Birth to 5 Years Gameboard

Fill your reading log with how many minutes you read daily to reach 10 hours or 600 minutes! Choose 5 fun options to complete each activity badge. All readers completing the summer challenge will receive a new book and a prize! Log your progress on the Beanstack app, at wicomicolibrary.beanstack.org, or this page and return it to any Wicomico Public Library branch. For more information visit our Summer Reading webpage.

Activity Set 1 Badge
- Play eye-spy with a favorite book.
- Sing a song.
- Blow bubbles like a fish in the bathtub.
- Play with puzzles.
- Take a walk outside and name the things you see.
- Water some plants.
- Do an action rhyme. (Itsy Bitsy Spider, Baby Shark, etc.)
- Draw or color a picture.
- Build a fort.
- Play Simon Says.

Activity Set 2 Badge
- Take a bath and pour water with cups.
- Sing a song together.
- Practice counting.
- Name as many things as you can that are blue.
- Read with a pet or stuffed animal.
- Play with cold cooked spaghetti.
- Play hide and seek.
- Take some silly pictures.
- Eat lunch outside.
- Paint with watercolors.
Everyone is welcome to join the Summer Reading Challenge for good books, fun activities, and prizes! This year the Summer Reading program will be from June 1st through July 31st. If you’ve used Beanstack previously with Wicomico Public Library, you’re all set. Log in to your account and you’ll see challenges listed by reader age range.

New this year is the Summer Badge Book Bilingual Edition. This book, designed for children, perfectly matches the Beanstack App to provide engaging activities and fun stickers to mark the way to completing the summer challenge. Stickers visually match the badges earned on Beanstack! Don’t overlook the guest book found on the last few pages, make this badge book a fun keepsake for years to come.

The Summer Reading Challenge is found on Beanstack using a web browser at wicomicolibrary.beanstack.org, or using the Beanstack App. The app can be downloaded from the Apple App store or Google Play. Paper game boards are available in this magazine, they can be downloaded from www.wicomicolibrary.org, or they can be picked up along with badge books at any Wicomico Public Library location.

For the little ones, parents have the option to use the badge book or to use a more simplified gameboard. Badge book activities are designed for ages 5 and older.

Teens are encouraged to read 10 books this summer! Find book recommendations throughout the summer on the library’s website and social media. Novels, non-fiction books, manga, graphic novels, choose your preferred style and meet your reading goals.

Adults are not left out of the Summer Reading Challenge! Do audiobooks count? Do cookbooks count? Yes, they do. The goal is 10 books. Look for recommendations on the library’s website and social media. Interested in a virtual book club? Registration will be available on the library website’s event calendar each month this summer.

Need additional game boards? Want to find reading recommendations? Interested in sending feedback to the library? Want to learn about summer prizes? Find all of this and more on our summer reading page, www.wicomicolibrary.org.