



Beaver Dam Community Library Summer Reading Club

An All Ages Program | July 6–August 15, 2020

Name

Phone/Email

Age or Year of Birth

Turn completed log into the returns by August 15 to be eligible for a surprise when this log is checked in. Participate online instead at <https://cityofbeaverdam.beanstack.org> or download the Beanstack app.

Logging Badges

Read or listen for 7 hours to complete the Summer Reading Challenge. Mark 1 circle for every 10 minutes or book.

1 hour =
60 minutes

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2 hours =
120 minutes

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3 hours =
180 minutes

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4 hours =
240 minutes

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5 hours =
300 minutes

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6 hours =
360 minutes

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7 hours =
420 minutes

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Book Review(s) (optional) : Attach your review to this log. It can be a written review or a picture review. Please include the title, author, and your first name.

There are 21 badges you can earn for fun! To earn a badge, complete at least one of the activities. You can do more of the activities if you want.



Backyard Wildlife Observer

Earn this badge by exploring and observing nature.

- Watch some bugs in your backyard and learn whether they are beneficial insects, pollinators, or considered pests.
- Write a list of the insects you saw. If you observed a native rusty patched bumble bee, you're lucky!
- Plant something that is beneficial to backyard wildlife or pollinators.



Bird Watcher

◦ Watch birds you can see from your window or outdoors. Remember to observe social distancing.

◦ Learn more about birds at the Cornell

Lab online.

- Read or listen to a book about birds or birding.



Branch Out as a Reader

Try a book, author, or genre you have never read or listened to before now.

◦ Read or listen to a new to you author.

- Try a book that is different than what you usually read.
- Read or listen to a book that takes you someplace you've never been.
- Write a book review to share with our community of readers.
- Read or listen to a book from the **Awesome List**.
- Recommend a book or movie for the **Awesome List**.



Classic Movie Buff

Earn this badge by watching a classic movie.

- Watch an oldie but a goodie.
- Watch a family favorite.



Create with Your Library

◦ Choose an Art Along project to make. Links at www.bit.ly/BDCLVirtualProgramLinks. Fill in the name below or post a photo on social media and tag it #BDCLibrary.



Family Stories

Discover your family history to earn this badge.

- Create a family tree.
- Explore the library's Genealogy and Local History collections.
- Collect a family story. Ask a relative for a story from when they were a child or of a memorable event in their life.



Journal Keeper

Start or keep a journal. You can make a simple one by folding paper or you can use a notebook. You can even keep a digital journal on your smart phone or computer.

- Keep a weather journal. Write down a few notes about the weather you observe each day.
- Keep a nature journal. Write or draw about the things you see in nature.
- Keep a gardener's journal. Write what you planted and when, plus how it grew. Write about what you want to grow next year.
- Keep a history journal. Record your story and the story of other members of your family. You can even sign up to take part in the COVID-19 Journal Project from the Wisconsin Historical Society.



Kindness Counts

Earn this badge through an act of kindness.

- Learn about the Kindness Rocks Project. Maybe you'll be inspired to take part.
- Do a random act of kindness. For more info, visit kindness.org
- Read or listen to a book about kindness. Find titles for all ages at the library or on Hoopla.



Live Happy

Do something that makes you feel happy. Choose something you enjoy, something that makes you laugh, think or write about things you are grateful for, or do a random act of kindness.

- Read or listen to something on mindfulness.
- Read or listen to a book or article on happiness.
- Make a list of things that bring you joy.
- Start or keep a gratitude journal.
- Listen to music that makes you feel good.
- Do something that brings you joy. You could pick one from your list.



Making Magic

Earn this badge by discovering magic tricks, illusions, or learning more about a magician.

- Check out a book on any kind of magic from the library or Hoopla.
- Learn a card trick.
- Read a book about a magician. It could be a biography or a fictional story.



Map It Out

Explore the fascinating world of maps and geography to earn this badge.

- Learn some map skills by exploring the activities for youth at National Geographic

Map Skills.

- Try creating a weather map of your own. Make a map of your home or neighborhood
- Create a treasure map or a map that shows the places from a book that you have read.



