

Summer Reading Challenge Glossary

Activity/Activity Badge → an activity is an additional opportunity to earn drawing tickets by engaging with the community. Participants can earn activity badges by doing things such as attending a library event, visiting the Cheyenne Botanic Gardens, reading to a pet, going on a walk, etc. Each completed activity earns the participant an activity badge and additional drawing tickets to enter into prize drawings.

Beanstack → the website/app used to conduct the online version of the Summer Reading Challenge. Beanstack keeps track of reading logs, drawing tickets, activities, and challenge badges for individuals or for entire families.

Challenge Badge → there are only two challenge badges in the Summer Reading Challenge. One is earned when a participant registers for the challenge and the other is earned once they have logged 25 days of reading and completed the Summer Reading Challenge. The final challenge badge is accompanied by a completion prize.

Challenge Log → the challenge log in Beanstack displays all the logged reading for a challenge. It keeps tracks of the amount of time and days spent reading. Participants can also choose to log the specific books they have read during the challenge and review them in the challenge log.

Completion Prize → for youth and teens, the completion prize is a book of each participant's choosing. For adults, the completion prize varies from year to year and can include items such as book lights, cups, or notebooks. Completion prizes also include a completion badge in Beanstack and five additional drawing tickets. Everyone who logs 25 days of reading is guaranteed a completion prize.

Day of Reading → a day of reading counts when a reader completes twenty minutes or more of reading. Listening to an audiobook also counts as reading!

Drawing Prize → prizes that are awarded to winner of the ticket drawing. Participants earn tickets to enter into drawings by completing levels in the challenge, participating in Read for a Cause, and completing additional activities in the Beanstack app or on the reading log. Only a handful of randomly chosen winners will receive a drawing prize.

Drawing Tickets → drawing tickets are awarded for a variety of accomplishments and can be entered into prize drawings of the reader's choice. Past prizes have included iPads, laptops, LEGO® sets, YETI® coolers, and more. Participants can choose to enter all of their tickets into a single prize drawing or enter them into a variety of prize drawings. Drawing tickets are awarded when a participant completes a reading level, earns a Read for a Cause badge, or participates in an activity.

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Level Prize → the prizes participants collect after 5, 10, 15, and 20 days of reading. Level prizes are often items such as a Book Sale Room or Library Café coupon. Everyone who participates in the Summer Reading Challenge is guaranteed level prizes if they log reading. (Level 1 = 5 days of reading, level 2 = 10 days of reading, level 3 = 15 days of reading, level 4 = 20 days of reading)

Logging Badge → logging badges are earned for each level a participant completes. Each time a participant completes 5, 10, 15, and 20 days of reading, they will earn a logging badge and the accompanying level prizes, including drawing tickets. When a participant completes 25 days of reading, they will receive a logging badge and a challenge badge indicating they have completed the Summer Reading Challenge. Participants will continue to earn logging badges for every 5 additional days they read, all of which will be counted towards Read for a Cause.

Reading Log → the reading log is the “hard copy” Beanstack challenge. It reflects the same levels and challenge goals as the online Beanstack challenge. Participants can log their reading and keep track of their progress using the reading log or Beanstack, or they can choose to use both. If participants choose not to create a Beanstack account, they can keep track of their progress on the reading log and turn it into library staff at the end of the Summer Reading Challenge. Reading logs can be picked up at any Laramie County Library System branch, including the bookmobile.

Read for a Cause → once participants complete the Summer Reading Challenge, they can continue to Read for a Cause. For every five additional days a participant logs, a donation will be made by a Laramie County business to a local charity. For every five additional days of reading, participants will also earn five additional tickets to enter into drawings of their choosing.

Rewards → rewards are the compilation of earned badges in the Beanstack app. Participants can see what badges they have earned and the prizes that accompany them by clicking on this tab in Beanstack.

Super Reader Badge → this special logging badge is awarded if a participant reads for all 75 days of the Summer Reading Challenge.