



# 2026 Summer Reading Challenge

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The 2026 Summer Reading Challenge is a six-week reading adventure for all ages!

Finish 10 out of 15 challenges and be rewarded with a fun prize this summer!

Pre-Registration Starts:  
**Friday, May 1**

Challenge Starts: **Monday, June 1**    Challenge Ends: **Friday, July 10**



Register Online at  
[mcallenlibrary.beanstack.org](http://mcallenlibrary.beanstack.org)



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## HOW IT WORKS:

1.

Register with your family or individually.

2.

Log into your Beanstack account and earn badges.

3.

Complete 10 of 15 activities this Summer and receive a prize!

## For Questions, Call Us!

Main Library  
4001 N. 23rd St,  
McAllen, TX  
(956) 681-3000

Lark Branch Library  
2601 Lark Ave,  
McAllen, TX  
(956) 681-3100

Palm View  
Branch Library  
3401 Jordan Rd W,  
McAllen, TX  
(956) 681-3110

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## Log In Your Challenges!



Prize Pick-Up Starts:  
Monday, June 22

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### Kingdoms & Crowns

Read a book set in a kingdom or ancient world.

### The Royal Librarian's Choice

Read a book recommended by a librarian.

### The Ancient Tome

Re-read a favorite classic from your personal library.

### Dragons, Dinosaurs & Mythical Creatures

Read a book with magical or mythical creatures.

### Illuminated Manuscripts

Read a graphic novel or illustrated story.

### Maps of Lost Worlds

Read a book set in a world you have never visited...past, future or alien.

### Fate of the Time Machine

Choose a book at random and read it.

### Scrolls, Stars & Science

Read a nonfiction book about dinosaurs, space or history.

### Starlight Tales

Read a mystery, thriller or science fiction story.

### Supplies from the Stone age to space age

Donate items to the Teen Essential Shelf or Back to School Bash.

See website for accepted donations.

### The New Chronicler

Read a book by an author who is new to you.

### Scrolls that Speak & Screens that Shine

Listen to an audiobook or read an eBook.

### Heroes Across Time

Read a story where the main character goes on a quest or mission.

### The Time Traveler's Camp

Read a book about nature.

### Journeys & Pilgrimages

Read a biography or memoir.