



Santa Cruz Public Libraries Spring Reading Challenge

Participating is as easy as 1-2-3!

- 1. Sign up online at <u>santacruzpl.beanstack.org</u>
- 2. Read and log your books and activities between April 1st and April 30th, 2020.
- 3. Reading books, ebooks, graphic novels, magazines, newspapers, and listening to audiobooks all count! Being read to by another person or watching a virtual storytime also count towards reading minutes.
- 4. Log a variety of activities to spark your creative imagination!
- 5. Earn online badges and raffle tickets for registering and logging books and activities.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

CREATE AN ACCOUNT IN BEANSTACK

- 1. Go to santacruzpl.beanstack.org
- 2. Click on "REGISTER AN INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY"
- 3. Fill in the information and submit. Please be sure to include your email address and phone number, so we can contact you if you win a raffle prize drawing.
- 4. If you participated in our Summer Reading Program last year, you may already have a Beanstack account. If you can't remember your login information, contact us on our website at www.santacruzpl.org/contact/

LOGGING YOUR BOOKS

- 1. Go to santacruzpl.beanstack.org
- 2. SIGN-IN
- 3. Click on "LOG READING and ACTIVITIES"
- 4. Click on "MINUTES"
- 5. Add the Title and Author (If you don't care about keeping track of titles, you may enter multiple books at once).
- 6. Click on "LOG" to officially add your hours to your total

LOGGING YOUR ACTIVITIES

- 1. Go to santacruzpl.beanstack.org
- 2. SIGN-IN
- 3. Click on "LOG READING and ACTIVITIES"
- 4. Click on "ACTIVITIES"
- 5. Find the appropriate badge that matches your activity
- 6. Check the box to officially complete the goal
- 7. Each activity is worth one point. Complete 5 activities to earn a raffle ticket.

REDEEMING PRIZES

1. Earned gift card prizes from the raffle may be mailed or emailed to winning participants. Staff will be able to look at your account to see which prizes you have earned.

GO MOBILE

Download the free Beanstack Tracker mobile app available on Android and iOS to register and easily track reading and activities.

SHARE WHAT YOU HAVE READ WITH OTHERS!

Read something interesting and want to share? You can post a review online. While you are logged onto your account, simply select "WRITE A REVIEW."