Movie Watcher

Earn this badge by watching a movie.

- Choose your favorite movie to watch or watch something new on DVD or Hoopla at www.hoopladigital.com



Read a Classic

Explore some noteworthy books by reading a classic. It can be one you've never read before or you can reread an old favorite.

- Read or listen to a classic book.
- Choose a title from the PBS Great American Read list to read or listen to this summer.
- Write a list of books you'd consider classics and share it with our community of readers.
- Watch a movie based on a classic book.
- Draw a picture about your favorite classic book.



Read a Comic

Read a comic or more than one. You can find comics to read digitally with your library card on www.hoopladigital.com, www.beaverdamwi.rbdigital.com or wplc.overdrive.com, as well as at the library.

- Read or listen to a book about a superhero.
- Read an anime book.
- Read a graphic novel. Some have audio versions that you can listen too also.
- Read a nonfiction graphic novel.



Read Royally

Earn this badge by reading a book or watching a movie or documentary about royalty. It can be a queen, king, princess, prince or any of the other royal folk.

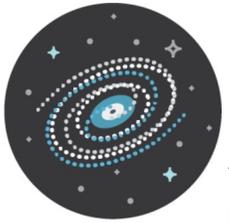
- Check out a book featuring royalty.
- Read or watch a historical piece about royalty. This can be fiction, nonfiction, a movie, or a TV series.
- Create a royal crown for yourself. Use whatever found materials you have on hand. Then read a book royally!
- Take a virtual tour of a palace or castle like Buckingham Palace or another one that offers virtual tours.
- Draw a picture of a castle and imagine what is inside of it.



Seafaring Adventurer

Earn this badge by reading or listening to a book or watching a movie about adventures on the high seas.

- Read, listen or watch a pirate adventure.
- Read or listen to a book about a ship or life aboard ship.
- Read a book about tying knots or navigating by the stars or a compass. These skills are important to sailors.
- Read or listen to a book that features a navy.



Stargazer

Discover planets and constellations in the night sky. Watch the moon change during the lunar month. Explore the collection of photos on NASA.

- Discover planets and constellations in the night sky.
- Watch the moon change during the lunar month. If you keep a nature journal, jot down some details of what you observe or sketch how the moon looks each night.
- Explore the collection of photos on NASA at www.nasa.gov



Stay Cool

Find ways to stay cool in the summer heat to earn this badge.

- Read under a tree or in a shady spot.
- Have a popsicle—storebought or make your own.
- Make a fan to cool off. Use the link below for instructions of for an idea on how to create your own. Use a paper plate, popsicle or craft sticks, markers, paint, crayons, or simply fold some cardstock or thick paper. This creative art project is practical, too. <https://theplayfulparent.org/2017/06/26/diy-paper-plate-fan/>



Stories from Space

Read a book set in space or listen to one of the Storytimes from space read by astronauts at the International Space Station. Find it at <https://storytimefromspace.com>

- Read or listen to a book set in space. It could take place on the moon, another planet, or involve aliens from outer space.
- Listen to a Storytime from Space. Choose any of the books ready by astronauts at the International Space Station.
- Watch a movie about outer space, aliens, or space travel.
- Watch a documentary about space, the solar system, our planet, stars, the moon, astronauts or the universe.



Virtual Park Explorer

Explore a national park virtually. Near or far, virtual park visits happen where you are! Find all kinds of choices at www.nationalparks.org

- Check out a travel book about National Parks.
- Visit a National Park virtually.
- Make a list of National Parks you have visited or would like to visit.
- Draw a picture of something you would expect to see on your national park visit.



World Language Learner

Earn this badge by discovering world languages. You can find many to learn, including KidSpeak language learning games and activities for children, in the RBdigital

Transparent Languages program. Find it at <https://beaverdamwi.rbdigital.com/> You can also find world language books and movies in Hoopla at <https://hoopladigital.com>

- Check out a world language book.
- Check out a bilingual book.
- Try out the Transparent Languages and/or KidSpeak through the library's RBdigital.
- Watch a foreign language film from Hoopla or on DVD.
Tip: Use the advanced search to select a language.



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