



Introducing Beanstack

Beanstack is a web-based reading challenge software. This summer, children and young people aged 0 to 16 years are invited to sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge on Beanstack, and log their reading for the chance to win some fantastic prizes.

Create an account

1. Download the *Beanstack Tracker* app from your device's app store and search for MACQUARIE REGIONAL LIBRARY, or go to our Beanstack website: macquarielibrary.beanstack.org
2. Click on *Register an Individual or Family*.
3. Fill in your info! Beanstack allows families to be linked together, so all family members can be accessed with one login.

Add a reader

1. In the app, select the gear icon in the upper right-hand corner of the screen, click *Readers* then *Add A Reader*. On the website, select the current user's name in the upper right-hand corner of the screen, then *Add A Reader*. Fill in your reader's information, click *Continue*.

Join the challenge

1. Click *Discover* on the app, or *Challenges* on the website. Click on *Summer Reading Challenge* and then *Join Challenge*.

Log your reading

1. Click the *Log Reading* button in the upper left corner of the site, or click on the blue plus sign (+) in the app.

Prize draw

1. For every 20 minutes of reading logged, you will receive a virtual badge. Each badge equals one entry into the prize draw.
2. You can view how many badges you have under the *Badges* tab.
3. The prize draw will take place on the following dates:
 - a. First draw (5 prize winners) – Friday 31 January 2025
 - b. Second draw (5 prize winners) – Monday 3 March 2025
4. All badges will roll over into the second draw, so keep logging your reading to increase your chances of winning!

Only Macquarie Regional Library members will be eligible to enter the prize draw. Getting a library card is free and simple. You can even join online! For more information contact Macquarie Regional Library on 6801 4510 or at: info@mrl.nsw.gov.au