Register and Read All Summer!

Starting May 22nd, register babies through adults online at <u>hallcountylibrary.beanstack.org</u>, on the *Beanstack Tracker* app on your device or in person at your local branch. Then you can log your reading and activities, to earn online badges and fun prizes!



BEGINS AT THE HALL COUNTY LIBRARY

Awesome Programs!

Programs for all ages from weekly storytimes to family performances and programs like live animal shows, magicians and professional puppeteers. There's even fun for teens and adults at our libraries around Hall County all summer long!

Cool Crafts!

For preschool and elementary students, pick up your Grab-and-Go Crafts or STEM activities each week at any HCLS branch. While supplies last!

Great Prizes!

When you read books and complete activities with the library this summer, you can earn terrific rewards to keep your family reading all summer long!

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The Adventure BEGINS WHEN You Register!

Head to our <u>website</u> to register for Summer Reading from **May 22nd through August 3rd** and track your books through Beanstack! You can also register using the Beanstack Tracker app for <u>Apple</u> or <u>Android</u>. Or head into any Hall County Library Branch and register there!

If you've already created a Beanstack account for a previous summer or the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program with HCLS, please use your existing account. Reset your password if you do not remember it.

If you're new to Beanstack, select "Register an Individual or Family" and follow the prompts to set up your account!

Parents and caregivers will create their own accounts, then create and manage reading accounts for their children by clicking the arrow next to their name in the upper left-hand corner of the screen and then selecting "Add a Reader."

Adults reading on their own should register themselves as an Individual.

Please make sure you register by saying you're reading with the Hall County Library System and not as an "Independent Reader."

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The Adventure BEGINS WHEN You Log Your Reading!

Starting May 22, begin recording your reading and activities:

- Log into your Beanstack account through hallcountylibrary.beanstack.org.
- In the upper left, select Log Reading and Activities.
- Select the correct participant from the menu.
- Choose the appropriate log type for their age.

Babies through preschoolers will log the **BOOKS** they read. Earn 10 points for each picture book read. Read a book as many times as you like! You will receive points if you log the same book more than once.

Elementary school children through adults will log the **MINUTES** they read. Enter the amount of time spent reading.

Earn one point for every minute read!

PLUS earn points and badges for activity challenges and using library services.

- Click "Log Activities," record the items you've completed and click "Close" to return to the home screen.
- To view all your badges, points etc, use the tabs at the top of the pages.

Beanstack will remind you to visit the library when you earn prizes. Prizes may be claimed at the library between June 1 and August 3, while supplies last.

The Adventure BEGINS WHEN You Earn Prizes!

Babies, Children and Teens

Earn a Prize at 100, 250 and 500 Points! At registration all preschool and elementary participants receive an adult pass to INK Interactive Neighborhood for Kids.

When participants in the Preschool, Elementary, and Teen programs earn 100, 250 and 500 points they can come in and select a cool prize each time from our prize menu from May 28 through August 3.

Babies and Preschoolers: choose from a shaky egg, storytime scarf, sunglasses, bubbles, rubber duckie or a coupon from a local restaurant.

Elementary Students: choose from a popping keychain, mini skateboard, mini art kit, glider, desk pet or a coupon from a local restaurant.

Middle & High Students: choose from funky stickers, a popping keychain, mini skateboard, fidget toy, notepad or a coupon from a local restaurant.

500 points is the HCLS goal for the summer! At 500 points, all youth participants will also receive a color changing cup and their first Grand Prize Raffle Ticket! Keep reading because you can earn up to five Grand Prize Raffle Tickets! All points must be entered by August 3rd, 2024 Stay tuned for our announcement about Grand Prizes for 2024!!!

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