

Beanstack



REGISTER

As an individual or family. Manage each member of your family's reading log and achievements

READ

The mobile app allows you to time your reading sessions to keep track of your total minutes.

RECORD

Open the app and scan barcodes to quickly add titles to your log.

Beanstack is an online summer reading platform that allows families to set up, log in, and manage each member's reading challenges in one central location. Easily track your reading and complete challenges to

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earn incentives and prizes this summer!

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Sweet summer Reads



Summer Reading Challenge

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St. Mary Parish Library offers a six week reading program for all children (0-3rd grade), teens (4th-12th grade), and adults (18+) designed to encourage reading in a fun, non-academic environment. The goal is to increase READING. All participants are required to log a minimum of 600 minutes in order to successfully complete the program. Reading only 15 minutes per day will complete your summer goal!

- Eligible Reading Materials: Books/Newspapers/Magazines/E-Books/Audiobooks
- · Goal: 600 minutes
- Last day to log minutes: July 15

LOG MINUTES

Beanstack is a digital way to participate in the 2022 Summer Reading Program. With Beanstack, you can track the minutes you read over the summer, log activities, and more. There are two ways to use Beanstack: with the free app or online at *stmarylibrary.beanstack.org*

EARN PRIZES

Participants can earn rewards by reading and logging minutes on Beanstack. The more you read, the greater chance you'll have to win a grand prize package.

ATTEND PROGRAMS

Programs are offered at all library branches this summer. Registration is required to attend any event. Call or stop by your local branch to specify which program you'd like to attend. Spots are limited. Beanstack accounts do not ensure your registration for library programs.

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Monday, June 6 Summer Reading Kick-Off 10:00 AM-5:00 PM

Tuesday. June 7-Sea Life Creatures 2:00 PM Perfect for any age, create sea life creatures using wooden cut outs, crayons and paint.

Wednesday, June 8- Starfish 2:00 PM Crafted with tissue paper squares, these colorful starfish are a blast to make.

2:00 PM Thursday, June 9– Jellyfish Aren't jellyfish marvelous? There are endless color combinations you can make with this easy paper project.

Tuesday, June 14–Suncatchers 2:00 PM Welcome summertime and let the sun shine through these beautiful fish suncatchers.

Wednesday, June 15– Pirate Hooks 2:00 PM Ahoy, mateys! Make all your swashbuckling adventures magical with easy DIY pirate hooks.

2:00 PM Thursday, June 16- Rhythm Drum Add some music to your day with the perfect DIY instrument to create simple rhythms & beats.

Wednesday, June 22– Mermaid Backpack 2:00 PM Color your own mermaid tail backpack using mesmerizing blues and greens.

Thursday, June 23- Sailboat 2:00 PM Transform a paper plate into a summer-worthy sea scene!

2:00 PM Tuesday, June 28– Feed the Shark Ferocious yet cute, sharks capture kids' wildest imaginations. Have a jawsome time 'feeding the shark' with simple supplies.

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Summer Programs

Wednesday, June 29– Mermaid Bookmark 2:00 PM With just a square of paper and a little origami, you can make your own vibrant and fun bookmarks that fit right over the corner of your page.

Thursday, June 30– Octopus 2:00 PM Have fun making a friendly octopus craft while exploring the colors of the rainbow.

2:00 PM Tuesday, July 5- Aquarium Bring a little bit of the sea indoors with our DIY paper plate aquarium! Craft whatever fanciful sea creatures you like and then build an aquarium for them.

Wednesday, July 6- Magnet Art 2:00 PM Make colorful under the sea fish with this fun sand art kit!

Thursday, July 7- Seguin Fish 2:00 PM Turn ordinary paper into a sparkly little fish with colorful seguin scales.

Tuesday, July 12- Jellyfish 2:00 PM Make an adorable jellyfish craft with a paper plate, and t-shirt yarn.

Thursday, July 14- Under the Sea Lantern 2:00 PM Make a simple ocean themed paper lantern for a fun room decoration!

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11:00 AM

Friday, June 24– Crochet Scarf Construct a beautiful scarf using size 6 chunky yarn, or two skiens and a 6MM crochet hook. The program is intended for those who are familiar with crocheting fundamentals.

Monday, June 27– Seed/Plant Exchange 11:00 AM Come together to exchange a few seeds and cuttings!

