



TAILS AND TALES



HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SUMMER READING CLUB

Take a walk on the wild side this summer!

There are **two programs**: the first is *Tails & Tales* for kids who can read on their own or read with a grown-up, who would be excited about earning beads for their “brag tag”; and our *Early Literacy* program for children ages birth through around 3 or 4. Which program your child joins is up to you!

If your child participates in the **Early Literacy program**, print or view [the activity sheet](#) and complete the activities with your child. When you’ve completed the sheet, turn it in at the library to pick out a free book!

To participate in our main program, **Tails & Tales**:

- Visit our website to **register your child** on our [Beanstack reading program](#). You can also **download the Beanstack app** on your mobile device! Create a username and password for yourself and then add your child(ren) as readers. You will use this to track your reading throughout the summer.
- If you used Beanstack last year for summer reading, use the same account from last year to register for the *Tails & Tales* program. If you forgot your username or password, we can help you reset it.
- Beginning June 14th, your child will keep track of the **minutes they read** (or read with you) and record these minutes on the Beanstack site or app. Each hour you read earns them a badge. They can also write reviews and complete fun activities to earn badges.
- Every badge completed earns your child a virtual ticket to enter to win one of several great book bundles- sets of fun compilations ranging from *Fun Summer Reads* to *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* to *Picture Book Classics*!
- You get a free book when you register for the program. You can also claim their “brag tag”-- **the chain that they will be collecting beads on!** Stop by the library starting June 14th to collect both of these items any time during business hours.
- We are planning to hold outdoor and virtual events this summer! [Check out our calendar for updates.](#)
- For all inquiries, email childrens@northboroughfreelibrary.org OR call us at (508) 393-5025 x.4



We look forward to seeing you this summer, and as always,

HAPPY READING!