



STONINGTON FREE LIBRARY

Middles/Big's Parent Letter Summer 2022

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June 20 - August 5

We are pleased to announce that our summer reading program has made the transition to a fully digital program using Beanstack. The new process allows you to track reading online - earning badges, camp bucks and basket raffle tickets. Basket raffle tickets are now virtual, eliminating the need to write names and phone numbers on each ticket.

Online registration begins June 20 at **stoningtonfreelibrary.beanstack.com** and you can begin logging your reading once you are registered. Our Store opens on June 27. Registration is ongoing and the last day to complete reading, shop at the store, and earn basket raffle tickets is Friday, August 5 at **5 PM**. Be sure to download the app on your mobile device to make logging a breeze. Please use the same account you may already have to avoid duplication of accounts.

The Middles (entering 1st grade - 5th grade) and Bigs (entering 6th grade - 10th grade) will log minutes to earn Camp Bucks to spend in the store. Every 20 minutes read will earn a virtual badge and 1 Camp Buck. **ALL logging must be done online** in order for us to give you the correct amount of Camp Bucks. We still have paper money to help reinforce those math skills! Additionally, for every 40 minutes read, participants will receive a virtual basket raffle ticket. You will be notified by Beanstack when you have qualified for a ticket. Pictures of the baskets will be on the Beanstack website. Simply drop your ticket into the basket of your choosing. This process will continue until you have reached a total of **30 hours**. After that point, participants will earn **TICKETS ONLY** up to an additional **60** hours, 1 ticket for every 40 minutes read.

We hope to provide everyone with a smooth transition to a digital based reading program. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at marisfrey@stoningtonfreelibrary.org. We remain committed to providing a sense of continuity and a safe environment.

Can't wait to see you,
Maris Frey and Cathy Taylor