



# Ames Public Library

June 1 to August 14, 2020

This year, our summer reading challenge for all ages is designed to develop a reading habit and connect everyone to the world of ideas. Physical prizes will not be awarded.

Sign up for the online version:  
<https://amespubliclibrary.beanstack.com/reader365>  
 or download the Beanstack app



## SUMMER 2020 READING

Fill in a circle for every day of reading—  
 by yourself, with someone, or listening.  
 (Every five earn you a virtual badge on Beanstack.)

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To switch it up a bit, various reading suggestions include:

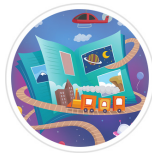
- Read a book, article, or story aloud
- Read something from a cross-cultural perspective
- Revisit a favorite story or book
- Read or listen to an adventure story
- Read a memoir or biography
- Read a book:
  - In verse or a poem
  - Set in summer or on a vacation
  - Set in a different country than your own
  - Featuring an animal as a main character
  - Based on folklore or a fairytale
  - About an older character

## MY ACTIVITIES

Complete 5 activities in each different category  
 to earn its corresponding virtual badge on Beanstack.

### Category 1 – Watch/Experience

- Documentary
- Adventure movie
- Cooking show
- Film with subtitles
- Animated show or movie
- Apl video on Facebook or YouTube
- Short film
- Musical performance
- Black and white film or show
- Comedy
- Fantasy film or show



### Category 2 – Do

- Listen to the library segment on 89.1FM KHOI  
 Wednesdays 12-1pm  
 Saturdays 10-11am
- Spend some time reading outside
- Go to the Ames Tribune Archive and read about the day you were born  
 (amespubliclibrary.org/learn-explore/local-history)
- Make lemonade or another summery drink
- Write a list of things you have read this year or plan to read in the future
- Draw a picture inspired by a story you love
- Write a poem
- Learn a new joke
- Name or draw the plants you see
- Dress up or cosplay as your favorite character
- Write or draw a short story



### Category 3 – Connect

- Write a letter to a friend or neighbor
- Share a joke with a friend or family member
- Ask someone for a book recommendation
- Write a review for a book and share it with someone in person or on Beanstack
- Share a poem with someone
- Play a game with someone (offline or online)
- Send a message or letter to an author or artist to let them know what their work means to you
- Share a photo you love with someone
- Tell someone about a book you enjoyed reading
- Swap recipes with someone
- Share a list of your favorite books and/or movies with a friend or the library



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Name: (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Next Fall: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number or E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Caregiver: \_\_\_\_\_

