

# Earn tickets for reading and completing activities!

## Enter your tickets for these fabulous prizes!

### PRIZES

TO BE AWARDED ON JULY 4

- Family Bubble Party
- Knight or Unicorn Play Tent
- LED Strip Lights Kit

### PRIZES

TO BE AWARDED ON JULY 18

- Amazon Fire
- Family Game Pack
- Ukulele Starter Kit

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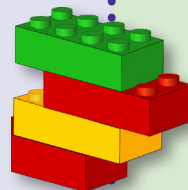
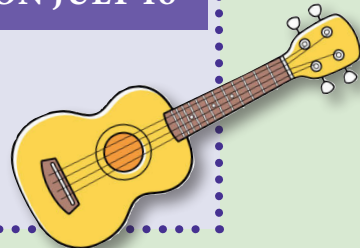
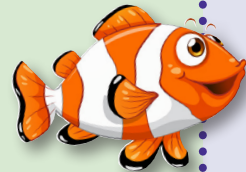
TO BE AWARDED ON AUGUST 1

- Family Tech Pack
- Harry Potter Gift Bag
- What's Inside? Soft Feely Box

### PRIZES

TO BE AWARDED ON AUGUST 15

- Annual Pass to Flag Ponds & Annemarie Gardens Family Membership
- Outdoor Adventure Pack
- Choice of Duplo Set



### PRIZES

TO BE AWARDED ON AUGUST 22

- Maryland State Park Pass plus 4-person Camping Tent
- Family Pass to the National Aquarium
- Family Indoor/Outdoor Games Pack
- Gaming System of Your Choice
- \$100 for a Gaming System Gift Card of Your Choice
- Bushel of Crabs (up to \$150 at Chesapeake's Bounty)
- \$100 Gift Card for Lego Store
- Little Tikes Cozy Coupe
- Set of Apple AirPods
- Echo Studio Smart Speaker
- \$100 Gift Card of Your Choice
- \$100 Gift Card for a Local Restaurant of Your Choice



### My Beanstack Login

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Username: \_\_\_\_\_

Password: \_\_\_\_\_

# #calvertREADS 2020

June 20 - August 22

**Calvert**  
**LIBRARY**  
#calvertREADS

410-535-0291  
calvertlibrary.info

## Welcome to #calvertREADS — virtual edition!

Even in a brand new normal, Calvert Library still wants to make sure that everyone takes the time this summer to read! Reading not only stimulates your brain power and memory, it is also great for stress reduction and mindfulness. It helps students to bridge the gap to the new school year and families spend quality time together. So, join us again this year to show that #calvertREADS!

## How to Play—three options!

- Go to Calvert Library's website at [calvertlibrary.info](http://calvertlibrary.info)
- Download the Beanstack Tracker App for free to play on your phone
- Call the Library at 410-535-0291 to log your minutes and activities by phone!

## New this year:

### Log Minutes

We are asking everyone to log the number of minutes that you read this summer. Can Calvert County reach **one million minutes** together?

### Virtual Events and Programs

Much of our programming will be virtual this year—everyone can participate no matter where they are!

