



Introducing **beanstack**

Online Reading Programs for All Ages

Patten Free Library is now offering *Beanstack*, an online platform where you can track your reading. Think of it as a "Fitbit" for your reading habits! You can use Beanstack in a number of ways:

- Try specific reading challenges
- Log your book titles or your reading minutes
- Review favorite books and share them with the Patten community
- Earn virtual "badges" for reaching reading milestones

Spice up your reading goals and push yourself in new reading directions with Beanstack!

To use Beanstack on your desktop or laptop device:

Visit patten.beanstack.org to register and pick a challenge.

To use Beanstack on your smart phone or tablet:

Visit the iTunes store or the Google Play store, and download the "Beanstack Tracker App."

Open the app, select "Patten," and start exploring.

Discover one of our current reading challenges!



1000 Books Before Kindergarten Challenge

For Babies/Toddlers/Preschoolers

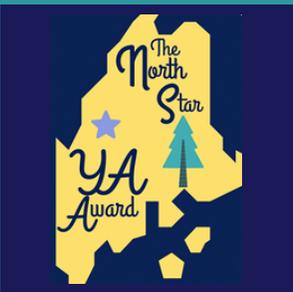
Log the books that you read with your little ones with the goal of reading 1000 before kindergarten. It sounds more daunting than it is! You can do it!



Maine Student Book Award Challenge

For Grades 4-8 (& interested teens/adults)

From now until March 31st, read as many of the '20-21 MSBA nominees as you can. Log them, and you will earn virtual badges and a chance at our Mockingbird Bookshop drawing.



The North Star YA Award Challenge

For Grades 7-12 (& interested adults)

From now until March 31st, read as many of the the '20-21 North Star nominees as you can. Log them, and you will earn virtual badges and a chance at our Mockingbird Bookshop drawing.



Infectious Fiction

For Adults (& interested teens)

From now until Nov. 30th, read the fictional plague worlds of classic and contemporary authors as they wildly imagine and re-imagine historic, fantastic, and apocalyptic plagues.



Stack 'Em Up

For Everyone

Just want to track and count books as you read them? You can do that too! Earn badges as your tally grows. Stacks on stacks on stacks . . . of books! How many can you read?