

FAQ 2022 Summer Reading Challenge

How do I track my Summer Reading Challenge progress?

You can log your entire family's reading progress online using our Beanstack site or mobile app! For specific instructions on how to log your reading, [click here](#). You can also track your reading progress on one of our reading logs, which can be picked up from any Laramie County Library System branch. The reading cards reflect the same goals and levels as the Beanstack website and mobile app and can be turned in at the end of the challenge.

Does the Summer Reading Challenge cost money to participate?

No. Nope. Absolutely not! The Summer Reading Challenge is completely free.

Is the Summer Reading Challenge only for readers of a certain age?

No. Nope. Absolutely not! Anyone of any age can participate. We welcome all participants whether they are 0 or 100! If a child is too young to read themselves, they can be read to and earn a board book of their own at the end of the summer.

Do I need a library card to participate?

No. Nope. Absolutely not! Anyone with or without a library card is welcome to participate in the challenge.

What is the Summer Reading Challenge goal this year?

We are challenging everyone to read 25 days this summer. In order to count one day towards your challenge goal, you must read for at least twenty minutes. We encourage everyone to read as many days as possible this summer! Continue tracking your reading in Beanstack or on your reading log to Read for a Cause and see if you can read for all 75 days of the challenge!

Are there prizes?

Absolutely! What's Summer Reading without prizes? Like last year, you will collect tickets to enter into our exciting ticket drawings! You will earn 5 tickets, a logging badge in Beanstack, and cool coupons for every 5 days you read. You can pick up your level prizes from the any library branch beginning June 15. You can pick up prizes after each level, or pick them all up once you complete the challenge! Enter your tickets into drawings for the chance to win really cool prizes such as LEGO® sets, laptops, gift certificates, and more! And, of course, everyone will receive a completion prize. See next question for details!

Do I still get a completion prize?

Of course you do! If you are a child or teen, 18 years of age or younger, you receive a book of your choice. If you are an adult, you receive a different prize each year (previous prizes have been a notebook, pint glass, or book light)! Once you've logged 25 days of reading, you can head to the library to pick up your hard-earned prize on the 2nd or 3rd floor or you can use the library's curbside pick-up service!

Can I keep reading after I've finished my goal?

We are a library, so of course we are going to tell you that you can and should always keep reading! Once you complete 25 days of reading, you can continue to Read for a Cause! For every additional five days you read, you will receive 5 additional drawing tickets and one of Laramie County's amazing businesses will make a donation

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to a local charity. If you read all 75 days of the Summer Reading Challenge, you will earn a special Super Reader Badge in Beanstack.

What are logging badges?

Logging badges are what you earn every time you read 5 days. For every 5 days you complete, you earn a logging badge, 5 drawing tickets, and cool coupons. Once you earn your fifth logging badge, you also earn a challenge badge! What's that you ask? See below! After you earn your challenge badge you will continue to earn logging badges as you Read for a Cause.

What are challenge badges?

You'll earn two during the Summer Reading Challenge 2022: one when you register and one when you complete your goal of 25 days! When you earn your final challenge badge, you are eligible to head to the library and pick-up your completion prize. You can go back and refer to the challenges you've completed over time by clicking on the "Challenge Badges" tab or on the "Earned Badges" tab. Some of you may have some from previous Summer Reading Challenges!

How do I opt out of the email notifications?

Just click "edit reader" which is located next to each reader's name and hit "no" under email notifications. If you would like to access the information you would have received in an email, click on the "Rewards" tab; that's where you can see what rewards you have received for each challenge badge.

So, when do I find out if I have won a ticket drawing?

You may submit new entries for the ticket drawings until 11:59pm MDT on August 15, 2022. The library will notify winners within a week of the deadline. Make sure you enter all of your tickets before the submission deadline so that you have a chance to win!

How do I check out books to help me reach my goal?

You can come into the library and peruse our stacks or you can use our curbside pick-up service to check out books (or audiobooks, graphic novels, etc.—they count too)! [Click here](#) for instructions on how to use curbside pick-up service. You can also access a huge collection of digital materials (ebooks, audiobooks, etc.) through the Libby app; [click here](#) to learn more.

I am having trouble registering for an account and logging my reading. What do I do?

Don't worry! We have instructions on how to register for a challenge and how to use the Beanstack site. [Click here](#) for written instructions, or call the library for assistance at 307-634-3561. You can also choose to forego Beanstack entirely and use one of our reading logs instead. To pick one up, visit any Laramie County Library System branch in Cheyenne, Burns, Pine Bluffs or the Bookmobile.