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Emma Clark Library 2024

Teens SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

For Teens Entering Grades 7-12

June 1 - August 18

Step-by-Step Instructions for
the 2024 Teen Summer
Reading Challenge.
It's easy to participate and
earn tickets for raffle prizes!

- #1.** Registration begins on **Saturday, June 1**, and is ongoing throughout the summer. To get started, visit teen.emmaclark.org/teens-summer-reading.
- #2.** Read any book you'd like – printed books, eBooks, even audiobooks!
- #3.** Log each book in Beanstack, and write a quick “**30-Character or More Review**” of what you've read.
- #4.** For each book review, get an **eTicket** and enter a raffle for one of our fabulous gift baskets! Raffle tickets can be entered into the system for any of the **prizes** that you choose.
- #5.** At the end of the Summer Reading Challenge (**August 18**) we will contact the raffle winners!



A listing of all
raffle prizes
can be found
on back!

The FAQs



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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 18th, 2024. Raffle winners will be alerted the week of August 19th, 2024. 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. **Adventureland Amusement Park** (2 tickets)
2. **The Adventure Park** (3 tickets)
3. **Paumanok Tours** (Certificate for 2-hour rental of 2 kayaks)

College Here I Come!

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

Coffee & Dessert

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

Dancing Through Life #1

- *Just Dance 2024* for Nintendo Switch
- \$25 Disney Gift Card

Dancing Through Life #2

- *Just Dance 2024* for Xbox Series X/S
- \$25 Amazon Gift Card

Dinner & Bowling for Two

- An *Applebee's* Gift Certificate for lunch or dinner for two (1 app, 2 entrees, 1 dessert & 2 beverages)
- 2 Tickets to *Port Jeff Bowl*

IN EVERY BASKET...

3 Surprise Teen Books & Coupons to Monster Chicken!

Dinner and Dessert

- 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*

Dinosaurs, Whales & Beetles, Oh My!

- 2 Tickets to the *American Museum of Natural History*

Dungeons & Dragons Explorer's Kit

- *D&D Player's Handbook* (5th Edition)
- Melee Mats D&D Starter Kit (includes Battle- Board, Reusable items, Dry Erase Markers, Eraser & Dice)
- *Dungeon Master's Screen*
- \$25 Amazon Gift Card

I'm Ready for my Close-Up

- Gift Certificate for a Family Photo Session with *John Braille Photography*

Love My Library

- \$25 Gift Certificate *Level Up Kitchen*
- An Emma Clark Library Tote Bag

Mexican, Seafood & Bowling

- \$25 Gift Card to *Chico's Tex Mex*
- \$35 Gift Certificate to *DJ's Clam Shack*
- 5 Tickets to *Port Jeff Bowl*

A Night at the Theatre #1

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

A Night at the Theatre #2

- 2 Gift Certificates to the *Argyle Theatre* (2 tickets each – 4 tickets total)

Pizza & Bowling #1

- \$25 Gift Card to *Luigi's Pizzeria & Restaurant*
- 4 Tickets to *Port Jeff Bowl*

Pizza & Bowling #2

- \$20 Gift Card to *Stony Brook Pizza*
- 4 Tickets to *Port Jeff Bowl*

Skating & Bowling

- 5 Tickets to *The Rinx Ice Skating*
- 5 Tickets to *Port Jeff Bowl*

Stay Local

- \$50 Gift Card to *Ben's Garden*
- \$30 Gift Card to *Crazy Beans*
- 5 FREE Admission Passes to The Long Island Museum

Underwater Adventures

- 2 Tickets to the *Long Island Aquarium*

Vietnamese & Mexican Meals

- \$50 Gift Card to *Súp Vietnamese Phở & Grill*
- \$25 Gift Card to *Chico's Tex Mex*



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