

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



## Perk Up Your Ears

- ☐ Try our Book Bites podcasts.
- ☐ Listen to a book on TumbleBooks.
- ☐ Try a downloadable audiobook.
- ☐ Get some new music from Hoopla or Freegal.
- ☐ Check out a book on CD, DAP or WonderBook from the library.



## Creative Creatures

- ☐ Draw, paint or make a collage of an animal with a tail.
- ☐ Draw a picture of your favorite pet or animal.
- ☐ Make an origami animal.
- ☐ Check out animal craft projects on Creativebug.
- ☐ Loved a book but didn't like its cover? Redesign the cover the way you imagined it!



## Sing Like a Bird

- ☐ Learn a song about animals.
- ☐ Listen to Pierce Freelon on YouTube or join us for his special concert on June 12.
- ☐ Learn more about how animals communicate with sound like whale songs or bird calls.
- ☐ Try to identify bird calls that you hear around your home.



## 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.
- ☐ Go to LinkedIn Learning and learn something new.
- ☐ Visit Creativebug and create a masterpiece.



## Playful Poetry

- ☐ Read poetry about movement or motion.
- ☐ Read a book that's entirely written in verse.
- ☐ Read poems about animals with tails.
- ☐ Write your own poem about your favorite animal.



## Shark Tales

- ☐ Celebrate Shark Week with a National Aquarium program on August 11th.
- ☐ Check out a book on sharks and learn some new facts.
- ☐ Check out a show about sharks on Kanopy.



## Beastly Books

- ☐ Read a book with an animal on the cover.
- ☐ Read a book with an animal name in the title.
- ☐ Read a book where the main character is an animal.
- ☐ Read a story where one of the central themes is the bond between humans and animals.



## #calvertREADS Community

- ☐ Use chalk to write kind messages on your sidewalk or driveway.
- ☐ Write a letter to family or friends.
- ☐ Do a kind or good deed.
- ☐ Cheer someone up by giving them a call, telling them a joke, making them a treat or just giving them a smile.



## 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.



## Become a CLambassador

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



## Moves Like Jaguar

- ☐ Build your own obstacle course and have somebody go through it.
- ☐ Try yoga poses with animal inspired names.
- ☐ Act like an animal and see if someone can guess what kind you are.
- ☐ Get outside and exercise!



## Share a Tale

- ☐ Read to or with your animal friends.
- ☐ Share a tale with a friend.
- ☐ Make up your own story about an animal and share it!
- ☐ Recommend a great book to a friend.
- ☐ Invite someone to be your friend on Beanstack—send them a Friend Code!



## Get into Nature

- ☐ Look for signs of animal activity in your neighborhood.
- ☐ Watch for birds and try to identify what kind they are.
- ☐ Hunt for shark teeth or fossils.
- ☐ Get some fresh air and sunshine—read a book outside.
- ☐ Go outside and see if you can find animals in the clouds.



## Busy Builders

- ☐ Learn about animal habitats and engineer your own animal home.
- ☐ Build a bird feeder.
- ☐ Learn about adaptations that animals have made to their environment.
- ☐ Learn about ways scientists are helping endangered animals survive in the wild.
- ☐ Brainstorm ways that you can help animals in your neighborhood.



## Just the Facts

- ☐ Read a nonfiction book to learn more about your favorite animal.
- ☐ Do some research and see what foods you have in your house that animals also like to eat.
- ☐ Read about hero dogs or dogs of history.
- ☐ Take a virtual field trip or learn more about animals online.
- ☐ Watch the Eco Adventures with Dr. Brady Barr on July 28th.



## There's an App for That!

- ☐ Download the Calvert Library app.
- ☐ Using the app, check your account.
- ☐ Put a book on hold on your app.
- ☐ Check out a book using the app.



## 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.
- ☐ Watch a Bonus Bites video.



## Wild World

- ☐ Read stories from different cultures about animals.
- ☐ Listen to music from another culture.
- ☐ Learn about the animals that live in a place you have never been.
- ☐ Read a story set in a country that you have always wanted to visit.



# 2021 #calvertREADS Prizes

## PRIZES

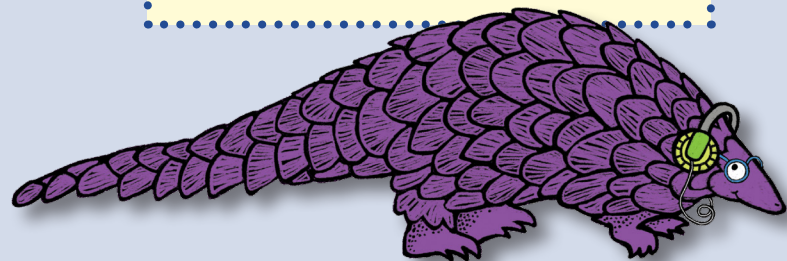
TO BE AWARDED ON JUNE 26

- Leap Frog Scoop & Learn Ice Cream Cart
- Mini Drone with Camera
- Magic Kit for Kids
- Board Game Set
- BulziBucket Outdoor Game

## PRIZES

TO BE AWARDED ON JULY 24

- Bubble Lawn Mower
- Diversity Block Set
- Crazy Forts
- Beats Headphones
- Marvel Funko Pop Set
- Harry Potter Gift Bag
- \$100 in Gaming Bucks
- Wireless Game Controller
- \$50 Gift Card to Your Favorite Craft Store
- \$50 Gift Card for some Sweet Treats



## PRIZES

TO BE AWARDED ON AUGUST 14

- Kids Train Table
- Kids Play Kitchen
- Beginner's Guitar Package
- Spikeball Game
- Kindle Fire
- Outdoor Movie Projector & Screen
- Nintendo Switch
- Bose Bluetooth Speaker
- Telescope
- \$100 Lego Gift Card
- \$100 Gift Card to Anywhere
- \$100 Gift Card to your Favorite Local Restaurant
- \$100 Grocery Store Gift Card
- \$100 Gift Card toward a Take Care of Yourself Day
- \$100 Gift Card for a Favorite Home Improvement Store

Prizes subject to availability. Calvert Library reserves the right to substitute like prizes as necessary.

## My Beanstack Login

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

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

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

# #calvertREADS

June 12 - August 14

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410-535-0291  
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It's summertime again and time to engage our #calvertREADS community in READING! 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 to spend quality time together. So, join us again this year to show that #calvertREADS!

## How to Play—four options!

- Go to Calvert Library's website at calvertlibrary.info
- Download the Beanstack Tracker App for free to play on your phone
- Stop by any branch, or
- Call the Library at 410-535-0291 to log your minutes and activities by phone!

## New this year:

- **Friends and Leaderboards**—Invite your friends to join you this summer and see who can read the most minutes! Share book recommendations and get everyone in on the fun!
- **Streaks and Accomplishments**—Earn Streaks badges by reading every day and get special Accomplishment badges along the way!
- **Outdoor and Virtual Events**—Keep an eye on our social media channels for lots of opportunities for virtual programming—everyone can participate no matter where they are! Start with our Kickoff Concert on Saturday, June 12 with Pierce Freelon! And check the calendar for Storytime Outside events for our littlest friends.
- **All New Prizes**—Earn tickets for logging your reading and completing activities and use those tickets to enter for your favorite prizes. What do you want to win?



## Reading Log

Color in the pie charts in twenty minute reading increments. Each circle represents 2 hours of reading.

