



Step-by-Step Instructions for the 2025 Teens & Tweens Summer Reading Challenge. It's easy to participate and earn tickets for raffle prizes!

- #1. Registration begins on Sun., June 1, and is ongoing throughout the summer. To get started, visit teen.emmaclark.org/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 prizes! Raffle tickets can be entered into the system for any of the prizes that you choose.
- #5. After the end of the Summer Reading Challenge (August 17) we will contact the raffle winners!

Emma Clark Library 2025 TEENS & Tweens SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

For Teens & Tweens Entering Grades 6-12

June 1–
August 17



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

The FAQs

What can I read for the Teens & Tweens 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 Teens & Tweens Page, or email us at teens@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 17th, 2025. Raffle winners will be alerted the week of August 18th, 2025. A listing of all raffle prizes can be found below, as well as at teen.emmaclark.org/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, 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** (Certificate for 2-hour Rental of 2 Kayaks & Paddling Long Island and NYC Book)
3. **The Rinx** (4 Free Admission Tickets – Hauppauge or Port Jeff)

Bookish Bundle

- \$50 Gift Card to Barnes & Noble

Caffeination Station

- \$50 Gift Card to Druthers

Coastal Crave

- \$25 Gift Card to DJ's Clam Shack

College Here I Come!

- Gift Certificate (\$450 Value) to College 101 Resource Center for ACT Preparation Program

Cupcake Party!

- Gift Certificate for a Dozen Mini Cupcakes from The Bite Size Bake Shop

All Prizes include 3 Surprise Teen Books!

Get Thrifty

- \$25 Gift Card to Savers

Learn to Crochet

- \$50 Gift Card to Michaels
- Beginner's Crochet Kit (Includes Yarn, Tools, Instructions and a Crochet-themed Tote Bag)

Library Lover's Collection

- \$25 Gift Card to Level Up Kitchen Library Café
- Library Tote Bag

A Meal for Two #1

- Gift Certificate to Applebee's for Lunch or Dinner for Two (1 Appetizer, 2 Entrees, One Dessert and 2 Beverages)

A Meal for Two #2

- Gift Certificate to Panera Bread for Lunch or Dinner for Two (Choice of 2 Sandwiches, Salads or You Pick Two and 2 Beverages)

A Night at the Theatre

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

Pizza Night #1

- \$25 Gift Card to Luigi's Pizzeria & Restaurant

Pizza Night #2

- \$25 Gift Card to O Sole Mio Ristorante Pizzeria

Sugar Rush #1

- \$20 Gift Card to Rolling Pin Bakery
- \$50 Gift Card to The Cheesecake Factory

Sugar Rush #2

- \$50 Gift Card to Shake Shack
- \$25 Gift Card to The Disney Store

Support the Locals

- \$50 Gift Card to Ben's Garden
- \$50 Gift Card to Crazy Beans

Wings #winning

- \$50 Gift Card to Stony Brook Wings



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