstack Account Creator and Reader?

● **The Account Creator** is whoever initially signed up and created a Beanstack account.

● **The Reader** is the person participating in the SRC. Accounts can have multiple readers attached. The account creator and reader could also be the same person, for example if an adult or teen signs up to participate in a program, they would be both account creator and reader.

Should families all sign up under one account creator?

● **Depends**, it’s up to the individual or family

● If someone wants to log their own reading, it is recommended that they make their own Beanstack account.

● Example:

○ Mom of four comes in. Two of her kids are teens and very tech-savvy, two are young from age 3-5.

○ I would suggest the mom makes herself an account, adding the 3 and 5-year old as ‘readers’; and allow the teens to make their own accounts

Do patrons have to use Beanstack?

● Yes

● See “What if Patron’s Can’t Use Beanstack” for more info.

What if patrons can’t use Beanstack?

● We don’t really have an “in person/paper” option right now. Even if an adult does not want to use Beanstack, the only thing I can think of would be to email us their books/reading time and we make an account for them but not sure this is a road we should go down… so TBA

Where are prizes located?

● Remember! Tickets are only available ONLINE. We don’t have access to them - only the patron does

What do I do when a patron cannot remember their Beanstack Password?

If a patron cannot remember their password to get into Beanstack, they will need to do one of two things:

1. Reset their password themselves on the Beanstack Sign-In Page by clicking "I Forgot My Password." This will prompt them to input their username or email and they can reset the password from there. Here is the actual page:

2. Follow the following steps as a staff member:

● Log in under the Staff Login

● Select “People”

● Select “Find a Person”

● Search for the patron by first name and last name

● Double check that you have the right person by confirming email or their username ● Select the “edit” under the account creator column

● Input the new password - change to “beanstack” and then patron can change it later

Helping to create a Beanstack Account for a patron

● Log in under the Staff Login

● Select “People”

● Select “Add an Account Creator and Reader”

○ Reminder: An account creator is a person who will log in to this account and log reading for the readers attached to the account.

● Enter all Basic Info

○ Username: Patron’s choice or FirstName (Space) LastName (Jane Doe) - two seperate names

○ Password: beanstack (patron can change later)

● Select “A Family or an Individual” under “Who is this account for?”

● Select “Yes” under “Is this Person Registering as a reader?”

● If you are helping a family to make their accounts, select “Yes” under “Are you registering other family members on this person's' account”

○ If a patron, such as a teen, wants to log their own reading, then they need to make their own account. The “Family” account is for parents/guardians/families to have one point person to log all the reading in their family.

● Select “Create Account”

Helping a patron log their reading in Beanstack

Staff should not normally log minutes for patrons since patrons will need to be Beanstack in order to place their tickets won into the prize basket of their choice.

**HOWEVER**, if you have a patron who absolutely cannot log for themselves, here are the appropriate steps.

● Log in under the Staff Login

● Select “People”

● Select “Find a Person”

● Search for the patron by first name and last name

● Double check that you have the right person by confirming email or their username ● Select the “plus” icon 

● Enter the number of minutes or hours read and then hit enter.

Deleting a patron’s account in Beanstack

● Only PICs are allowed to delete patron Beanstack accounts. If you see a duplicate account of a patron, check to see which account has been used recently. Help the patron using this account (log reading, redeem prizes, etc).

● Make note of the account email or any other distinguishing characteristics ● Send an email to your Branch Manager/PIC or to the full-time Youth Services staff member of your branch. They will delete the duplicate account.

Logging in the App: Reading

Tutorial: How to Log Activities

Tutorial: How to Log Past Reading

Tutorial: How to Quick Log a Book

Tutorial: How to Use the Reading Timer

Tutorial: How to View and Participate in Reading Challenges

Recommend that patrons log in the app using the “Log a Day, Minutes, or Pages Only” function unless they really want to have the cover and title/author of their summer reads in their app. ISBN scanning is also a fun way to keep track of books, but the easiest way is the one above.

**All logs** from this “Log Minutes Only” Function will appear under “Untitled Book” in your bookshelf.

Logging in the App: Activities

● On your app, select the “Activities” option from the four icons on the lower half of the screen. You must be registered for the SRP to see the activities on this page. ● Select the Activity Badge you would like to look at

● Look through the activities available and complete as you can