Wednesday, July 13- Crochet Square Motif 11:00 AM To create this unique motif, you must be familiar with the chain stitch, slip stitch, treble crochet, double crochet and single crochet.



Summer Programs



Thursday, June 9- Air Dry Sea Critters2:00 PMCreate a unique ocean animal using clay. Thepossibilities are endless!

Thursday, June 16- Beach Terrariums2:00 PMBring the beach to your home with this cute activity
using low maintenance air plants.

Thursday, June 23- Sea Glass CDs2:00 PMAdd a little extra light into your life with this fun and
easy DIY sea glass suncatcher.2:00 PM

Thursday, June 30- Ocean Keychains2:00 PMLearn to create a cool lava lamp inspired key chainwith a few simple supplies!

Thursday, July 7- Shell Art2:00 PMCreate a beautiful sunset or ocean scene inside of a
seashell.

Thursday, July 14- Mermaid Slime2:00 PMTake a journey under the sea to create shimmery
mermaid slime!

Aduit Saturday, June 11– Bottle Cap Crawfish 10:00 AM Laissez les bon temps rouler at your next boil with

Clovis hanging on your wall!

Saturday, June 25– Fruity Kitchen Fun 10:00 AM Create refreshing coasters for your summer drinks and a fruit-tastic hot pad for your kitchen.

Saturday, July 9– Mouse Trap Notepad 10:00 AM Make it pretty, make it bold, make it something to behold. On your fridge is where it'll be holding notes for all to see.

All Ages

Monday, June 6- <mark>Bingo!</mark>	2:00 PM
Friday, June 10– Minute to Win It	2:00 PM
Monday, June 13- Movie Showing: 'Moana'	2:00 PM
Friday, June 17– Water Day	2:00 PM
Friday, June 24- No Talent-Talent Show	2:00 PM
Monday, June 27– Bingo!	2:00 PM
Friday, July 1– Trivia Night	2:00 PM
Friday, July 8– Junk Boat	2:00 PM
Monday, July 11– Movie Showing: Luca	2:00 PM
Friday, July 15- Sea Land Live	2:00 PM

1st-3rd Grade

Wednesday, June 8– Ahoy, Pirates! 2:00 PM Shiver me timbers, these pirate crafts are easy to make from cups, foil and more! So climb out of the crow's nest and join us on deck to make your pirate look complete. Argh!

Wednesday, June 15- Octo-plate

2:00 PM

We're diving deep with this simple paper octopus craft using jewels, stickers and streamers!

Wednesday, June 22- Underwater Sights2:00 PMMake a tropical coral reef by decorating an eggcarton with colorful tissue paper and pipe cleaners.

Wednesday, June 29- Under the Sea2:00 PMCreate a calming and glitter filled ocean in a bottle.

Wednesday, July 6- Banks and Bags2:00 PMYoung artists will have oceans of fun giving these
paint-your-own banks and bags a bold new look.

Wednesday, July 13– Let's Catch a Jellyfish 2:00 PM Create a colorful jellyfish with long flowing tentacles that are so fun to watch billowing in the wind.







All Ages

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Wednesday, June 8- BINGO

2:00 PM

Wednesday, July 6– A Sea of Water Relays 3:00 PM Beat the heat this summer with refreshing water activities!

1st-3rd Grade

Wednesday, June 22-Under the Sea Spray Art 10:00 AM Try your hand at making an underwater creation with a splash of color and fun! 1st-3rd Grade.



Summer Programs



Tuesday, June 7- Sweet Sunsations2:00 PMAdd a splash of color to your ocean suncatcher.

Tuesday, June 14-Down by the Sea2:00 PMExperiment with salt, glue and watercolors tocreate beautiful under the sea art.

Thursday, June 16-Ocean Twist Painting2:00 PMPaint a beautiful ocean scene on canvas.

Thursday, June 23-Take a Splash at BINGO! 2:00 PM

Tuesday, June 28-Yo Ho A Pirate's Life for Me 2:00 PM Ahoy, mateys! All aboard the pirate ship for some crafty fun. Batten down the hatches, grab your creativity, and get ready to heave ho!

Thursday, June 30-It's Slime Time!2:00 PMDive into mesmerizing ocean blue slime!

Tuesday, July 12-Ocean Pals2:00 PMCreate a colorful ocean friend using all colorsof the rainbow.

Thursday, July 14-Beaded Sea Creatures 2:00 PM Design your own keychain using colorful beads fused together into the pattern of your choice.

