



#calvertREADS 2024 Prizes



Prizes

LAST DAY TO ENTER JULY 13, 2024

- Bluey Bus + Mates
- Melissa and Doug Hiking Backpack
- LeapFrog Shapes and Sharing Picnic Basket
- Bug Catching Kit
- Fingerlings Interactive Baby Monkey Reacts to Touch – 70+ Sounds & Reactions
- Sand Painting Light Box, Light Table for Kids
- Read Books And Be Kind Neon Sign
- Magnetic Wooden Chess Set/Folding Board
- Japanese Candy & Snack box set
- LEGO Icons Bonsai Tree
- Queen Size Weighted Blanket
- \$50 Gift card to Starbucks
- \$100 Grocery Store Gift card
- Fun Pack of Tickets to the National Aquarium in Baltimore
- Maryland Science Center Family Pack

Prizes

LAST DAY TO ENTER AUGUST 17, 2024

- Creative Minds Basket of Soft Baby Dolls
- Fisher-Price Little People Toddler Playset Light-Up Learning Garage
- Toniebox Audio Player Starter Set
- Hot Wheels Monster Trucks Stunt Tire Playset
- Little Experimenter Talking Globe
- Tinkering Labs Robotics Engineering Kit
- MYNT3D Professional Printing 3D Pen
- 18" Screen Magnifier –3D HD Mobile Phone Magnifier Projector Screen Enlarger for Movies, Videos, and Gaming—Supports All Smartphones
- Dungeons and Dragons Essentials Kit
- Nintendo Switch™
- Amazon Kindle
- \$100 Gift card to the LEGO Store
- Beginner Telescope 70mm Aperture
- \$100 Gift card of your choice
- \$100 Gift certificate to Flagship Cinema
- Giant 4 in a Row Connect Game, for Indoor & Outdoor Play
- \$100 Gaming Gift Card

My Beanstack Login

Name: _____

Username: _____

Password: _____



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

ADVENTURE — awaits at — YOUR LIBRARY

June 1 - August 17, 2024
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#calvertREADS

WELCOME to #calvertREADS Summer 2024

This summer, Adventure Awaits at Your Library! Let's start reading and logging our minutes to reach our goal of 2.4 million minutes in 2024! Reading brings family and friends together, helps our brains continue to work their best, builds community, and most of all, it's fun! Every minute of reading brings you closer to earning tickets for our prize drawings on July 13th and August 17th! Complete activities and write reviews to earn even more chances to win! All ages can play—from babies to grown-ups!

*The Adventure Awaits at Your Library,
so let's start reading!*



Check out our Summer Programs!

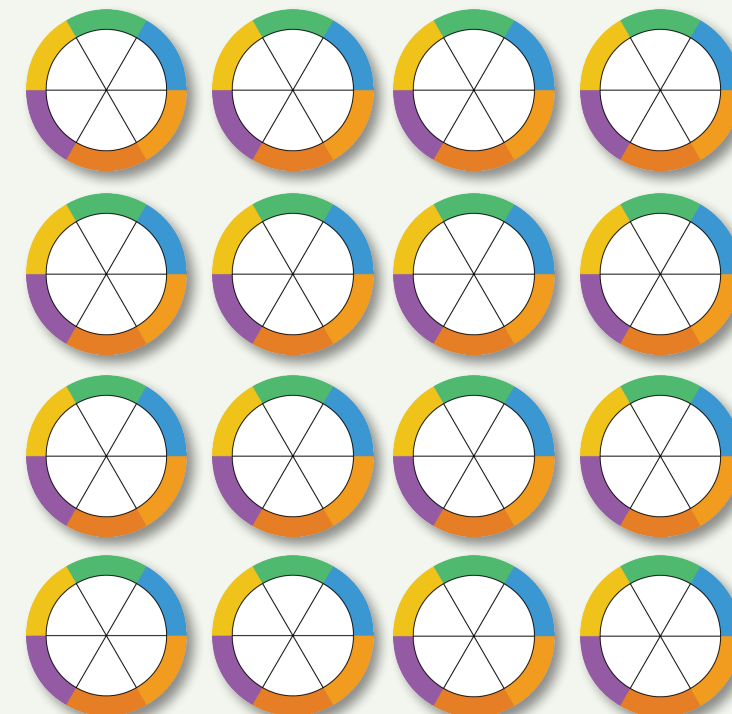
Storytime
SummerSTEAM
Tween Summer Bookfest
Summer Fun Performances

How to Participate—and reach our goal of 2.4 in '24!

- Go to Calvert Library's website at calvertlibrary.info
- Download the Beanstack Tracker App for free to participate on your phone
- Stop by any branch or call the library

Reading Log

Color in the pie charts in 20 minute reading increments. Each circle represents 2 hours of reading.



#calvertREADS Summer 2024 Activity Badges

(complete two activities to earn each badge)



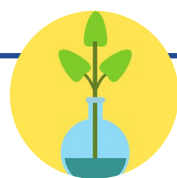
Water Adventures

- Read or listen to a book with “water” or “ocean” in the title.
- Go to the beach or enjoy a title with a beach on the cover.
 - Swim in your local pool.
 - Go kayaking or canoeing.
- Splash through a creek or river.
- Pretend to play with your favorite animals in the sink or bath.



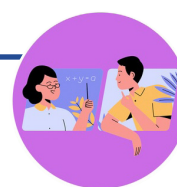
Summer Adventures with Calvert Library

- Attend our Summer Fun Performer Kickoff with Culture Queen on June 15th.
 - Attend a Summer Fun performance with Didgeridoo Down Under, Maryland Science Center, Reptile Wonders, Meki’s Temure Polynesian Arts Group, or Brian Curry’s Magic.
- Check out Calvert Library’s Discord server for teens.
 - Attend a Storytime.
- Join a Book Discussion.



