

USING BEANSTACK



What is Beanstack?

Beanstack is the website and mobile application that is used for logging your child's reading and activities during **Summer Reading Program**. From this site, you can track your books, time spent reading, activities you've completed, and the **GO Lancaster!** portals you've visited.

Why should I use Beanstack?

GO Lancaster! is digital! While you have physical rubbing sheets and booklets, we will be tracking everyone's progress digitally through **Beanstack**, including our drawings for the five prize winners.

What if I don't have a phone or computer to log my hikes?

That is perfectly fine! Call or visit your local **Public Library of Lancaster County**, and a staff member can log the connector for you. Just have your rubbing sheet nearby so that staff can verify the connector for you!

Learn More

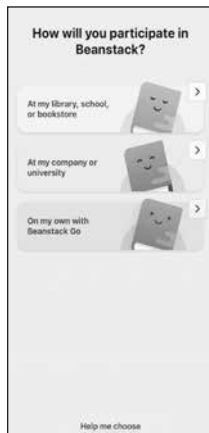
For additional instructions and more information about the **Summer Reading Program** and **GO Lancaster!**, scan this QR Code or visit www.lancasterlibraries.org/find-a-library/ and select your local library's website.



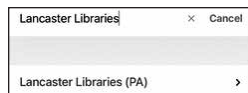
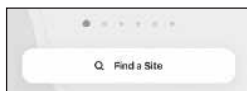
Getting Started on the Beanstack Tracker App



1. Download the **Beanstack Tracker App** to your smartphone from the **Google Play Store** or the **Apple Store**.



2. Launch the app and press **Let's Go**. Then select **School, Library, or Bookstore**.
3. Select **Find a Site**, search for **Lancaster Libraries**, and select this.
4. Log into **Beanstack** with an existing



username and password, or select **Sign Up!** to create a new account. If you forgot your username or password, email your local library for assistance.

Having trouble logging in? Fill out the contact form here: www.lancasterlibraries.org/about/contact/ or contact your local **Public Library of Lancaster County**.



Once you are logged in, you can access all of the functions of the app, including:

- Registering for the **Summer Reading Program**
- Tracking **GO Lancaster!** park posts
- Viewing statistics about your reading
- Tracking time and books and writing reviews

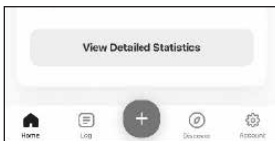
Tip: If you are logging parks for multiple children, create an account under the parent/guardian's name and select **Add a Reader** multiple times until all the children are under the account.

How to log your Portals (park posts) in Beanstack

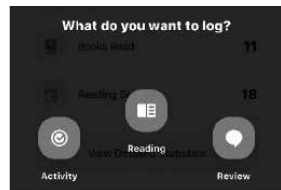
Congratulations! You've found one of the 20 portals! Now you can digitally track your progress (and unlock virtual badges!) on **Beanstack**. You'll need your rubbing sheet nearby to complete logging the portals..

Follow these steps to track your progress:

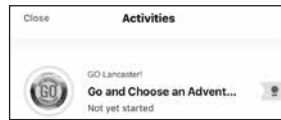
1. Open your **Beanstack Tracker App** and log in.
2. Register for **Summer Reading Program** (if you haven't yet done so).



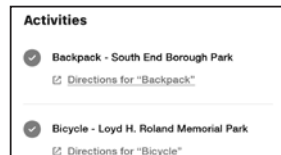
- a. Tap the **Discover** icon from the bottom of the screen.
- b. Locate the **Summer Reading Program** for your age and tap the **Register** button.



3. Tap the blue + (plus) button at the bottom of the screen to add to your log. Next, tap the **Activity** icon.
4. If you have multiple **Beanstack** users on one account, all names will appear. Select the name of the person you would like to log the activity for, and press **Choose Reader**.



5. The list of available activities will appear, based on the **Adventure Begins at Your Library** program your child is enrolled in. Tap the activity named **GO and Choose an Adventure!**



6. Scroll to find the name of the portal (post) you just found. Using your rubbing sheet, find the secret code for this portal (post) below the rubbing. Enter the secret code and **save** your answer.
7. Points and badges will be awarded to you as you identify more Portals! Remember, the more park posts you identify, the more chances you'll receive to win one of the five prizes! For more information about using **Beanstack** and all of the **Adventure Begins at Your Library** activities, visit www.lancasterlibraries.org/srp.

Bonus!

Every **GO Lancaster!** hike you complete counts as 20 minutes of reading time! Don't forget to log those extra minutes to earn additional reading badges and library prizes.