

Beanstack Directions for Website



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

Register

- If you didn't participate in Beanstack last year, click *Register an Individual or Family* and then click *No*.
- Click *I am registering myself* and fill out the form.
- Click *Next* to add additional family members you'll be recording for, i.e. children who won't be signing up for their own account. (Do not add a reader for anyone who will be creating their own account, like a spouse or teen who wants to manage their own profile.)
- 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 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.
- All ages will log reading by **Days**, which means you've read at least a little bit today. You can start typing a title to search for a book, or leave Title and Author blank to log without saving a book.
- You may choose to update Beanstack with page numbers as you progress through the book and leave a review when you're finished, but you don't have to.

How to Do Activities

- Click on the **Badges** tab under the iREAD banner (you might have to scroll down)
- Click on **Activity Badges**
- Click on one of the black and white **Activity 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.
- Please note that you will be unable to check off activities for future weeks. Come back later to do those activities!

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 a little different. :)

Beanstack Directions for App

Install the Beanstack Tracker App (available for Android and iOS)

Register

- Touch **Let's Go**
- Touch **School, Library, or Bookstore**
- Touch **Find a Site**
- Type in "West Branch" and scroll to **West Branch Public Library (IA)**
- If this is your first time using Beanstack touch **Sign Up!** at the bottom of the page
- Choose any username you'd like and fill in the rest of the information requested
- Follow the prompts to complete the Registration for your age group
- Touch **Add a Reader** for additional family members, i.e. children who won't be signing up for their own account. (Do not add a reader for anyone who will be creating their own account, like a spouse or teen who wants to manage their own profile.)
- Touch **Challenges** at the bottom of the screen and register each family member for the WBPL Summer Library Program for their age group.

How to Track Reading

- Select the family member by clicking on the icon with your initials in the top right corner.
- Log reading by clicking on the **+** icon at the bottom of the page for each family member.
- All ages will log reading by **Days**, which means you've read at least a little bit today. Search for a book, click on one you've already started, or click on the button that says **Log Without a Title** to quickly record that you've read without saving the book title.
- You may choose to update the app with page numbers as you progress through the book and leave a review when you're finished, but you don't have to.

How to Do Activities

- On the Home page of the app, scroll down to **Current Challenges**
- Find the Summer Library Program for 2021 and click on **View Challenge**
- Click on the **Activities Badges** icon
- Click on one of the **Activities Badges**. Please note that you will be unable to check off activities for future weeks. Come back later to do those activities!
- When you have done an activity, check the box, fill out the text form, or enter the secret code. This will mark the activity as completed. You must do 3/4 activities for each badge to "finish" the badge and win the prize for completing the entire program.
- Click on the other icons on the current Challenge to see your progress, including rewards you have earned and drawings you may enter.

Note: The Beanstack Tracker App will sync all of your Beanstack programs for the summer. Log minutes or books and the app will track your progress in all programs automatically.

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