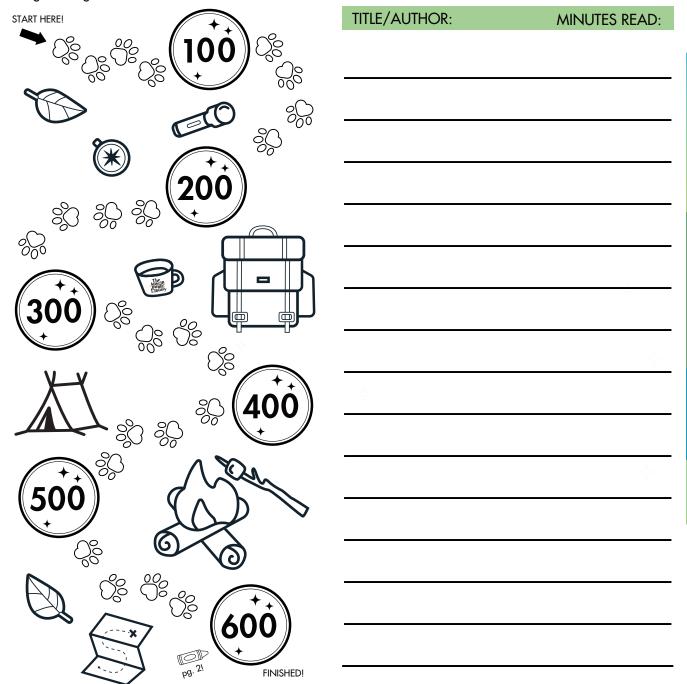
## **READING CHALLENGE**

Color one footprint for every 20 minutes of reading, or list all the books you read this summer!

Books, ebooks, audiobooks, and graphic novels all count! When you are done, color in your completed "600 minutes" badge on Page 2!





# kids & tweens Ages 6-12

This summer, we challenge you to read, learn, and earn free prizes!

You can also log your reading and activities online using the Beanstack app or website.
Scan this code to learn more!









library.austintexas.gov/summer

# Welcome to Summer at Austin Public Library 2024!

We challenge you to read or be read to at least 20 minutes a day from June 1- August 10 and complete three (3) activity badges!

When you have completed 600 minutes (10 hours) of reading and three (3) learning activity badges, return this page to any Austin Public Library location to receive a **prize!** Prizes are available June 10 - August 10 while supplies last!

#### **My Completed Badges:**





Name:	•••••
Age:	Grade:
	(if applicable)
School: (if applicable)	
Zipcode:	

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#### **DISCOVER ACTIVITY BADGE**

Complete one (1) of the activities below, then color the badge on page 2 when you are done!

- Tell us the title and author of a book you discovered at Austin Public Library!
- Discover how to borrow STEM Kits using your Austin Public Library Card!
  bit.ly/APLSTEMkits
  - Discover and attend a FREE summer event at APL!



Visit library.austintexas.gov/events, pick up a calendar at your local library, or scan this code!



### **LEARN ACTIVITY BADGE**

Complete one (1) of the activities below, then color the badge on page 2 when you are done!

- Learn something new at a nature center, park, or on a hike!

www.austintexas.org/things-to-do/outdoors

Learn how you can make a positive impact on the environment by volunteering for a Community Cleanup or picking up litter in your neighborhood! keepaustinbeautiful.org



#### **CREATE ACTIVITY BADGE**

Complete one (1) of the activities below, then color the badge on page 2 when you are done!

- $\bigcirc$  Tell us something you created this summer!
- Create a drawing inspired by nature:

Create a DIY nature crown

**Step 1:** Gather supplies: flexible cardboard or a brown paper bag, tape, strong glue, nature items

**Step 2:** Measure head size, cut the cardboard or brown paper bag into a 2-3" strip, and tape the ends together to form a circle for the crown

**Step 3:** Collect nature items! Leaves, bark, acorns, and twigs all make great decorations!

**Step 4:** Carefully use strong glue like hot glue or super glue to carefully decorate your crown.

**Step 5:** Wear your crown and share your creation! If you take pictures, be sure to tag @austinpubliclibrary on social media!