Adult

Thursday, June 9-Ocean Wonders10:00 AMTurn an ordinary jar into a sea glass wonder!

Thursday, July 7- Let's Sail Away10:00 AMAhoy crafters! Come aboard as we make thesesimple and sea worthy nautical rope coasters.

Registration is required.



All Ages

Monday, June 6– Aye-Aye Readers 10 AM-4 PM Summer has begun! Swing by for a quick craft when you check out your first set books for the summer reading challenge!

Wednesday, June 8– Life is Better at the Beach 2:00 PM The beach is a happy place! Create a hanging beach plaque with popsicle sticks and seashells.

Thursday, June 9- At the Seashore2:00 PNConstruct objects found in the ocean by molding and
sculpting baking soda dough into various sea
creatures including clams, coral, or starfish.

Wednesday, June 15-Let's Shell Around2:00 PMDesign your own shimmery seashell necklace, the
perfect summer accessory!

Thursday, June 16– A Splishin' & a Splashin' 2:00 PM Set sail to the library for a water themed carnival experience! From an octopus toss, to a matching duck pond, we have tons of fun games to try!

Wednesday, June 22– Silly Sea Creatures 2:00 PM Create a variety of sea life creatures using yarn, cardboard, paint and more!

Thursday, June 23- Big Splash Bingo!

2:00 PM



Summer Programs

Wednesday, June 29- Ocean Bliss2:00 PMYou're closer to the ocean than you may think! Make
your own ocean in a bottle with items found at sea.

Thursday, June 30– Wonders of the Sea 2:00 PM Who doesn't love the beautiful colors and marine life of a coral reef? Experiment with different materials to create your own coral reef collage.

Wednesday, July 6- Better Swish, Jellyfish 2:00 PM Make your jellyfish glow like those found deep in the dark depths of the ocean. Design a magical jellyfish light using streamers, push lights and bowls.

Thursday, July 7–What Lies Beneath?2:00 PMCreate a fun miniature under-the-sea world out of
mason jars to put on your bedroom shelf.

 Wednesday, July 13- Sand-tastic Wonder 2:00 PM Wondering how to make kinetic sand? If your kids
 2:00 PM love building sandcastles at the beach, this recipe uses just a few ingredients to make a soft, moldable sand that provides hours of play time.

> **Thursday, July 14– Treasures of the Sea** 2:00 PM With paper plates, egg cartons, cardboard tubes, and other common items from at the library, you can create many sea animals and ocean crafts!



Monday, June 13– Seaside Serenity 10:00 AM Dreaming of your next beach vacation? Put brush to canvas and show off your creative side as we walk you through this DIY Beach scene painting.

Monday, July 11- Jewel of the Sea 10:00 AM Dive under the sea and turn an oyster shell into a beautiful trinket dish, catch all tray, or ring holder.



Summer Programs

1st-3rd Grade ****

Wednesday, June 8- Glowing Under the Sea 2:00 PM Make a super magical, glowing sensory bottle, adding your favorite sea creature inside.

Wednesday, June 15– Hide & Go Reef 2:00 PM

Build your own tropical coral reef ecosystem and learn how they provide food and shelter for underwater habitats.

Wednesday, June 22- Fish World2:00 PMCreate a 3D aquarium using a variety of species thatlive under the sea.

Wednesday, June 29- X Marks the Spot2:00 PMArrrr...me hearties! Decorate your own chest to hold
all your treasures!

Wednesday, July 6- Sea Monster Slime2:00 PMGet gooey, icky sticky with sea monster glowing slime,
sure to keep you entertained for hours.

Wednesday, July 13- Aquatic Face Mask

2:00 PM

Whether you want to be a shark, starfish, or anything in between, these masks will make playtime a splash!

***** 4th Grade & Up

Thursday, June 9– Sea Stencil Canvas Art 2:00 PM Design an aquatic canvas art piece using various sea stencils, perfect for decorating your wall.

Thursday, June 16– Perler Bead Creatures 2:00 PM Create fun sea animal keychains from finished fused bead designs.

Thursday, June 23- Ocean Suncatchers2:00 PMTie-Die coffee filters to create a colorful oceansuncatcher to display in your window.

Thursday, June 30– Sea Creature Wood Art 2:00 PM Using paint, markers, stickers and more, bring these adorable ocean animals to life. Create a unique wooden magnet with creative colors and embellishments!

