



The Charles County Public Library's 2021 Summer Learning Challenge: Tails and Tales begins June 12, 2021 and runs through August 21, 2021. All ages can register for this imaginative animal and storytelling themed program by going to <https://ccpl.beanstack.org>. Just for registering you will get your first prize: a Summer Learning T-shirt*! More information can be found on our website: <https://www.ccplonline.org/summer-learning/>

DATE: 6/12 - 8/21 *registration opens 6/5 - program officially begins 6/12.

AGE CATEGORIES: Children 0-11, Teens 12-17, Adults 18+

SLC OVERVIEW

Earn points, collect badges, win prizes.

When an individual signs up for Summer Reading, they earn their first badge and are able to receive a Summer Learning T-shirt. Summer Learning T-shirts will be available for participants to receive via curbside pick up, or within the library, when the library branches re-open.

In order to complete the Summer Learning Challenge, a participant must earn 100 points. Participants earn the halfway badge when they reach 50 points. Participants earn points through reading minutes, books, logging reviews or completing challenges under the activity badges.

**T-shirts and prizes will be available for pick up once CCPL branches reopen for public use.
T-shirts will be available while supplies last.*

Participants complete the challenge simply by reaching 100 points, no matter how these points are accumulated. Participants do not have to earn every badge in order to complete the Summer Learning Program. A participant could acquire points solely from reading without doing any of the other activities and still complete the program.

BADGES



Registration 50 Points 100 Points Reviews Logging

Activity Badges: There are five activity badges. Each badge consists of four to five activities the participant can do to earn the badge. Each of the five activity badges are centered on a certain theme: *Read, Create, Attend, Imagine, Learn*.

Read

THE *READ* BADGE HAS FUN AND ENGAGING READING BASED CHALLENGES, TO ENCOURAGE PARTICIPANTS TO READ THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER.

Read

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Create

THE *CREATE* BADGE INCLUDES CHALLENGES THAT PROMOTE CREATIVITY AND ENCOURAGES PARTICIPANTS TO EXPLORE ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES.

Create

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Attend

THE *ATTEND* BADGE REWARDS PARTICIPANTS FOR PARTICIPATING IN ENGAGING CCPL PROGRAMS!

Attend

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Imagine

THE *IMAGINE* BADGE INCLUDES CHALLENGES THAT ENCOURAGE OUR PARTICIPANTS TO IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES THAT ARE AT THEIR FINGERTIPS, BOTH PHYSICALLY AND VIRTUALLY!

Imagine

Imagine

Imagine



Participants have to log a total of 1000 minutes of reading in order to receive a Logging Badge.



Participants have to complete 10 book reviews in order to receive the book review badge.

PRIZES

Registration Prize - Upon registering for the program, participants will be able to receive their registration prize which is a Summer Learning T-shirt as well as a small prize depending on their age category (animal pens for children, fidget toys for teens, CCPL lanyards for adults, etc). T-shirts and registration prizes will be available for curbside pick-up or in the libraries upon the re-opening of branches.

Grand Prizes - There will be one grand prize winner for each program category (ages 0-11, ages 12-17, ages 18+) who will receive a Nintendo Switch Lite (childrens), a \$200 Best Buy Gift Card (teens) and a Kindle Fire HD 8 with a \$100 Amazon gift card (adults). Only people who have completed the program are eligible for the final prize drawing.

Additional Prizes - There will be a special winner for each age category at each branch, for the participant who collects the most Beanstack points during this challenge.

**Please note: prizes are subject to change. Registration prizes will be available until the library runs out - these are not guaranteed to be available during the entire length of the program. All prizes must be picked up at the branch. The library will not ship any prizes to customers.*