



## Children's Summer Reading Program 2021: FAQs for those using a paper reading log

### How do I sign my child up for Summer Reading if we're not using Beanstack?

1. Fill out the registration form on the Galesburg Public Library website's [Summer Reading page](#), call the Children's Department at 309-343-6118, or stop by the library.

### How do I receive a paper reading log for my child?

1. First, determine which of our two Children's Summer Reading programs your child would like to participate in. If your child would like a total reading goal of 6 hours over 5 weeks, they should participate in the "Read-a-Little" Rockstars program. If your child would like a total reading goal of 12 hours over 5 weeks, they should participate in the "Read-a-Lot" Royalty program. Rewards, incentives, and grand prizes are the same for all children, regardless of which program you choose!
2. Paper logs are available to download and print from the Summer Reading page on the [Galesburg Public Library website](#). Please note that each log is a two-sided document.
3. No printer? No problem. Contact the Children's Department at 309-343-6118 or [children@galesburglibrary.org](mailto:children@galesburglibrary.org) to arrange for logs to be mailed to you, or to pick up your logs curbside.

### How do I keep track of my child's reading on a paper log?

1. There are 6 reading badges on the front of your child's reading log, each divided into segments. For "Read-a-Little" Rockstars, the badges are divided into 15 minute segments. For "Read-a-Lot" Royalty, the badges are divided into 30 minute segments. Color in the badge segments to correspond with the amount of time your child has spent reading.
2. When your child has completely colored in badges 1-3, they have earned their halfway reward: a free book. Contact the Children's Department to claim your book.
3. When your child has completely colored in badges 4-6, they have earned their Completion Prize Pack! Contact the library to claim your prize pack.
4. For each badge that your child completely colors in, they earn a raffle ticket they can enter into our end-of-summer prize drawings! **You can find a full list of the end-of-summer prizes on the back of your child's reading log.** Contact the library to enter the end-of-summer prize drawings.

### How can my child earn buttons for their lanyard?

1. All children participating in Summer Reading receive a free lanyard when they sign up, and will have the opportunity to earn buttons to pin on it by reaching their reading goals and participating in library programs during the summer. Available buttons are listed on the back of your child's reading log. When your child has earned one of the buttons listed, please contact the library to redeem it!

### Those rewards and raffle tickets sound great. How do I redeem them?

1. To redeem your child's halfway or completion prize, or to enter their raffle tickets into our end-of-summer prize drawings, please contact the Children's Department. You may call us at 309-343-6118, or email us at [children@galesburglibrary.org](mailto:children@galesburglibrary.org). All raffle tickets must be entered into our end-of-summer prize drawings by noon on July 3rd.