### New App Features

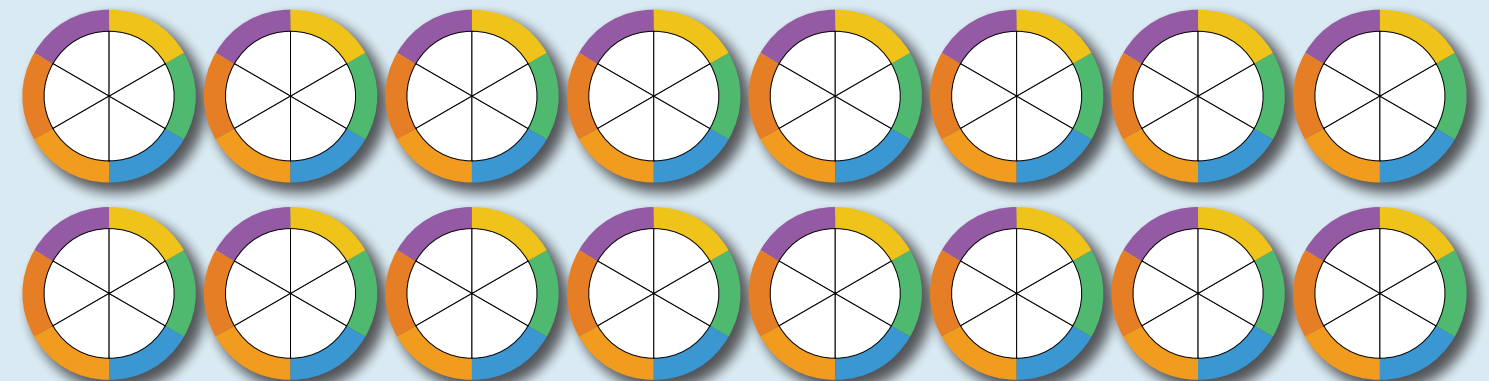
The Beanstack Tracker app will help you count your minutes with a timer that automatically uploads your reading time to your log.

### Choose your own prizes

Earn tickets for every badge you are awarded. Use these tickets to enter virtual drawings for lots of great prizes!

## Reading Log

Color in the pie charts in ten minute reading increments. Each circle represents an hour of reading.





# Activity badges—complete 2 activities to earn each badge!



## Tell Your Story

- ☐ Think of a favorite memory and write a short “memoir” to share with a loved one.
- ☐ Write a story with a friend trading off line by line, paragraph by paragraph or word by word!
  - ☐ Read a graphic novel. Tell your own story as a graphic novel.
- ☐ Check out Google CS storytelling-use code to tell a fun and interactive story every day!
  - ☐ Think about what would happen if you turned into your favorite animal for a day. Write and illustrate a short story of your adventures.
    - ☐ Make a pop-up book of your favorite nursery rhyme.
  - ☐ Ask friends or family who shared an experience with you to write about it and then share all of the different perspectives.



## Super Scientist

- ☐ Experience the natural world in real time with Explore.org's YouTube channel which brings you to places around the globe via live feed.
  - ☐ Play a coding game on the internet.
- ☐ Check out the Maryland Science Center website Science at Home DIY experiments and try your own experiment at home.
- ☐ Design a device that will allow an egg to drop from the second floor and not break.
- ☐ Build a bridge out of any material in your house and see how much weight it will hold.



## Myths, Fairy Tales & Fables

- ☐ Create your own mythical beast and explain how it got its powers.
- ☐ Fairy tales teach us lessons—write a fairy tale about a lesson you learned.
- ☐ Read a fairy tale from a country you're not familiar with.
- ☐ Create your own fractured fairy tale.
- ☐ Learn about the mythology of a place you have never visited.



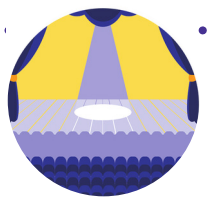
## Artist in Residence

- ☐ Recreate a famous painting in your home.
  - ☐ Create a self-portrait in the style of your favorite artist.
- ☐ Learn about a style of art and create your own art inspired by that style.
- ☐ Create a diorama inspired by your favorite story or place to visit.
- ☐ Create any type of art that celebrates a favorite book.
- ☐ Design and make your own bookmark.



## Calvert Library's Online Resources

- ☐ Visit Freegal and download three free songs.
  - ☐ Go to Kanopy and watch a movie.
- ☐ Download the Libby app and download a book, audiobook or magazine.
- ☐ Visit Hoopla and download a book, audiobook, movie or music.
- ☐ Click on RB Digital and download a book, audiobook or magazine.
- ☐ Go to Lynda.com and learn something new.
- ☐ Visit Creativebug and create a masterpiece.



