



JOHN GRAHAM LIBRARY SUMMER LEARNING CHALLENGE TEENS AND ADULTS MAY 23 – AUGUST 15, 2026

Read great stories...enjoy fun activities...and win exciting prizes!

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Every time you meet your **weekly reading goal**, you receive a **prize** (up to 5 times). You'll also receive stickers to mark your progress on your Reading Passport. (Weekly prizes can be picked up at the library until 2:00 pm on Saturday, August 15.)

There will be **free events** throughout the summer!

Your summer reading activities **earn chances in the Grand Prize Drawing!** (Winners will be drawn after the challenge ends on August 15.)

Everyone can participate! You don't need to have a library card.

HOW TO EARN CHANCES IN THE GRAND PRIZE DRAWING:

Attend a Library Event! Each event = 1 chance.

Check Out Five (5) Library Books! Each multiple of 5 = 1 chance.

Complete Activities on the Reading Bingo Card! Each square = 1 chance.

Meet Your Weekly Reading Goal! Each goal (up to 5) = 1 chance.

WHAT ARE THE GRAND PRIZES?

ADULTS: Walmart \$10 Gift Card, Weis Markets \$10 Gift Card, Tickets to Longwood Gardens, and Whistlestop Bookshop \$10 Gift Card

TEENS: Walmart \$25 Gift Card, Teen Tech Prize Pack, and Amazon \$10 Gift Card

HOW DO I JOIN THE CHALLENGE?

Sign up at the library (if you're tracking your activities on paper) or at <https://johngrahamlibrary.beanstack.org> (if you're tracking your activities online).

Only activities completed between May 23 and August 15, 2026 count.

Bags of Summer Learning Program supplies will be available at the library beginning **May 23**.

FREE SUMMER EVENTS AT THE JOHN GRAHAM LIBRARY

Tuesday, May 26, and the last Mondays of June & July, 7:00 pm: Evening Book Club
May: <i>We Are All Guilty Here</i> by Karin Slaughter. June: <i>Black Cake</i> by Charmaine Wilkerson. July: to be announced.
June 1-August 15: GO (Get Outdoors) Cumberland
Participate in fun hikes throughout Cumberland County, find the codes, and earn chances in the GO Cumberland Prize drawing!
Monday, June 8, 5:00 pm: Teen Book Club
<i>How to Train Your Dragon</i> by Cressida Cowell. Call 717-776-5900 to request the Zoom link.
First Monday of the month, 1:00 pm: Daytime Book Club
June: <i>Dogged Pursuit</i> by David Rosenfelt. July: <i>Family of Spies</i> by Christine Kuehn. August 3: <i>The Arctic Fury</i> by Greer Macallister.
Third Monday of each month, 6:00 pm-7:00 pm on Zoom: Family Trivia Night
Fun questions for all ages, and the winner in each age group earns their choice of a Walmart or Target gift card. Call the library at 717-776-5900 to request the Zoom link.
Second Tuesday of each month, 6:30 pm-7:30 pm: Genealogy Workshop
Get tips on how to research local or family history!
Second and Fourth Mondays of the month (except May 25), 6:00 pm-8:00 pm: Yarn Club
All crafters and all skill levels are welcome!
Saturday, June 13, 10:30 am-11:30 am: Decorating Flower Pots
Make a plain planter unique! All supplies are provided.
Saturday, June 20, 9:00 am-2:00 pm: Library Mini Golf
Play miniature golf in the air-conditioned library during the Fountain Festival for free!
Wednesday, June 24, 10:30 am: Rock Painting
Create and paint your own designs on rocks! All supplies are provided.
Wednesday, July 8, 10:30 am: Yarn Summer Wreath
Free craft event. All supplies are provided.
Friday, July 24, 6:00 pm-7:00 pm: STEM Challenge: Build a Marble Run
Build a marble run from recycled materials!
Monday, August 3, 10:30 am: Summer Button Art
Free craft event, all supplies are provided.
Saturday, August 15 – Last Day of Program!
If you haven't already picked up your reading goal prizes, stop by the library to get them. This is the last day to tell us how many bingo squares you completed. If you're keeping track on paper, stop by the library; if you're keeping track online, log on at https://johngrahamlibrary.beanstack.org .

Check our event calendar at <https://www.cumberlandcountylibraries.org/events/JGR> to see all our activities!

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