

# READING CHALLENGE

List and rate 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!

TITLE/AUTHOR:

MINUTES READ:

RATE THIS BOOK:



# adult

Ages 18 and up

## Reading & Badge Challenge



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

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



 **beanstack**



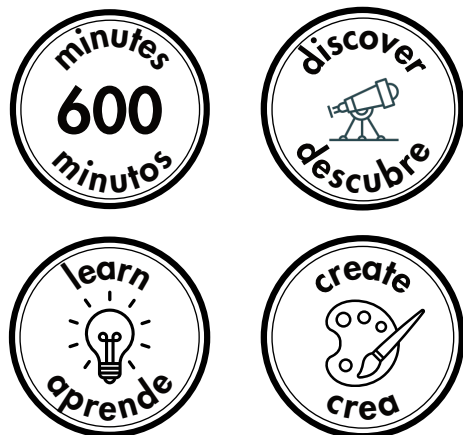
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# Welcome to Summer at Austin Public Library 2025!

We challenge you to read or be read to at least 20 minutes a day from June 7 – 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:



First Name: .....

Last Name: .....

Age: ..... Zip code: .....



## DISCOVER ACTIVITY BADGE

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

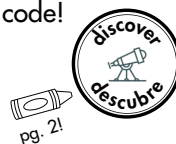
- Tell us the title and author of a book you discovered at Austin Public Library!**  
Need a recommendation? Ask a librarian for a personalized reading list:  
[library.austintexas.gov/recommended/personal-picks](http://library.austintexas.gov/recommended/personal-picks)  
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- Discover art at your local library!**

- Discover and attend a FREE summer event at APL!**



Visit [library.austintexas.gov/events](http://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 Learn badge on page 2 when you are done!

- Tell us something you learned this summer!**  
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- Learn about jungle plants by visiting Zilker Botanical Garden!**  
Free admission on select dates and free entry with EBT, WIC, STAR, CHIP, Medicaid, or MAP cards. Learn more at [zilker garden.org](http://zilker garden.org)

- Learn about art by visiting a museum!**  
Learn more at [austinmuseums.org/art](http://austinmuseums.org/art)



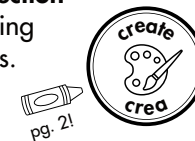
## CREATE ACTIVITY BADGE

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

**Tell us something you created this summer!**  
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- Create a collage or vision board**  
**Choose a Format & Theme:** Choose a physical or digital format and a theme for your collage or vision board. Some ideas are: nature, emotions, or dreams!  
**Gather materials:** For a physical collage, collect newspapers, magazines, junk mail, photos, etc. For a digital collage, find images online or use your own photos! You can use free layout apps, Canva, or Photoshop.  
**Plan Your Layout:** Experiment with layering, overlapping, and positioning. You can also paint the background!  
**Finish Your Collage:** Once you're happy with your layout, start gluing the pieces down, beginning with the background pieces and layering forward. Let dry. For digital collages, finalize your composition, and don't forget to save your work!

- Create an urban jungle at home!**  
Turn your home into an urban jungle! Use jars, mugs, or teapots as planters—just add drainage holes. You can also hang plants with string or macramé, or put them on hanging shelves!  
**Pick up free seeds from multiple seed libraries!**  
**Learn more at [bit.ly/APLSeedCollection](http://bit.ly/APLSeedCollection)**  
Struggle with plant care? Try creating realistic fake plants or paper plants. Alternatively, create seed balls for pollinators and scatter them outdoors!



Show off your summer challenges on social media!  
**#AustinPublicLibrary**

