

2022 Summer Reading Challenge

Use the Beanstack app or website at dtdl.beanstack.org to track your reading and activities or use this paper log (or both). Log the reading and activities of your choice. Each time you complete a level, bring this log to the library's Youth Desk for a prize. Complete all four levels and enter a drawing for more prizes! Visit dtdl.org/summer for more details about our summer program and dtdl.org/events for a full calendar of summer activities. **The Summer Reading Challenge ends on August 20.**

Name: _____

Age: _____

Phone Number: _____

Are you using Beanstack? Yes No

Level 1 Fill in 15 shells (reading and/or activities) to complete the level and earn a prize.

Library stamp

-  Find three different kinds of flowers on a nature walk and identify them.
-  Attend an outdoor library program or community event.
-  Spend an hour outside. Get some exercise, play, have a picnic, or visit a favorite outdoor spot.
-  Play a board or card game or put together a puzzle.
-  Paint a landscape scene using watercolor paints.
-  Get an Aquatic Adventures passport from the library or dtdl.org/summer and try at least one activity.
-  Rewrite the ending to a book that you've read.
-  Make a summer bucket list with your family. Each week you can choose a new activity to do!

Reading Points: Color in a shell each time you read for 20 minutes. 

Level 2 Fill in 15 shells (reading and/or activities) to complete the level and earn a prize.

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-  Attend a library program to learn something new.
-  Check out a book from the library that is a little longer than usual.
-  Play a game of flashlight tag, pretend you're in the ocean.
-  Build something that represents an underwater habitat. Use blocks or other building materials or make a deep sea fort.
-  Read a book about a character who doesn't look or live like you.
-  Find a vegetarian or plant-forward recipe to try making at home.
-  Choose a topic you don't know much about and read a book about it to learn more.
-  Ask an adult family member to tell you a childhood story.

Reading Points: Color in a shell each time you read for 20 minutes. 

Level 3 Fill in 15 shells (reading and/or activities) to complete the level and earn a prize.

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-  Draw, paint, or sculpt a legendary creature. Take a picture of it in a way that makes it seem real!
-  Research an animal that people used to think was mythical; or a mythical animal people used to think was real.
-  Write a rhyming poem about a marine animal of your choice.
-  Calm your mind by listening to ocean sounds on an app, sound machine, or computer.
-  Visit a place you have never been to before.
-  Visit a park, beach, nature center, or forest and take in the view. What do you find most amazing?
-  Read a book about conservation/protecting the planet's natural resources.
-  Read a book or chapter aloud to a pet or stuffed animal or have someone read to you and your animal.

Reading Points: Color in a shell each time you read for 20 minutes. 

Level 4 Fill in 15 shells (reading and/or activities) to complete the level and earn a prize.

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-  Learn 5-10 words of pirate slang!
-  Create a time capsule with your family or friends.
-  Visit the library with a family member or friend. Let them pick out three books they think you'll like and choose one to read.
-  Choose an outdoor location for a scavenger hunt. Hunt for 10 items!
-  Ask your family over dinner: What was the best part of their day?
-  Design, paint, and/or draw a pirate flag to represent your household.
-  Pick a letter of the day and find things that start with that letter all day.
-  Explore DTDL's online booklists or in-library displays and read a book you discover there.

Reading Points: Color in a shell each time you read for 20 minutes. 

Check out the display case near the train table for prize options and note your prize drawing preference here: _____

Once finished, show off your reading! Sign up at the Youth Desk to have a "Home of a Summer Reader" sign delivered to your yard.

Don't stop here! When finished, pick up a Bonus reading log at the Youth Desk or continue logging on Beanstack to earn additional prize drawing entries. The more you read, the better your chances are to win!

