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Summer Reading Program 2025
June 6–August 2

BUCHANAN DISTRICT LIBRARY

Join us for our Summer Reading Challenge for **all ages!**

- Track your reading in minutes **June 6 through August 2** - <u>online</u> via Beanstack (see reverse of this sheet) **or** <u>on paper</u>

- Earn points for logging reading, writing reviews, attending events, and completing activities (list of activities is on Beanstack). Each hour of reading and each activity completed is worth 1 point.

- Points are redeemable for Reading Rewards in increments of 5 starting **June 13** (for adults too!). Redeem them each week or save them up for a bigger Reward!

- Reading Rewards will **<u>max out at 200</u>** and choice of Rewards is first come, first served. Last day to log progress is **August 2.** Last day to redeem Rewards is **August 16**.

- Top 3 readers in each age category will earn awards:
  - 0-4 years old • 5-8 years old
  - 9-12 years old • 13-17 years old
  - 18 years and older

- There will also be a random drawing for youth and one for adults. Youth Awards Ceremony will be **August 7** during the Stop, Lunch, & Listen Summer Carnival**.**

Reminder: Participants or their parent/guardian must have a library card in order to be eligible for prizes. Our Summer Reading Program is based on the honor system, so be sure to report your reading times honestly and accurately. Please check your reading log throughout the program and let us know if any entries need to be deleted. The Library reserves the right to reject an entry if there is reason to believe that a participant hasn't followed the guidelines of the program.

Stop, Lunch, & Listen programs are open to everyone and will be on the Common Stage weather permitting on **Thursdays at 12:00pm, June 12 through August 7**.

For more information and list of programming, check out our website:
www.buchananlibrary.org/programs/summer_reading

How to ♥ beanstack

If you are using Beanstack for the **FIRST TIME:**

Website version

Go to **<u>buchanan.beanstack.org</u>**

- Click *Register an Individual or Family.*
- Click *I am registering myself* and fill out the form.
- Click *Next* to add additional family members.

> **IMPORTANT:** if you've **forgotten your password,** library staff can reset it for you! **Don't create a new account**!

Beanstack Tracker App

Download the App (scan the QR code)

- Open the App and touch *Find Your School or Library*.
- Type in *Buchanan*.
- Touch *Sign up!*
- Follow the prompts to create an account and complete the Registration for you.
- Touch *Add a Reader* for additional family members.

Once you've **registered/logged in**:

- Register for a Challenge. Beanstack will automatically present challenges that fit your Reader's age group.
- Begin tracking your reading and activities by clicking on *Log Reading and Activities* on the top left of the page.
- Use the drop-down menu under your name to switch Readers and log for a child's account.
- Check *Rewards* in the challenge to see what rewards you've earned.
- To edit a reader's information, select the gear icon at the top right of the screen.
- To see what rewards you've earned for a specific challenge, click on that challenge, then go to the Rewards tab.
- To view your reading log for a specific challenge, click on that challenge, then go to the Challenge Log tab.

- Touch *Discover* at the bottom of the screen to register for a challenge.
- Touch the + *(Plus sign)* to log reading and activities. *Choose reader* to pick who you want to log for. *Quick Complete* will log a book all at once (Don't use it for this minutes challenge). *Start Timer* times your reading session. With *Log Reading* you can add books or minutes manually.
- *Log* shows you books and activities you've recorded.
- *Switch Readers* by touching the initials (or photo) at the top right of the screen.
- Under *Settings (gear icon)* you can also add a reader or edit your information.
- To see what rewards you've earned for a specific challenge, tap on that challenge, then go to the Rewards tab.
- To view your reading log for a specific challenge, tap on that challenge, then go to the Challenge Log tab.

The App syncs with the web version; you can log your reading in either place. Make sure you've registered for a challenge for your reading to count! Need more help? Check out the "How do I use Beanstack" tab on our website, stop by the library, or give us a call at 269-695-3681!