Winter Reading Challenge

January 12 – February 28, 2026

Urbandale Public Library

Reading Challenge Paper Log | All Ages (Birth through Adult)

NAME: _____

CHECK ONE: ☐ AGES 0-17 ☐ AGES 18+

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

Fill in a circle for each day that you read! Full instructions on the back.

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15

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Join us for the 2026 Winter Reading Challenge! Everyone, birth through adult, can **log 15 days of reading** from January 12 – February 28 to complete the challenge. Participants ages 0-17 will win a <u>free book</u> and <u>winter-themed mini-badges buttons</u> to keep, while adults ages 18+ will receive a <u>voucher</u> for 1 free item from our book sale and be entered into a <u>grand prize drawing</u>!

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- Track each day you read with a paper log or online/ app with Beanstack.
- Read whatever you like. (Audiobooks, newspapers, and comic books all count.)
- How long you read each day is up to you. Set your own goal. (Read 10 minutes, or 2 hours, the choice is yours.)

MINI-BADGE BUTTONS
Youth (ages 0-17)

- Earn up to three mini-badge buttons as you track your progress! (Choose either a pin or a magnet for each mini-badge.)
- After tracking 5 days of reading, you have earned your first badge. (Badges will first be available when the prize closet opens, starting January 26.) Do the same after 10 and 15 days. The more you read, the more you can collect (up to 3 per youth)!

COMPLETION PRIZES (Tracked 15 days of reading)
Youth (ages 0-17)

- Go to the Youth Area and drop off your paper reading log. (If you used Beanstack, you don't need to drop off anything- just come in.) Then select a free classic book (and don't forget your badges) for completing the challenge and tracking 15 days of reading! (Books and badges will first be available when the prize closet opens, starting January 26.)

Adults (ages 18+)

- Go to the Front Desk and drop off your paper reading log. (If you used Beanstack, you don't need to drop off anything- just come in.) Then let the staff person know you are ready to pick up a Book Sale Voucher for tracking 15 days of reading!
- You must turn in your paper log or complete the challenge in Beanstack by February 28 to be included in the grand prize drawing.

The challenge officially ends on February 28, but a grace period will be given to pick up prizes by March 15.

ONLINE TRACKING WITH BEANSTACK

Interested in the ease of tracking the Reading Challenge digitally? Download the Beanstack app or log in using a browser: **urbandalelibrary.beanstack.org/reader365**