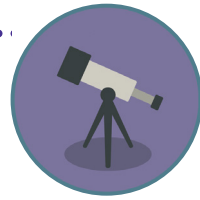
## Put on a Show

- ☐ Craft your own puppets and put on a puppet show.
- ☐ Dress up as your favorite book character and post to one of the library's social media accounts.
- ☐ Make an instrument from found objects around the house and put on a concert.
- ☐ Act out a scene from a favorite book.
- ☐ Imagine if your favorite book was set in a completely different place.



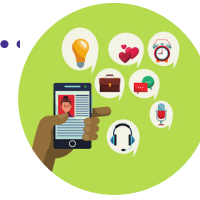
## Fun & Games

- ☐ Play a game of “picture consequences.”
- ☐ Create your own “Mad Libs” game.
- ☐ Learn a new card game and play it with family or friends.
  - ☐ Design your own new game.
- ☐ Create a digital scavenger hunt—make a list of things to find and ask your friends to take a picture of everything on the list.



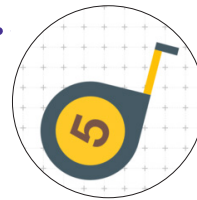
## Look to the Stars

- ☐ Read a book about clouds. Go outside and go “cloudspotting” for fun shapes.
- ☐ Research stars or constellations. Design your own constellation and the myth to explain it.
  - ☐ See if you can find your favorite constellation in the nighttime sky.
- ☐ Using supplies around your house, build a model of the solar system.
- ☐ Imagine you were going into space—make a list of the five things you would bring with you. Compare your list to your friends.



## Calvert Library's Social Media

- ☐ Follow Calvert Library on Facebook.
- ☐ Like a Calvert Library post on Instagram.
- ☐ Subscribe to the YouTube channel for Calvert Library.
- ☐ Follow Calvert Library on Twitter.



## Math Madness

- ☐ Visit Tumblebooks Math and practice skills.
- ☐ Practice measuring by making a new recipe.
  - ☐ Measure the height of everyone in your house and compare.
- ☐ Complete a sudoku or other math puzzle.
- ☐ Survey your family to find their favorite food then make a chart showing your results.
  - ☐ Help sort laundry, silverware or toys at home by color or size.



## I'm a Poet & I Know It!

- ☐ Cut words out of a magazine, newspaper or catalogue and use them to write a poem.
  - ☐ Learn about what makes a haiku then write and share one.
  - ☐ Write a poem and share it with someone you care about.
- ☐ Using an old book or magazine, make Blackout Poetry—coloring in the words leaving only those that make a poem.



## You Speak My Language!

- ☐ Learn how to say “I love my library” in American Sign Language.
- ☐ Use Mango Languages to learn how to say hello, good bye, thank you and your name in another language.
- ☐ Make up your own new language! Share it with a friend or family member.
- ☐ Design a code to share secret messages with a friend or family member.



## Become a CLambassador

- ☐ Become a Calvert Library CLambassador.
  - ☐ Invite a friend or family member to become a CLambassador, too!



## Census 2020

- ☐ Use your time at home to ensure funding in your area for schools, libraries and other community services by completing the 2020 census.
- ☐ Challenge your friends and family members to complete their census, too!



## Calvert Library's Virtual Branch

- ☐ Watch a Storytime Snippet.
- ☐ Listen to a Book Bite.
- ☐ Watch an It's Elementary clip.
- ☐ Participate in an online book club.
- ☐ Participate in an online program for tweens or teens.



## My Family Tree

- ☐ Listen to an elder tell you a story from their past.
- ☐ Use ancestry.com to research your family.
  - ☐ Create your family tree.
- ☐ Write a letter to an older relative that you don't often get to see.
- ☐ Find out where your family is from and learn more about that place.



## Building a Story

- ☐ Build a Lego or block creation that relates to a favorite book.
- ☐ Build a tower out of any material and design it to withstand an earthquake.
- ☐ Build the tallest tower you can out of anything in your home.
- ☐ Design your own catapult device.
- ☐ Build a Rube Goldberg machine.



## Read by the Numbers

- ☐ Read a book that was written in the year you were born.
- ☐ Read a book with a number in the title.
- ☐ Read a book written by someone under the age of 18.
  - ☐ Read a trilogy.