

Reading Boot Camp

EARN YOUR READING STRIPES!



What is the Reading Boot Camp Program?

Reading Boot Camp is designed to help children practice reading skills, motivate independent reading, and encourage enthusiasm about reading and books. The program is comprised of three activity levels: Reading Recruit, Reading Sergeant, and Reading Captain.

Who Can Participate in the Program?

Children in Kindergarten - 5th grade can participate in the program. No library card is required. When children finish 5th grade they are no longer eligible to complete the program.

How to participate in the program:

1. Begin by registering for Reading Boot Camp in Beanstack. Beanstack can be accessed from the library's website. Follow the instructions for each challenge. Read the required number of books from the series or genres listed.
2. Reading Boot Camp is divided into three activity levels. There are reading challenges to complete within each activity level. You have the choice to start at the level that matches the type of books you are currently reading:
 - a. **Reading Recruit**-read a total of 250 pre & level 1 Early Readers
 - b. **Reading Sergeant**-read a total of 200 level 2 & 3 Early Readers
 - c. **Reading Captain**-read a total of 50 from each of the listed genres: Mystery, Science Fiction, Realistic Fiction, Historical Fiction, Fantasy
3. You have the option to participate in one, two, or all three of the activity levels, depending on where you start. If you complete all three of the activity challenges you will have read a total of 500 books!

Will I get a prize for participating?

You will be rewarded prizes and earn an activity badge after doing each challenge and completing an activity level. Prizes can be picked up at the Youth Services Desk at the Montgomery or Oswego Campus.



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