



# beanstack

## DE SOTO LIBRARY'S NEW WEB-BASED READING CLUB!

Beanstack allows you to participate in various reading challenges, earn badges for your reading, take part in virtual activities, receive personalized book recommendations, and possibly win prizes! Just follow the directions, log your reading, and have fun!

### How to sign up for Beanstack:

1. Type [desoto.beanstack.org](http://desoto.beanstack.org) in your URL.
2. Click on **Register an Individual or Family**
3. Click on **I am Registering Myself** or **I am an adult registering a child**. If registering yourself, fill in the information and click the **Register** button. If registering only a child, click and follow prompts.
4. Beanstack allows families to be linked together with one login. The adult should begin by clicking **I am Registering Myself**. Once complete, follow the prompts to add another child or adult.
5. Select applicable reading challenges to complete registration.
6. Once registered, access your account by logging in using the username and password you initially created.

### How to log reading time and activities:

1. Sign in to your account. In the upper left corner, click on your name to log time or activities, or click "switch reader" to view and log for each family member.
2. Click **Log Reading and Activities** in the upper right corner.
3. Click on "Days" and click on the calendar each day you have read. Add the number of minutes or books read and click **Log**.
4. To log activities, click Activities. Select Activity Completed, click **Log**.
5. To log out of your account, click the gear icon at the top right of the screen and click **Log Out**.

When you hit a reading landmark, you will receive a badge and might be eligible for a prize. **Complete a challenge and receive a reward.**