

Beanstack Instructions: Children's

We have two age ranges for the Children's Summer Library Program:

- Ages 0-5 **basic** challenge:
 - Read or be read to for 5 hours to earn a Pizza Hut coupon plus a free book
 - Read or be read to for 10 hours to earn a pass to Eugsters and another free book
 - A chance to win the basic 0-5 grand prize: one of two \$25 Itty Bitty Bookstore/Bookshop.org gift cards
- Ages 6-10 **basic** challenge:
 - Read or be read to for 7 hours to earn a Pizza Hut coupon plus a free book
 - Read or be read to for 14 hours to earn a pass to Eugsters and another free book
 - A chance to win the basic 6-10 grand prize: one of four \$25 Itty Bitty Bookstore/Bookshop.org gift cards

Each group may continue logging their **above-and-beyond reading** (up to 30 hours for ages 0-5, up to 42 hours for ages 6-10). **This summer, this additional reading does qualify them for another grand prize, and the more they read, the more likely they are to win.** There is one above-and-beyond prize for each group: an additional \$25 Itty Bitty Bookstore gift card (one for 0-5, one for 6-10).

We **also** have an **Activity Badge challenge** for each age group—a chance to win another prize!

- Ages 0-5: Complete at least 3 of the 5 Activity challenges to earn a virtual raffle ticket for the bonus prize of their choice
- Ages 6-10: Complete at least 5 of the 10 Activity challenges to earn a virtual raffle ticket for the bonus prize of their choice

We have five prizes for each age group, such as puzzles and pop-up books. Those who complete the Activity Badge will earn a virtual ticket and choose which prize they would like to win (things like puzzles and pop-up books).

The activity badge is the only ticketed drawing this summer. The Itty Bitty Bookstore gift card prizes will be earned automatically. In simple terms, the more they read, the more likely they will be to win a bookstore gift card!

Registration

Feel free to play around in the challenges marked STAFF TRAINING all you like. Create users, log reading, etc. The instructions are at <https://www.stoughtonpubliclibrary.org/slp>

Giving out incentives

When a patron claims a prize, they will email me. As the summer gets busier and I move into AD/until the new YS librarian is hired and trained on Beanstack, I may forward some

of these to your email. Just reply-all and let us know when you have processed the prize claim.

Login to Beanstack:

ChildrensStaff

Password: beanstack

- Click on “People”
- Look up the reader by name
- Click on the gift-shaped icon to Redeem Incentives



- Gather their prizes and check them off as you prepare them (don't forget to delete the prize book from Goodreads—see below)
- Bundle them as needed and put on the hold shelf under the parent/caregiver's name. I email them back and say something like “The prize is on the hold shelf under BOSK, AMA.”
- We are encouraging patrons to pick up prizes via email or phone call arrangement ahead of time this summer. However, if someone comes in with a paper log or they use Beanstack but forgot to call ahead of time, feel free to give out prizes in person as the CH desk is staffed. I recommend jotting down the info quickly and entering in

Beanstack/deleting from Goodreads after the patron leaves. Example: "Emma Smith rec'd Pizza Hut coupon + free book Ramona the Pest"