Thursday, July 7- 3D Floating Ship2:00 PMBuild your own 3D ship made of foam that'll float on
water!

Thursday, July 14- Ceramic Fish Banks2:00 PMSave your pennies in these fun do it yourself
ceramic banks!

Registration is required.





Summer Programs

Tuesday, June 7– Giant Paper Chain Octopus 2:00 PM This paper chain octopus craft is a perfect addition for your under the sea summer!

Thursday, June 9– Beach in a Jar Create a beautiful sand and seashell filled jar, perfect Paint rocks into a colorful fish, perfect for your for summer decorating.

Tuesday, June 14- Make Yourself a Pirate 2:00 PM Shiver me timbers, have we got some fabulous pirate activities for you! From creating your own pirate hat to digging for buried treasure, come by for a blimey good time!

2:00 PM Wednesday, June 15– Rainbow Bracelets Craft rubber band friendship bracelets from elastic bands with different patterns.

Thursday, June 16- Painted Sea Creatures 2:00 PM Explore life under the sea in fun and creative ways, designing seahorses, jellyfish, sharks and more!

Tuesday, June 21- Water Bottle Fish 2:00 PM Up-cycle a plastic bottle to create a colorful shiny fish.

Thursday, June 23– Octopus Slime/Banks 2:00 PM Create oozy octopus slime, fun to swish and paint ceramic fish banks. This DIY craft is a great way to keep your pennies safe.

Tuesday, June 28– Magical Jellyfish

2:00 PM

picture books, chapter

books, and magazines.

Read aloud with

children daily.

These paper lantern jellyfish are so much fun to add to your room with their vibrant, colorful bodies and long, flowing tentacles

Thursday, June 30- Mystical Mermaids 2:00 PM These mystical mermaid crafts are sure to be a hit this summer! Create an assortment of mermaids from popsicle sticks, paper bags and more.

Registration is required.

Tuesday, July 5– Watercolor Seashell Art 2:00 PM Kids will love exploring these watercolor painting ideas that produce magical and unexpected results! These easy watercolor techniques for kids are perfect for all ages and offer endless possibilities for creativity and fun.

2:00 PM Thursday, July 7- Rockfish Painting 2:00 PM garden.

> Tuesday, July 12– 3D Accordion Fish Tanks 2:00 PM Create a miniature underwater world crafting accordion-fold fish.

> Wednesday, July 13- Pirate Scavenger Hunt 2:00 PM Follow the clues to find the hidden treasure!

Thursday, July 14- Pirate Bingo

2:00 PM



Find a free little library near you.

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Children's Story Times

AMELIA BRANCH 0-KIN STORY TIME FRIDAYS 10:30 AM

June 17 - Terrific Turtles Limit– 10 children Story: Turtle Splash Activity: Paper plate turtle

July 1- Colors of the Ocean Limit– 10 children Story: Rainbow Fish

Activity: Paper fish July 8- Art Expression Limit-8 children Activity: Canvas finger painting



June 7 – Wiggly Octopus Story: An Octopus Followed Me Home Activity: Popsicle stick octopus June 14– Where's Dory?

Story: Follow Me! Activity: Dory paper plate fishbowl

June 21– Sneaky Seahorse Story: Pete the Cat Scuba Cat

Activity: Paper plate seahorse

June 28- A Pirate's Life for Me

Story: Pete the Cat & the Treasure Map Activity: Foam pirate hat

July 5- Little Crab



Story: Dora and the Baby Crab Activity: Clothespin & paper plate crab July 12- SpongeBob Story: Goodnight, Lagoon

Activity: SpongeBob magnet





FRIDAYS 10:30 AM

June 10 – Ahoy Bookaneers Story: On a Pirate Ship Activity: Pirate hat June 17– Set Sail to Sea Story: Pirate Nap Activity: Telescope June 24– Library Land Adventure Story: We're Going on a Treasure Hunt Activity: Treasure map July 1– Pirates Pet Parrot Story: Polly Parrot Picks a Pirate Activity: Parrot craft July 8– Story Treasures Story: Pete the Cat & the Treasure Map Activity: Pete the pirate cat July 15-Yo Ho Mateys

