

Beanstack Directions for WBPL Patrons



Go to wbpl.beanstack.org on your computer or mobile device

Register

- Click *Register an Individual or Family*.
- Click *I am registering myself* and fill out the form.
- Click *Next* to add additional family members you'll be recording for, especially children who won't be signing up for their own account.
- Use the drop-down menu in the top left to switch between family members. Click the button to register each member for the challenge for their age group.

How Do Points Work?

- Earn points by:
 - Tracking your reading either by minutes (babies and kids) or by completed books (teens and adults)
 - Reviewing the books you've read in Beanstack (teens and adults)
 - Completing activities listed under the Activities Badges tab
- As you earn points, you will be awarded Points Badges. Every Points Badge you earn gets you a PRIZE!
- Note: the increments needed to achieve a badge and unlock a prize vary by age group, but the system is the same.

How to Track Reading

- Log reading by clicking on the **Log Reading and Activities** button at the top of the page.
- Select the profile you would like to log.
- Kids will be asked to record minutes and hours read. Follow the format listed in the example. (e.g. Type *15m* for fifteen minutes.)
- Adults and teens will log each book they finish. Telling us the title is optional, but you will be able to access your reading history if you choose to record the information.

How to Do Activities

- Click on the Activities Badges tab
- Click on one of the black and white **Activities Badges**, or choose one of the color **Repeatable Activities** badges.
- When you have completed an activity, check the box or fill out the text form. This will add the points to your total.

Note: Beanstack also offers the Beanstack Tracker app, which will sync to your account and allow you to update your progress if you want to try it, but the interface looks different and includes features we're not using for the WBPL Summer Library Program. :)