

Imagine Your Story This Summer!

A VIRTUAL Community Reading Challenge

June 1 - July 31



**Even though we can't *be* together,
we can read together!**

For kids, teens and adults!

- Our Summer Reading Program will be **online** this year. Plus, it will feature Community Reading Challenges throughout.
- You'll track your reading through the Beanstack website/app, which means you can log your reading time from the comfort of your home.

You don't need a library card to register and use Beanstack. Anyone can participate in our Summer Reading Program!

How it will work:

Use your computer, tablet or smart phone*, then:

1. Starting June 1, sign up one person or each family member. Get started at mchenrylibrary.org/summer
2. Track each person's minutes of reading. You can read books, e-books, graphic novels, and listen to audiobooks. Virtual storytimes count, too!

*(*If you don't have access to a device with internet, we will have paper book logs available.)*

All readers can:

- Win gift cards to local restaurants. For every hour you read (up to 5 hrs./week), you'll be entered into a weekly raffle.
- Earn a free book from the Friends of the McHenry Public Library if you log your reading for 6 out of the 8 weeks.

Read for those in need

We will have Community Reading Challenges throughout the program. When our community of readers reaches one of these goals, one of our sponsors below will make a donation to a local charity, including the F.I.S.H. Food Pantry of McHenry and the Northern IL Diaper Bank. Thank you, sponsors!





¡Cuéntame tu historia este verano! Reto comunitario de lectura virtual 1 de junio hasta 31 de julio

**¡Aunque no podemos estar juntos,
Podemos leer juntos!**

**Para niños, preadolescentes, adolescentes
y adultos**

- No hay registros de papel este año.
- Nuestro programa de lectura de verano es virtual. Y también ofrecemos retos comunitarios de lectura.
- Tome cuenta de lo que lee tras el sitio web de Beanstack o la aplicación móvil.
- Puedes anotar el tiempo desde la casa.

Empiezen en: mchenrylibrary.org/summer

No se necesita una tarjeta de la biblioteca para registrarse o para usar Beanstack. ¡Todos pueden participar en nuestro programa de lectura de verano!

Cómo funciona:

Usa su computadora, tableta o teléfono móvil* después:

1. Empezando el 1 de junio inscribe a una persona o cada miembro de la familia en mchenrylibrary.beanstack.org
2. Tome cuenta de todos los minutos que lee cada persona. Puedes leer libros, libros electrónicos, novelas gráficas o audiolibros. Hora de cuentos virtuales en YouTube también cuentan.

*(*Si no tienes acceso a un dispositivo con internet, tenemos registros de papel disponibles.)*

Todos pueden ganar:

- Ganar tarjetas de regalos a restaurantes locales. Por cada hora que lees (5 hours por semana) puedes participar en una rifa semanal.
- Puedes ganar un libro gratis de Los Amigos de La Biblioteca si registras tus minutos en Beanstack por 6 de las 8 semanas.

Lee por los necesitados

Tenemos diferentes retos comunitarios durante el programa. Cuando nuestra comunidad de lectores alcanza uno de estos objetivos, uno de los patrocinadores hacer una donación a una organización benéfica local.



Programa de Almuerzo del Verano

Lunes a viernes 1 de junio hasta 14 de agosto
12pm (del mediodía) – 1 pm

Para niños de 0 a 18 años



En colaboración con el Northern Illinois Food Bank ofreceremos un almuerzo en caja gratis. No es necesario registrarse ni tener pruebas de ingresos.

Familias con niños pueden recoger las comidas en nuestro salón de juntas localizado en el lado norte de la biblioteca. (Busque la bandera). Los niños no necesitan estar presentes para recibir la comida.

Stay Connected with Library Entertainment and Resources at Home

Attend a Program – Virtually!

We've got great programs and activities scheduled for June and July:

- storytimes
- book discussions
- DIY crafts
- classes
- outside presenters and more!

Some will be available on our YouTube channel; some you'll still register for, but you'll need to enter your email address to get a link to join the program virtually.

View and register for virtual programs on our **Online Events Calendar** at <https://bit.ly/2AmenuB>.



Visit our 24/7 eLibrary!

- Watch movies, TV shows, cooking and craft demos
- Download eBooks and eAudiobooks
- Stream and download music
- Learn a new language
- Find homework help and entertainment for kids

Watch

- hoopla movies/TV
- Acorn TV (RBDigital)
- The Great Courses (RBDigital)
- Indie Films (RBDigital)
- Pongalo Spanish movies/TV (RBDigital)
- CuriosityStream Documentaries



Read

- OverDrive/Libby
- RBDigital Magazines
- hoopla
- Romance Book Cloud



Explore/Learn

- Research Databases
- Lynda.com Learning
- Mango Languages
- McHenry Area Memories



All this FREE through our website: mchenrylibrary.org

Listen

- eAudiobooks
- OverDrive
- hoopla
- RBDigital
- Audiobook Cloud



Music

- hoopla
- RBDigital's Qello Concerts



For Kids

- TumbleBook Library
- OverDrive Kids
- NovelList K-8 Plus
- hoopla
- Just for Kids Access Video
- Scholastic Go!
- World Almanac
- Britannica Library Children



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Board Meetings
Tuesday, June 16, 7 p.m. (virtual)
Tuesday, July 21, 7 p.m. (virtual)

The public is welcome to attend.
Please email our director (jscholtz@mchenrylibrary.org) for the virtual meeting ID and password.

Jim Scholtz, Executive Director
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Library Plans Phased Reopening

Many of you have expressed to us how much you miss us. We miss you, too! We're working on a phased reopening plan, but our top priority is the safety and health of our staff and patrons.

We are working to have systems, equipment and supplies in place for safe handling of library materials, and are relying on the guidance of local, state and federal officials.



We will keep you informed as our plans progress, and appreciate your patience and understanding.

Please visit our website -- www.mchenrylibrary.org -- or our Facebook page for the latest updates. And if you haven't signed up for our e-newsletter, which gets sent weekly during our closure, sign up on our website or email us at mplref@mchenrylibrary.org and we'll sign you up.

If you need help with any library services, collections, or your library account, email us at mplref@mchenrylibrary.org or use our **new online chat service** — just look for the blue chat bubble on the right-hand side of our website and type in your question. You can also leave a voicemail on our main phone line — 815-385-0036.

In the meantime, stay safe, stay healthy, and we look forward to serving you in the very near future, but on a limited, phased, safe basis!



Free Grab 'n Go Lunches for Kids This Summer

Once again, we're partnering with the Northern Illinois Food Bank to provide FREE healthy lunches for kids and teens ages 18 and younger through the USDA's Summer Food Service Program.

Lunches are available Monday through Friday from 12-1 p.m. starting Monday, June 1 through Friday, August 14.

Pick up is at our Meeting Room Entrance A from our north parking lot. Look for the banner. No paperwork is required.