Story: There Was an Old Pirate Who Swallowed a Fish Activity: Seashore collage

PATTERSON BRANCH 0-KIN STORY TIME TUESDAYS 10:00 AM

June 7– Shark Attack Story: Misunderstood Shark Activity: Shark fin hat June 14- Marine Mammals Story: The Heart of a Whale Activity: 3D Dolphin June 21– Fish Story: The Pout-Pout Fish **Activity: Suncatcher** June 28– Ahoy! Pirates Story: My Granny is a Pirate Activity: Treasure hat July 5- Frogs Story: Frog on a Log Activity: Rocking frog July 12-Mermaids **Story: The Mermaid** Activity: Seashell crown

The St. Mary Parish Library offers story time this summer for children 0-Kindergarten and their caregivers at several locations. Story time encourages development of social and early literacy skills by incorporating singing, dancing, and interactive storytelling. To ensure social distancing, spots are limited and registration is required. If you would like to attend a program, call your local library to secure your spot!

You must register to attend any program.

0-Kindergarten

Memorials

-Edmonia Alzena Wilson Alexander

Play & Learn Activities for Babies: 65 Simple Ways to Promote Growth and Development from Birth to Two Years Old by Hannah Fathi Donor: Dr. Roland Degeyter

-Daniel J. Ardeneaux

Fishing the Wild Waters: An Angler's Search for Peace and Adventure in the Wilderness by Conor Sullivan Donor: Dr. Roland Degeyter

Adley "Zoo" Broussard

The Complete Fishing Manual by Henry Gilbey Donor: Jimmy & Jamie Chauvin

Joseph "JT" Caviness

Pawverbs for a Dog Lover's Heart: Inspiring Stories of Friendship, Fun and Faithfulness by Jennifer Bleakley Donor: Dr. Roland Degeyter

-Sandra Achee Darby

The Art of Pantry Cooking: Meals for Family and Friends by Ronda Carman

Gardening for Everyone: Growing Vegetables, Herbs and More at Home by Julia Watkins Donor: Ed & Bonnie Leonard

•Nancy Rae Martin LSU Tigers (College Football Teams) by KC Kelley Donor: Antoinette Louviere

DONATIONS

Zachary Robertson *Aardcover & Softcover Books*

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Nancy Rae Martin

Birds of Louisiana (The Birding Pro's Field Guides) by Marc Parnell

Complete Cajun Cookbook: 100 Home-Cooked Bayou Classics by Ryan Boudreaux

Firsthand Louisiana: Primary Sources in the History of the State by Janet Allured

Historic Tales of Acadiana by William J. Thibodeaux

Louisiana Herb Journal: Healing on Home Ground by Corinne Martin

Donors: Carolyn Soniat, Chris Fore, Carla Breaux, Kay Segura, Wendy Broussard & the Lanclos Girls

Children's Award Winning Books Donor: Mr. & Mrs. Les J. & Tyra Regan Landry

KARA MEMORIALS

The Library's Memorial program is a special way to remember loved ones and friends who have passed away. Patrons may donate funds to purchase library books in someone's memory while making general suggestions regarding the subject or genre. Materials are selected and bought by the acquisitions department. A memorial plaque is placed in the book and after processing, the donor and the honoree's family are notified. Direct donation of actual materials is discouraged as these are often not in compliance with the collection selection policy. For more information, please contact your local library.



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9:00-1:00

Library Headquarters

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206 Iberia Street , Franklin Phone 337-828-1624 Fax 337-828-2329 Mon-Fri 8:00-5:00 Sat Closed

Amelia Branch

625 Lake Palourde Road, Amelia Phone 985-631-2262 Fax 985-631-2632 Mon-Fri 9:30-5:30 Sat Closed

Bayou Vista Branch

 1325 Belleview Drive, Bayou Vista

 Phone
 985-399-9866

 Fax
 985-399-4232

 Mon-Fri
 8:30-5:30

 Sat
 9:00-1:00

Berwick Branch

300 Canton St., Berwick (Temporary Location) Phone 985-385-2943 Fax 985-385-6474 Mon-Fri 8:30-5:30 Sat Closed

Centerville Branch

9340 Highway 182, Centerville Phone 337-836-1717 Fax 337-836-1718 Tues & Thurs 9:30-5:30 Sat Closed

Patterson Branch

 521 Catherine Street, Patterson

 Phone
 985-395-2777

 Fax
 985-399-4469

 Mon-Fri
 8:30-5:30

 Sat
 9:00-1:00

West End Branch

 100 Charenton Road, Baldwin

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 337-923-6205

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 337-923-4507

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 8:30-5:30

 Sat
 9:00-1:00







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