



## SLC 2025 FAQ Document

**NEW FOR 2025: A print Reading Log – see “Registering for the Summer Library Challenge”.**

### **FOR EVERYONE** – Registering for the 2025 Summer Library Challenge

**1. How do I register if I want to use the print Reading Log?**

Stop at any of the library’s service desks between June 9 - August 8 to register. You will receive your Reading Log at that time and can begin keeping track of your reading and activities. You can also register at HPL Express in Uptown Janesville or on the Bookmobile.

**2. How do I register if I want to use Beanstack?**

Visit HedbergPublicLibrary.org to register or download the Beanstack Tracker App for iOS and Android. If you are new to Beanstack, you will create an account. If you have an existing Beanstack account, you will use the same username and password. Once your account is ready to go, register for the Summer Library Challenge and start keeping track of your reading and activities.

### For **RETURNING** Users of Beanstack - Accessing Your Beanstack Account and Registering for the 2025 Summer Library Challenge

**1. I was in the Summer Library Challenge last year. Do I need to set up a new Beanstack account this year?**

No. If you created a Beanstack account in a previous year, you will use the same username and password.

**2. What if I have forgotten my username and/or password from last year?**

If you have forgotten your username and/or password, click on the “Forgot Your Username?” or “Forgot Your Password” links on the Sign In screen. For your username, you will be sent an email with your username. For the password, you will be sent instructions and a link to reset your password. Once you have entered and confirmed your new password, you will be taken into your summer library challenge account.

**3. Do I need to register for this year’s Summer Library Challenge?**

Yes. Everyone will need to register for the 2025 *Color Our World* Summer Library Challenge. Click for instructions to get started with the [online program](#) or the [Beanstack app](#).

**4. Have other questions?**

See below, visit the library’s website or call us at 608-758-6600 and we’ll be happy to help you.

## For **NEW** Users of Beanstack - Creating a Beanstack Account and Registering for the 2025 Summer Library Challenge

- 1. Do I need to set up a Beanstack account for all of my children?**  
No. You only need to create one Beanstack account. You will then be given the option to add children as “readers” to that account during the registration process.
- 2. Can my older child or teen create a separate Beanstack account?**  
Yes. Your child/teen can create a Beanstack account with a separate username and password.
- 3. Can I use the same email for my Beanstack account and my teen’s account?**  
Yes. You are able to use the same email for multiple accounts.
- 4. Are there any requirements for usernames and passwords?**  
Yes. Each Beanstack account must have a unique username. Passwords must be at least 6 characters long.
- 5. What should I do if I am still having problems creating an account?**  
Call us at 608-758-6600 and we’ll be happy to help you.
- 6. What should I do if I forget my username or password?**  
Click on the “Forgot Your Username?” or “Forgot Your Password” links on the Sign In screen. For your username you will be sent an email with your username. For the password you will be sent instructions and a link to reset your password. Once you have entered and confirmed your new password, you will be taken into your summer library challenge account.
- 7. Is this account information just for this year?**  
No. You will need to remember the username and password for your Beanstack account. You will use this to log into Beanstack and register for future Summer Library Challenges.
- 8. Do I need to register for this year’s Summer Library Challenge?**  
Yes. Everyone will need to register for the 2025 *Color Our World* Summer Library Challenge. Click for instructions to get started with the [online program](#) or the [Beanstack app](#).

## **FOR EVERYONE** - Participating in the Summer Library Challenge

- 1. Do I need to register for this year’s Summer Library Challenge?**  
Yes. Everyone will need to register for the 2025 *Color Our World* Summer Library Challenge. If you would like to participate using a print Reading Log, stop at any of the library’s service desks. If you would like to participate using Beanstack, visit [HedbergPublicLibrary.org](http://HedbergPublicLibrary.org) to register or download the Beanstack Tracker App for iOS and Android.
- 2. Do we receive anything for registering?**  
Yes. Summer Library Challenge participants can pick up a lanyard, SLC card and a button or sticker once registered. New buttons/stickers will be available June 23, July 7 and July 21.
- 3. What if I want to read something other than a book?**  
You should feel free to count other formats like eBooks, audiobooks, magazines, podcasts, etc.

**4. Do the books I read and activities that I do with my kids count for all of us?**

Absolutely!

**5. How many reading levels can I complete?**

There are 8 reading levels to complete. You may complete as many as you can during the 8 weeks of the summer library challenge.

**6. How many activities can I complete?**

There are 8 activities to complete. You may complete as many as you can during the 8 weeks of the summer library challenge.

**7. What do I get for completing a reading level?**

**KIDS** can visit the Children's Desk when they have completed a reading level to receive the prize for that level. *Prizes available while supplies last.*

**TEENS & ADULTS**

- For each reading level completed, you will be entered into the weekly prize drawing. Visit our website or Facebook page each week to see the upcoming prizes. All prize drawing winners will be notified via email.
  - Reading Log: Visit the Service Desk or Teen Central Desk when you have completed a reading level to be entered into the weekly prize drawing.
  - Beanstack: For every reading level/badge completed, you will automatically be entered into the weekly prize drawing.
- Teens and adults will also receive a prize for completing levels 2, 4, 6 and 8. Stop at the Teen Central or Service Desk to pick up a prize. Prizes available while supplies last.

**8. What do I get for completing an activity?**

Each activity that you complete will enter you into a drawing for experience passes. These drawings will be held on Tuesday, August 12. Winners will be notified.

**9. Does anything happen if I complete all 8 reading levels?**

Readers that complete all 8 levels by August 8 will be recognized with their first name on a yard sign. This sign will be placed in the library's yard for the entire community to see. Stop by a library service desk to let us know when you have completed your final level.

**10. Will there be free books available this year?**

Each Summer Library Challenge participant will also be able to pick up a free book from August 1-15. There will be books for all ages.

**11. Do I have to complete the badges in order in Beanstack?**

No.

- Reading badges will automatically be completed by the minutes that you log in Beanstack. Your reading is cumulative throughout the summer.
- The Activity badges can be completed in any order.