

The FAQs



What can I read for the Teen Summer Reading Challenge?

Read any book you want – paper books, eBooks, even audiobooks count! If you'd like suggestions, check out the book recommendations in Beanstack, the Bibliographies on the Emma Clark Teen Page, or email your Teen Librarian, Emily Ostrander, at emily@emmaclark.org.

How do I earn Raffle Tickets?

It's simple. All you need to do is write a very brief review of the book you've read and enter it into Beanstack. Enter the books you've read one at a time into the reading log, and click "yes" when prompted to write a review. Reviews must be at least 30 characters long (which is really only a few words) to earn a raffle ticket. Completed reviews instantly earn raffle tickets, which you can immediately enter into the prizes. Feel free to spread out your tickets into different prizes or put all of your tickets into one prize that you really want. All raffles are drawn at the end of the challenge. Tickets are accepted up until 11:59pm August 20th, 2023. Raffle winners will be alerted the week of August 21st, 2023. A listing of all raffle prizes can be found below, as well as at teen.emmaclark.org/teens-summer-reading.

What if I don't want to write reviews?

You're not required to write reviews; however, if you do not write reviews, you cannot earn raffle tickets. Either way, it's a nice log of all the books you've read this summer!

What's an "Activity" in Beanstack, and why would I log it?

An activity is anything you do this summer. Logged activities do not earn more raffle tickets, but can be looked back on, just like a summer journal!

What are these "Badges" I'm earning when I write reviews?

Badges are just colorful, virtual stickers you earn for every review you write, in addition to raffle tickets. They are a fun way to keep track of all your hard work!

The Raffle Prizes

Register by June 30th and enter to win one of our special early registration raffles to:

1. American Museum of Natural History (4 tickets)
2. Paumanok Tours Gift certificate for 2 hour rental of 2 kayaks
3. The Rinx 4 free admission tickets (Hauppauge or Port Jeff)

"Choose Your Own Adventure"

- 4 Tickets to the American Museum of Natural History
- \$50 Visa Gift Card

Coffee and Dessert

- \$25 Gift Card to *Druthers Coffee*
- \$20 Gift Card to *Rolling Pin Bakery*

College Here I Come!

A Gift Certificate for the ACT Preparation Program from College 101 (\$450 value)

 All baskets include 3 Surprise Teen Books, 1 Pair of Book-Themed socks, 1 Plantable Bookmark & a face mask and hair bow set from Madison's Niche. 

Cupcake Party

A Gift certificate for 1 Dozen Mini Cupcakes from *The Bite Size Bake Shop*

Dinner and Dessert #1

- \$50 Gift Card to *Shake Shack*
- \$25 Gift Card to *Barry's Baked Goods*

Dinner and Dessert #2

- \$25 Gift Card to *Cabo Fresh*
- \$25 Gift Card to *The Cheesecake Factory*

Dinner and Dessert #3

- A Gift Certificate for Lunch or Dinner for Two (choice of 2 sandwiches, salads, or "You Pick Two" & 2 beverages) at *Panera Bread*
- \$25 Gift Card to *Sonic*

Dinner for Two

A Gift Certificate for Lunch or Dinner for Two (1 appetizer, 2 entrees, one dessert & 2 beverages) at *Applebee's*

Movies & Mexican

- Admission for 4 to *Port Jefferson Cinemas*
- A Gift Certificate for 2 Free Entrees and 1 Free Bag of Chips & Queso Blanco at *Chipotle Mexican Grill*

The Niche Collection

A *Madison's Niche* Basket which includes various items such as a \$20 coupon, ceramic mixing bowl, candle, bracelets, journal, phone pocket & reusable bag.

A Night at the Theatre #1

\$100 Gift Card to the *Staller Center for the Arts*

A Night at the Theatre #2

\$150 Gift Card to the *Argyle Theater*

Pizza Party #1

\$25 Gift Card to *Via Pizza*

Pizza Party #2

\$25 Gift Card to *O Sole Mio*

Soup and Quackers

- \$25 Gift Card to *Crazy Beans*
- 1 Bag of Duck Food (for the ducks at the Stony Brook Mill Pond)

Soup and Sandwiches

- \$30 Gift Card to *Iron Ramen*
- \$25 Gift Certificate to *Setauket Gourmet Delicatessen & Caterers*



"The more books you read & review, the more raffle tickets you get and the greater your chances of WINNING!"