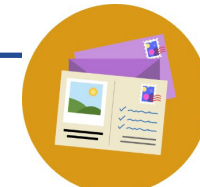
All About STEAM

- Attend SummerSTEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics) at any library branch this summer.
 - Go outside and create art (of any kind)!
 - Check a book out from the library to learn about a science topic that interests you.
 - Learn how to do something new on your computer, phone, or tablet. What did you learn?
 - Use blocks, Legos, sticks, or cardboard to build something from your imagination.



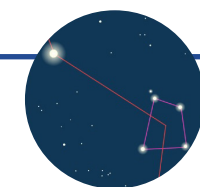
Online Adventures

- Learn a new skill—business, technology, and creative skills—at your own pace with LinkedIn Learning.
- Learn about local history on the Southern Maryland Equity in History website.
- Visit the Maryland Deaf Culture Digital Library. Learn more about Deaf Culture, check out recommended books, or learn where to take local American Sign Language (ASL) classes.
- Learn a new language on Mango Languages.
- Explore the Anti-Racism resource page for books, movies, and podcasts.



Community Adventure

- Read a book that features characters that are different from yourself. What did you learn about their community?
- Share your time—volunteer at your favorite local charity.
- Help someone with their chores or surprise them with a little treat.
- If you are a teen, sign up to be part of TACOS (Teen Advisory Council of Students) and earn community service hours for graduation—a win-win adventure!



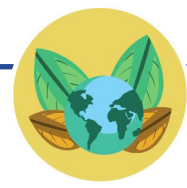
Out of This World Adventures

- Research stars or constellations. Design your own constellation and the myth to explain it.
 - Look online for a guide to constellations. See if you can find your favorite constellation in the nighttime sky.
 - Imagine you were going into space—make a list of the five things you would bring with you. Compare your list to your family or friend’s.
- Go outside and read beneath the stars (don’t forget a flashlight).
- Using supplies around your house, build a rocket, a model of the solar system, or the International Space Station. What did you choose to build and why?



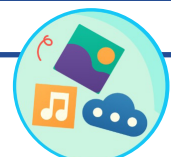
Calvert Library on Social Media

- Follow Calvert Library on Facebook.
 - Like a Calvert Library post on Instagram.
- Subscribe to Calvert Library’s YouTube channel.
- Check out Calvert Library on TikTok.
 - Become a CLambassador—use your social media accounts to become an advocate for Calvert Library.



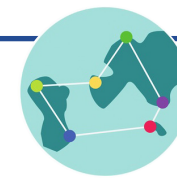
Outside Adventures

- Have a backyard campout.
- Help your garden grow—tend your garden or plant something new.
- Hunt for fossils, shark teeth, or sea glass at a local beach.
- Organize a community game.
 - Take your lunch break or conference call outside.
- Treasure hunt in nature by going geocaching locally.



Calvert Library’s Online Resources

- Visit Freegal and download three free songs.
- Go to Kanopy and stream a movie.
 - Download the Libby app and check out a book, audiobook, or magazine.



Share the Adventure

- Snap a picture of what you’re reading during your summer adventures—in Calvert County or around the world! Message Calvert Library on Facebook with your photo.
- Visit a local library wherever you travel this summer. What did you think was great about the library? Message Calvert Library on Facebook with your photo.
- Write a story that takes place in a world from your imagination. What is your world called? Share your world with a friend or a family member.
 - Travel the imaginative way—check out a book that takes place somewhere you have never visited before. Why did you choose this adventure? Share this with a friend.



Celebrate Smokey Bear visit smokeybear.com

- Read a picture book from Smokey’s Reading List.
- Take the Smokey Bear Pledge.
- Tell a friend or family member about campfire safety.
- Check out a field guide to trees from your library and see how many trees you can identify.
 - Explore different natural resource careers.



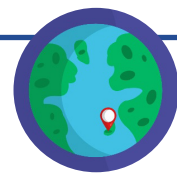
Family Adventures

- Listen to stories from an elder friend or family member. What did you learn about them?
- Work together to preserve family stories, traditions, or history. How did you go about doing this (e.g., recording stories, writing down what is said, creating an album, etc.)?
 - Enjoy a family story. Explore BookFlix to build a love of reading and learning for kids.
- Go camping with family or friends.



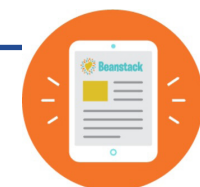
Adventure with Calvert Library Mobile Services

- Check out the schedule of community stops for the Bookmobile. Find one near you!
- Visit the Bookmobile at a community event.



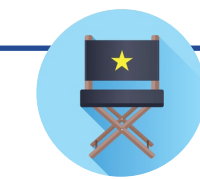
Adventurous Reader

- Learn about a place you have never been but would love to go to one day. What did you learn? Do you still want to go? Why or why not?
 - Listen to music from another culture through Freegal. What did you think?
 - Read stories from different cultures. Did you learn anything new? Did you notice any similarities with stories from your culture?



There’s an App for That!

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



Adventures with Movies

- Check out a DVD or Blu-ray from your local library.
- See all of the movies available to stream from Calvert Library’s online platform, Kanopy.
- Check out Kanopy Kids for the best in entertainment for the little ones!
- Attend a Monday Movie Musings at Calvert Library in July or August.
- Check out a book that a movie was based on. Which was better—the book or the movie?
 - Cast yourself in your favorite movie—what part would you play?
- Check out the Summer Mini-Movie Festival at Calvert Library Prince Frederick on June 29th.